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HEART MOUNTAIN GYMNASTICS HAS NEW NAME AND NEW OWNER

Cody, WY (May 17, 2021) - Heart Mountain Gymnastics will now be known as the Cody Center for Gymnastics and Acrobatic Arts (CCGA). Part of the Cody Center Corporation, the gymnastics branch joins the Cody Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) as part of a synergistic plan to better incorporate dance, gymnastics and cheer for Cody youth. The deal will be finalized June 1, 2021 between Wyoming Sport and Fitness, LLC (WSAF) and the Cody Center Corporation. Ongoing programs for the dance, drama, cheer and gymnastics divisions of both organizations will continue and combined classes and programs will be forthcoming.

“I am so excited to see what new and exciting opportunities we can offer youth in our area,” notes Cody Center owner and director Angie McKenzie. “It certainly takes a village of dedicated instructors working together to create a positive environment where students of all ages and abilities can learn, grow and develop their skills. I could not be more thankful to have an amazing group of people working with me to create such great programs.”

WSAF owners Deb White and Ed Jaroch agree that this transition creates an exciting new path for gymnastics, dance and cheer in the Cody area. Jaroch states, “We are confident that Ms. McKenzie’s leadership will ensure the continued success of all of the Heart Mountain Gymnastics programs.”

Cody Center for the Performing Arts has been offering tumbling and acro dance classes for several years. Adding a more robust gymnastics program to the already successful dance program, will enhance both disciplines. Plans are in the works for several cross-over classes.

WSAF gymnastics and cheer classes for the remainder of May and those that are scheduled for the Summer, will continue and students currently enrolled in these classes do not need to re-register.

Cody Center for the Performing Arts has been a part of the Big Horn basin for 37 years offering dance instruction for children and adults ages 2 and up. Classes include acro, creative movement, ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop and tumbling. CCPA also houses Studio Theatre at CCPA, home of The Cody Monologues and youth theatre programming. CCPA dancers have competed and performed nationally at festivals and competitions in Montana, Los Angeles and New York City. This summer students will represent the State of Wyoming at Dance Excellence, an international festival of dance in Los Angeles, CA. All students of any ability are welcome at CCPA where they grow and learn in a positive, nurturing and structured environment.