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Center for the Arts Hires New Architect Team

The Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the selection of a design team for the new Center. Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture will be joining forces with local architect Andrew Hadley and local engineers August Hasz and Dodson Harper of Resource Engineering Group. They were awarded a contract earlier this week as a result of an exhaustive design competition that included top firms from across the country. The selection of the team was made by a subcommittee of the Center board which included several community members and representatives from the Town of Crested Butte.

“The Holzman team conducted thorough research about the Crested Butte arts community and their enthusiasm for a new community arts center was reflected in their proposed design. The overall quality of the team in addition to their extraordinary level of experience with cultural facilities was noteworthy” commented Carol Ann May, Board President for the Center for the Arts.

The award of this contract marks the beginning of the design process for the Center for the Arts. Public engagement will be a key step to ensure the facility will meet the needs and expectations of all community members. This will be accomplished through a series of open house design meetings in order to gather ideas, understand concerns and address questions. Dates for these meetings will be announced soon.

“Our goal is to present a design to BOZAR that will be physically appealing, energy efficient and serve as an active, vibrant home for the arts in Crested Butte, “ stated Jenny Birnie, Executive Director for the Center.