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Outside the Box Every summer, the picturesque hamlet of Green Mountain Falls bursts to life with the **GREEN BOX ARTS FESTIVAL**, a vibrant celebration of creativity brimming with captivating art installations and world-class performances. This year, the festival will feature over 100 performances, art installations, concerts, events, classes, and camps, highlighting both local and international talent.

During the two-week festival from June 27 to July 12, the Colorado Ballet will showcase eight performances, including a contemporary new work by Yoshihisa Arai, choreographed to Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. Additionally, Colorado-based artist Patrick Shearn of Poetic Kinetics—famed for his large-scale installations at Coachella and Burning Man—will unveil four new pieces. His centerpiece, a 6,000-square-foot canopy of color, will immerse festivalgoers in a mesmerizing, ever-shifting display overhead.

Music lovers can enjoy an eclectic lineup of performers, while other festival events range from parties to panels featuring prominent performers and thinkers. The classes and camps provide opportunities to explore artistic expressions or focus on mind-body wellness sessions. greenboxarts.org

A BIG ANNIVERSARY

The Colorado Ballet is celebrating sixty-five years of artistic excellence.

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