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## Anythink gets Inside the Orchestra

## Community members invited to get an up-close look

THORNTON, Colo.–April 21, 2015–<u>Anythink</u> invites community members of all ages to get an up-close look at an orchestra during a special performance by <u>Inside the Orchestra</u> on Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 am. This interactive concert, held at the <u>Armory</u> <u>Performing Arts Center</u> adjacent to Anythink Brighton, explores the relationship between the conductor and orchestra while featuring everything from Beethoven to current pop hits.

"We are so thrilled to be getting members of the Brighton community 'inside the orchestra," says Shelby Mattingly, executive director at Inside the Orchestra. "The Armory Performing Arts Center is the perfect location for our programs, and we can't wait to perform there for the first time."

During the performance, audience members can take a seat in the middle of the orchestra and interact directly with musicians to learn more about their instruments and process. Inside the Orchestra will also be accompanied by opera singers from <u>Central</u> <u>City Opera</u> and dancers from <u>Hannah Kahn Dance Company</u>, making for a dynamic and exciting experience.

"The idea of experiencing classical music by literally sitting inside of the orchestra is something that could be so beneficial to a young person wanting to further explore music," says Melody Costa, children's guide at Anythink Brighton. "Inside the Orchestra's mission of bringing music to children in an interactive and engaging way works harmoniously with what Anythink is all about – we try to bring experiences to our community that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience."

> Event Details Inside the Orchestra Saturday, May 9, 2015 10:30-11:30 am

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## Armory Performing Arts Center 300 Strong St. Brighton, CO 80601

Join Anythink and Inside the Orchestra for an interactive concert and up-close look at an orchestra. Audience members will have the opportunity to sit in the middle of an orchestra while experiencing everything from Beethoven to current pop hits. This collaborative performance features opera singers from Central City Opera and dancers from Hannah Kahn Dance Company. This program is free and open to the public. All ages welcome.

## About Anythink<sup>™</sup>

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and <u>Anythink in Motion</u> – the district's mobile library – and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to <u>anythinklibraries.org</u>.

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