



CCCT TALK

Newsletter of Coal Creek Community Theater

October 2006

Grease is the Word!

Our 17th season is quickly drawing to a close, and I can't think of a better climax than our high energy and exciting production of *Grease!* *Grease*, directed by **Stephen Carver**, is the 1950's rock 'n' roll musical. Rydell High's spirited class of '59; gum chewing, hubcap stealing, hot rod loving boys with D.A.'s (**Chris Eastment, Bennett Horton III, Brandon Preitaver, and Elizar Pagan**) and their wise cracking girls in bobby sox and pedal pushers (**Sarah O'Connor, Rachel**

Sievers, Abi Carlton and Linda Feist) capture the look and sound of the 1950s in a rollicking musical. While hip Danny Zuko (**Joe Cameron**) and wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski (**Kim Pacsi**) resolve the problems of their mutual attraction, the gang sings and dances its way through such nostalgic scenes as the pajama party, the prom, the burger palace, and the drive in movie. Songs recall the Buddy Holly hiccups, the Little Richard yodels and the Elvis Presley wiggles that made the music of the 50s a

PERFORMANCES:

October 27, 28 & November 3,
4, 9, 10, 11 at 7:30pm
October 9 & November 5 at
2:00pm

*Manhattan Middle School
290 Manhattan Drive
Boulder, CO*

Tickets:

Adults: \$15
Seniors (55+): \$12
Students (18-): \$10
Group Rates are Available

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gas. *Grease* also features stellar performances by **Evan Marquez** as Vince Fontaine and the Teen Angel, **Joni Kiesecker** as Ms. Lynch, **T.J. Schindele** as Eugene, **Sarah Erickson** as Patty and an amazing ensemble.

This show has so much energy and nonstop fun that it is sure to be a hit! Don't miss this exciting end to our Salute to the Silver Screen Season. Be there or be square!

Opening Night Reception!

Immediately following the performance on **October 27th**, stick around to enjoy refreshments, finger foods and chats with the cast!

Robin Hood Hit the Target



Well, summer has come and gone, and once again, Missoula Children's Theater was a big success! This year's production was *Robin Hood* and it took place the last week of July at Manhattan Middle School in Boulder. About 55 students ages 5-16 took part in this week long workshop and performance. **Megan Eastment** accompanied the performances and was greatly impressed by the show. "I am consistently impressed with the Missoula Children's Theater company. It was my distinct pleasure to be able to accompany this year's production of *Robin Hood*. The Missoula staff that led this year's production was not only professional and talented, but obviously had a strong passion for theater and music. Their dedication allowed a group of 50 children to become a part of a show they all felt proud to perform. It is clear that every child walked away from the experience with a greater appreciation for musical theater and with a greater sense of confidence thanks to the Missoula staff."



Megan also went on to say that, "MCT's musicals are written in a formulaic structure in which there is a role for all children, appropriate to their age. The structure allows for ease of learning and the clever writing provides fun for children and adults alike. This year's show did a spin on Robin Hood in which the skunks became the heroes of the play. The skunks, played by the youngest cast members, were the definition of cute. I highly admire the Missoula staff for what they do, and how much work they put into their mission. It is my hope that more people learn about Missoula and include their children in their productions, because the benefits are boundless."

CCCT thanks the MCT staff and all the children that participated in this year's workshop for all their dedication and hard work. Missoula will be back again next year, so mark your calendars and plan on participating in another great children's musical.

CCCT Loves Our Sponsors!

Our 17th season is winding down, and it is time now to reflect on the successes of this season and thank those who made it all possible. Coal Creek Community Theater gets support from grants, donations, and business sponsorships. **THANK YOU** to all the sponsors that helped make our 17th Season great!

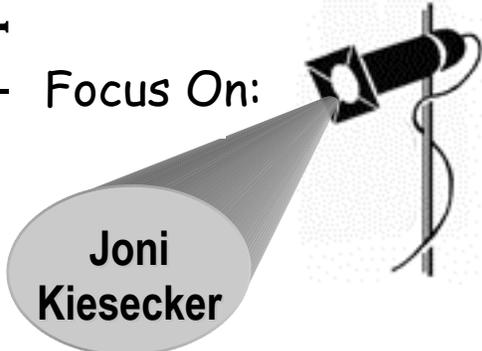


If you or your business would like to help sponsor our 18th season, please contact Linda Feist at Linda.Feist@colorado.edu for more information or watch your mail and see the info. in our 2007 brochure.

WHO'S WHO AT CCCT

A FEATURE OF PROMINENT CCCT PEOPLE

Focus On:



**Joni
Kiesecker**

If you've ever been to a show at CCCT, there's a large possibility that you've seen **Joni Kiesecker** at her best. Joni has been involved in CCCT for over 15 years! She has performed in countless shows and has been a part of the executive council in various capacities over the years. She currently serves as Coal Creek's secretary. Joni is a seasoned actress and singer and her name has grown to be as synonymous with CCCT as it is with grace, beauty and talent.

Joni has been seen in more than twenty CCCT productions since 1991. Some of her roles include:

- Ms. Lynch in *Grease*
- Chris Gorman in *Rumors*
- Lettie, *Something's Afoot*
- M'Lynn, *Steel Magnolias*
- Rose Alvarez, *Bye Bye Birdie*
- Delores, *Working*
- Cindy, *Suds*
- Miss Scarlet, *Clue the Musical*
- Audrey, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Mrs. Potiphar, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

She was given All State Company recognition by the Colorado Community Theatre Coalition for her performances in *Suds* and *Working*.

Joni has a theatre degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and has been teaching theatre at Manhattan School of Arts and Academics in Boulder for 22 years. She was even awarded Middle Level Theatre Educator for 2004 by Alliance for Colorado Theatre, a professional organization for theatre educators. Each summer, Joni holds drama workshops for children 6-14 years of age. Joni is also extremely blessed to have a family that has supported her passion for theatre for many, many years. She has been married to her husband, Frank, for 31 years and they have 24 year old twin daughters, Lyndsey and Erika.

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Awards Banquet!

17th Season Awards Banquet!

Saturday, January 20th
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

*Louisville Center for the Arts
801 Grant St.*

\$20 a person

**Catered Dinner*
Slide Show
*Awards!**

Everyone is Welcome!

Please look for your official invitation and
RSVP in the mail in December

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