



CCCT TALK

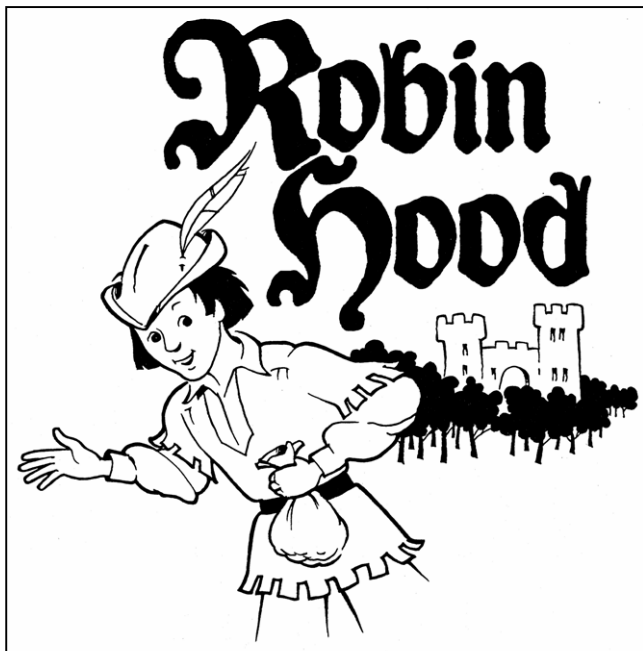
Newsletter of Coal Creek Community Theater

July 2006

Robin Hood Is Coming to Our Neighborhood!

School is out, temperatures are hitting record highs and children's theater is alive and well in Louisville. That's right, it's summer, and for CCCT that means the return of Missoula Children's Theater! This year's production will be MCT's rendition of the medieval tale, *Robin Hood*.

MCT is the nation's largest touring children's theater group and has been touring for more than 30 years. The MCT team of actors/directors will arrive in Louisville at the end of this month. They come fully equipped with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up; all they need is a cast! The show will cast 50-60 local students from 1st to 12th grade! The show is rehearsed throughout the week, and two public performances are presented on Saturday. The performances will take place at Manhattan Middle School in Boulder. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. All seating is general admission and tickets will only be sold at the door. Hope to see you all there!



Registration and Audition:

July 24, 2006 from 9:30am-12:00 p.m.

*Louisville Center for the Arts
801 Grant St. Louisville, CO 80027*

Please arrive by 9:30 and plan to stay through noon.

The first rehearsal begins approx. 30 minutes after the audition on Monday and will run until 2:30pm.

Rehearsals:

Tuesday, July 25th through Friday, July 28th
10:00am to 2:30pm

(30 min. lunch break in between)

Louisville Center for the Arts

(There is also a dress rehearsal before the performances on Saturday)

Tuition:

\$50.00 per child (for one-week activity)
Each additional child is only \$40.00

Performances:

July 29, 2006, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

*Manhattan Middle School
290 Manhattan Dr, Boulder, CO*

For more information, please call Arnie at 720-284-9006 or visit www.ccctheater.org

Special Thanks to

Comfort Inn Suites in Louisville
for donating accommodations for the MCT staff!!!

“Goodbye Golden Pond”

On *Golden Pond*, CCCT's second show of the season, came to a close at the end of April. On *Golden Pond*, directed by **Lynn Fleming**, was a love story wrapped up in a delightful comedy. **Scott Swaggart** gave a magnificent performance as the sharp-witted and tart-tongued Norman Thayer. Scott had this to say about his experience, “Initially, I felt fairly intimidated to be taking on such a legendary role, played by Henry Fonda in the movie. Luckily, instead of listening to my own doubts, I trusted Lynn. In her typical Lynn



way, she damned the torpedoes and proceeded full speed ahead. And once again she pulled off a show I was thrilled and proud to be a part of.” Scott went on to say what a great time he had working with all the other actors, “acting with **Don Thumim** and **Mike Calucchia** was great fun and challenging. Every night there was this razor thin edge between being in the scene and totally collapsing in helpless laughter. **Karen Krause** acts with such easy assurance, flowing into the character of the long suffering, but strong Ethel. I thoroughly enjoyed trading lines with her and appreciated her professionalism. Likewise, I loved my scenes with **Liz Westerfield**. She works her characters from the inside out and our scene together in act two may have been the one I most looked forward to every night. Finally, I must say too, that I was very



impressed with the maturity of **Tanner Kaler's** and **Donny Brown's** performances. They nailed it every time.”

On *Golden Pond* played the last two weeks of April. It was a joy to see the many talents of the above actors come together to produce an amazing show. CCCT thanks all of you who came to see this great production and thanks to the cast and crew for all your hard work. Even though we had to say ‘Goodbye’ to *Golden Pond*, the memories of this brilliant show will be ever lasting.

CCCT and CCTC

At the end of June, CCCT attended the Colorado Community Theater Coalition (CCTC) Competition in Idaho Springs. Coal Creek's *The Actor's Nightmare* was one of 13 shows presented by theaters from all over the state. CCCT has attended this event several times in the past, but this year's competition was a first for all those involved in the show. *The Actor's Nightmare*, directed by **Lynn Fleming**, featured performances by **Evan Marquez**, **Liz Westerfield**, **Stacie Hanson**, **Linda Feist** and **Arnie Follendorf**. **Megan** and **Chris Eastment** also provided technical assistance. Our show was extremely well received and **Evan Marquez** even took home an All State Acting Award for his role as George Spelvin.

CCTC has been presenting this competition for 18 years. The event lasts 4 days and includes theater workshops, amazing shows presented by participating companies, public adjudications and lots of “wet-working” - essentially networking with alcohol.

It is amazing that so much quality community theater is happening in Colorado because we don't always get the recognition we deserve. This competition provides an arena to expose the great talents of theaters from all around the state. The cast and crew had a wonderful experience and CCCT plans to continue attending the event in the future. The cast and crew also wish to thank all of you that came to our preview performance and generously donated money to defer the costs of the festival.



Above: Chris Eastment, Arnie Follendorf & Liz Westerfield

Below: Linda Feist & Evan Marquez



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

As I am sure you all know, Coal Creek Community Theater is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. This means that the success and overall livelihood of our organization relies on people like you who generously donate their time and efforts to our theater. Some of you may be wondering how you can participate or become more involved. Below are just some of the positions that we are seeking volunteers for:

Board Members (starting January 2007)

Required Time: About 5-15 hours a month, more during shows
Play an integral role in guiding the company to success.

Ushers

Required Time: At least one performance
Greet patrons and show them to their seats. Will be able to see the show for free on the night you usher.

Box Office

Required Time: At least one performance
Greet patrons, sell tickets, assign seats, and sell concessions. Will be

able to see the show for free on the night you work.

Opening Night Reception

Required Time: Opening night performance
Coordinate with the Opening Night Reception Committee and cast to provide food, refreshments and decorations for a reception after the opening night performance.

Original Script Reviewers

Required Time: 2-5 hours per month
Read original scripts submitted to CCCT and analyze the dramatic quality of the piece.

Lighting/Sound Designers and Technicians

Required Time: Entire run of show
Designers - Requires experience and skill in lighting and/or sound design.
Technicians - Experience operating a sound/light board desired, but not required.

Set Building and Painting

Required Time: As much as you like during tech weekend
Help build and paint various set pieces.

Development Coordinators

Required Time: 1-10 hours per month depending on need
Help write grants, arrange for food donations for tech. weekend, secure silent auction items etc.

Or you can help in anyway you want to! Volunteering greatly enriches your life, strengthens your community and can even enhance your professional potential. If you are interested in any of the above positions, please send an email expressing your desire to help and little about yourself to Linda.Feist@colorado.edu. Thank you in advance for your help and we look forward to working with you!

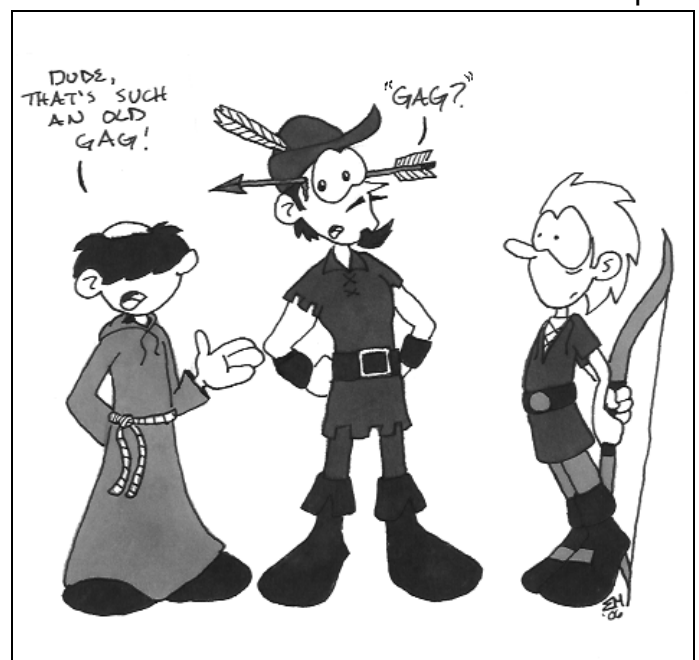
CCCT Drama Camp

For two weeks each summer, **Joni Kiesecker** holds a drama camp at Louisville's Center for the Arts for children 6 to 14 years of age. Her students learn the fundamentals of acting through characterization, pantomime, improvisation, scene work and performing in a one-act-play. On June 22nd, the students presented, *Cinderella*. Joni, who has been seen in many CCCT productions, has also taught theatre in Boulder Valley schools for 18 years. "I love these workshops." says Joni, "It's wonderful to see how well the kids get along and how much their acting improves in just 2 short weeks." See our website for Joni's next drama camp.



Mort & Les

Evan Marquez





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AUDITION NOTICE!

GREASE!

by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

August 28 & 29, 2006 6:30-10:00 p.m.
Callbacks August 30th at 6:30.

*Louisville Center for the Arts
801 Grant St.*

*Prepare one song and be prepared to read
from the script.*

Auditions by Appointment Only

Contact Stephen Carver at 303-828-1019 or
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