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SITE SANTA FE PRESENTS

CAPITAL HIGH'S SHOW TIME AND SANTA FE NEW MUSIC YOUTHFEST 2005

Saturday, May 7, 2005, 10 am—6 pm

Santa Fe, NM— **SITE Santa Fe, Capital High School** and **Santa Fe New Music** present an all-day event dedicated to the accomplishments of youth in the arts to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at SITE Santa Fe from 10 am to 6 pm. The program will showcase the extraordinary talents of Capital High School's fine and performing arts students, the Santa Fe New Music Youth Ensemble, and the New Mexico Young Composers' Project. The public is invited and admission is free. **At 12 noon, Mayor and Mrs. Larry Delgado will make welcome remarks and congratulate the students.** A special schedule of performances will be presented immediately following the mayor's appearance, along with refreshments.

SHOW TIME is a day-long art exhibition and performance event in collaboration with **Capital High School**. An exhibition of sculpture, drawing, and graphics will be on view along with live dance and theater pieces inspired by the current exhibition of works by Uta Barth, Jim Campbell, and James Drake. A year in the making, **SHOW TIME** is the result of a collaboration between Rosanne Kadis, SITE's Education Coordinator, and five instructors from Capital High School's departments of Drawing and Painting, Three Dimensional Arts, Graphic and Computer Arts, Dance, and Performing Arts. Kadis visited the Capital High studio classrooms to talk with the 90 young artists on many occasions. The students visited SITE Santa Fe to view the evocative photographs of Uta Barth, the technological art-making of Jim Campbell, and James Drake's multi-media exploration of animal and human nature. When the dance students visited the museum a videographer recorded their discussions and improv movements in response to the art works. The video will be incorporated into their final performance on May 7 and videotaped interviews with each of the 30 dance and theater students will be aired on large-scale plasma screen monitors during the day of the performance. Jo Harvey Allen, well-known actress, writer, and performance artist, coached the drama students in creating monologues and performance pieces. The **SHOW TIME** events will be presented between 10 AM and 4 PM.

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At 4 PM the festivities continue with **Santa Fe New Music Youthfest 2005**, a musical celebration for the entire family! Join **the SFNM Youth Ensemble**, the nation's *only* youth ensemble dedicated solely to new music, for a performance of cutting-edge contemporary work followed by the awards ceremony for the fifth annual **New Mexico Young Composers' Project**, a statewide competition for young composers 18 years of age and under. Through the vitality and accessibility of its cutting-edge programming, SFNM de-mystifies new music, making it relevant and attractive to new music listeners including youth, families, and classical and non-classical music audiences alike. SFNM's youth programs provide opportunities to help young people stretch their musical horizons and achieve full musicianship through listening, learning, playing, and composing scores, and the ever important experience of group performance.

SHOW TIME and **Youthfest** are **free of charge**; for more information contact SITE Santa Fe at 505.989.1199 or www.sitesantafe.org and Santa Fe New Music at 505.474.6601 or www.sfnm.org.

This program is part of SITE Santa Fe's Art & Culture series designed to address contemporary art and cultural issues through lectures, discussions, symposia, and multidisciplinary programming.

Concurrent with this program are four exhibitions: ***Uta Barth: nowhere near, ...and of time, white blind (bright red), 1999-2002; Quantizing Effects: The Liminal Art of Jim Campbell; James Drake: City of Tells; and Kiki Seror: Ms. SURVEY*** through May 1, 2005.

SITE Santa Fe is located at 1606 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. **SITE Santa Fe Winter Hours:** Wed–Sat, 10 AM–5 PM; Friday, 10 AM–7 PM; Sunday, 12 PM–5 PM. Museum admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, teachers and seniors; members are free. Free admission is offered on Fridays, made possible by a grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc., Houston. Tours by SITE Guides are available free of charge to the public with paid admission and are also regularly scheduled on Fridays at 6 pm, and Saturdays & Sundays at 2 pm. SITE Santa Fe gift certificates are available. Call 505.989.1199 for more information.

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