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Award-winning author and illustrator, Kathryn Otoshi, is coming to the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

Art Studio Takeover and 3-day residence at the Children's Museum is part of a national tour

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Denver, CO – Kathryn Otoshi, award-winning and best-selling author and illustrator of *One, Beautiful Hands* and upcoming release, *Draw the Line*, will be at the Children's Museum October 5, 6 and 7 for an "Art Studio Takeover." Otoshi will read her poignant books that tackle tough subjects like bullying, self-acceptance and conflict resolution, and work with children to create a peacebird sculpture for the Museum.

"In a time of divisiveness and uncertainty, we wanted to bring a reminder of peace and love," said Mike Yankovich, president and CEO of the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus. "Who better than Kathryn Otoshi to remind us all to use our "beautiful hands" to pass along kindness."

Kathryn Otoshi is currently on a national tour to promote her new work, *Draw the Line*, a picture book about forgiveness, which will be released to the public October 10, 2017.

The "Art Studio Takeover" with Kathryn Otoshi will take place from 10 am – 1 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5, 6 and 7 in The Art Studio at the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus. All activities are free with Museum admission.

About Kathryn Otoshi

Kathryn Otoshi is a multi-award winning author, illustrator and speaker best known for her character-building book series, *Zero*, *One*, and *Two*. She goes to schools across the country to encourage kids to develop strong character assets, and helps teachers find creative methods to connect with their students through the power of art, reading and literature. For more information, visit kokidsbooks.com.

About the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

The mission of the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is to create extraordinary experiences that champion the wonder and joy of childhood. They believe in kid-powered learning and every day, their expertly designed exhibits and programs open doors for Colorado's curious young minds to express what they know and to discover, create and explore more - on their own terms.

Since 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus has served the metro-Denver community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children to joyously learn through innovative and interactive hands-on exhibits, engaging daily programming and year-round special events. Last year, they served 563,000 children and their grown-ups.

The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is a 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization, and a Tier II SCFD member.

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