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“STEAMPUNK BALL” AT THE MALL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 WILL SUPPORT COMMUNITY THEATER ORGANIZATION

-- Fundraiser for local Dragon Theatre set for Celebration Place --

Colorado Springs, CO – Followers of the Steampunk movement are dusting off the keyboards of their steam-powered computers and telling all of their friends about the **Steampunk Ball**, coming to Imagination Celebration’s Celebration Place in The Citadel mall, on Thursday evening, November 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Presented by Dragon Theatre Productions, a program of Imagination Celebration, the Steampunk Ball will immerse attendees in the creative world of the retro-futuristic imagination of Steampunk, where past and future mechanical science meet Victorian romance. Steampunk is a blending of science fiction and Old World charm, elegance and adventure. The night will be filled with the atmosphere of futuristic innovations as Victorians may have envisioned them, based on a 19th century perspective on fashion, culture, architectural style, art, etc.

With costumes welcome and encouraged, the event will feature creatively clad Steampunk aficionados, mingling with like-minded dancers, musicians and entertainers. A costume contest will spotlight those in their best steamy finery, while an Arts Marketplace will give everyone an opportunity to shop for their newest “old” accessories. The Ball is open to all ages – children, teens and adults. Light hors d’oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Door prizes will spike excitement throughout this evening of imagination, all in a spirit of celebration and support for community-inclusive theatre.

Local inventor/artist Gary Weston’s creative works will also be on display at the Steampunk Ball. Through the medium of sculpture with recycled and reused objects, Gary Weston’s art is centered on creating sculptural pieces inspired by the science fiction world of the 1950s and 60s.

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(2) Steampunk Ball coming to The Citadel mall

Tickets for the Steampunk Ball are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased before the event at Imagination Space in The Citadel mall. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the Ball. Imagination Space is located in the upper level of The Citadel in the Burlington wing. Imagination Space business hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm.

The Steampunk Ball is an Indy Give! Fundraiser for Dragon Theatre. The Give! Initiative is the Colorado Springs Independent's year-end multimedia and guerilla marketing campaign designed to generate funds, volunteers and applause for the vital work local non-profits perform. This year's Give! Initiative runs until midnight on December 31, 2011.

Dragon Theatre Productions is a program of Imagination Celebration that provides a role to anyone who can make the rehearsal commitment. Dragon Theatre creates original, community-inclusive productions showcasing the talents of performers with a variety of abilities and backgrounds. More information about this refreshing approach to community theater can be found at www.dragontheatreproductions.com.

Imagination Celebration continues to connect people to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity by inspiring artistic and intellectual curiosity; instigating community collaborations; and promoting life-long experiential learning that helps us thrive in a changing world.

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