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Media Advisory

Rangeview Library Friends Foundation Hosts Sparkopolis

WHAT: The Rangeview Library Friends Foundation hosts its inaugural fundraising party, Sparkopolis, on Saturday, Sept. 11. The party raises money for the district's collaborative public art project, "This is Who We Are," which partners local professional artists with library customers to create permanent art pieces for each Anythink location in Adams County.

Chef Ian Kleinman of <u>The Inventing Room</u> will use molecular gastronomy to create a unique dining experience where guests can interact with food at several creative food stations. Music provided by Denver's own <u>Gypsy</u> <u>Swing Revue</u> will have guests dancing all night long. Guests can also participate in an artist's salon to discuss the development process with several notable artists, including Jim Green, Denver's premier sound artist; DiAnne Cooper, sculptor and creator of "Communis," Thornton's largest piece of public art; and Robert Tully, producer of interactive, landscape-based art. Other interactive art experiences will also be available.

- WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, 6-10 pm
- WHERE: Anythink Wright Farms 5877 E. 120th Ave. Thornton, CO 80602

To schedule an interview or photo opportunity with library director Pam Sandlian Smith, Chef Ian Kleinman or any of the participating artists, please contact Steve Hansen at 303-405-3287 or <u>shansen@anythinklibraries.org</u>.

About Anythink[™]

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 six Anythink libraries and <u>Anythink in Motion</u> – the district's mobile library. Construction and renovations are underway on one new library and three existing libraries, all scheduled to open in 2010. For more information, go to <u>anythinklibraries.org</u>.

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