

THE DEBUT REVUE

FALL 2015 - 25TH SEASON

Happy Holidays!

As we greet 2016, no matter your holiday celebration(s) of choice, we bask in the warmth and friendship shared in 2015. This is represented by being present: in self and in gift. We take our lists, check them twice... pour through ads and catalogs...consider Black Friday...all in hopes of finding that perfect expression of our love.

I encourage you to take a moment and consider the priceless gift that you have already given your child(ren) by enrolling them in Debut. By exposing them to theater you have fostered their imagination, given a safe environment for teamwork without competition, taught them how to use their bodies in a relaxed and expressive manner, developed public speaking skills and the awareness of how to behave with grace under pressure. Through leaning technical theatre, they have developed organization and creativity on a broader scale. You have put them in a home away from home where they can truly be themselves. They have been given the opportunity to develop their own character and their own story while creating a fictitious one. You have introduced them to other unique, creative young artists so that they can be storytellers together in communal art: An experience that they will always remember. You have encouraged them to PLAY as they learn the discipline of the craft and train their bodies and voices.

Now THAT is a gift! Wishing you and your family a season of Magic!

Thank you to our students and their families for the energy, creativity, and fun you brought to this semester! We wish you laughter, magic and joy this holiday season!

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REMEMBER US ON COLORADO GIVES DAY



On December 8, Debut Theatre Company will be participating in Colorado Gives Day! Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. You can donate on December 8th or set up your donation to post on that day. We encourage you and your friends and family to donate to Debut and other non-profit organizations through the Colorado Gives website:

www.ColoradoGives.org

Theatre Holiday Gift Suggestions

Theatre related gifts for your child

Books: *A Practical Handbook For the Actor*
Audition by Michael Shurtlett
A Ben Nye Make-up Kit
Character Shoes
Summer specialty workshops at Debut
Spring Acting Classes (now enrolling)

Tax-deductible gifts & volunteer opportunities for Debut

Join the MOD Squad or give through ColoradoGives
Large storage bins
Sewing assistance
New Facilities expertise: Fundraising & community outreach
Carpentry
Interior design

Debut Theatre Company is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to making theatre arts education affordable and accessible to all. All donations are fully tax deductible. **Please think of us in your end of year giving.** Debut offers many tax deductible opportunities including sponsorships, matching grants, end-of-year charitable contributions and surplus goods donations. Please call us at 224-5774 for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

END-OF-SEMESTER REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES

LITTLE THEATRE

Run, run as fast as you can to Little Theatre's production of **The Stinky Cheese Man**. You won't want to miss this hilarious twist on an old classic.

November 20	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Rehearsal
November 27	NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
December 4	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Rehearsal
December 11	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Call: Be @ Debut's Black Box Theatre: Final Rehearsal, Costumes, Makeup Dinner (Bring your own!) Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:00 PM	Doors Open for seating, Black Box Theatre
	6:30 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

FIRST STAGE (MONDAY)

What happens when a short, klutzy elf and an old surly reindeer plot to ruin Christmas? Join First Stage for **It's Sad, So Sad When an Elf Goes Bad** to find out!

November 21(Sat)	10:00 - Noon	Tech Day at Debut
November 23 & 30	4:00– 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 7	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 9 (Wed)	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Call: Be @ Debut's Black Box Theatre: Final Rehearsal, Costumes, Makeup Dinner (Bring your own!) Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:00 PM	Doors Open for seating, Black Box Theatre
	6:30 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

FIRST STAGE² (TUESDAY)

Wisdom for Sale is a classic Indian folktale in which four bazaar vendors, three children, two servants and one flustered parent help teach a queen and her evil vizier that "You are rich or poor according to what you are, not according to what you have."

December 1	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 8	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 10(Thurs)	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Call: Be @ Debut's Black Box Theatre: Final Rehearsal, Costumes, Makeup Dinner (Bring your own!) Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:00 PM	Doors Open for seating, Black Box Theatre
	6:30 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

PRE-TEN-DERS

Clothespins come to life in **Once Upon a Clothesline**. Join Pinno and Pinette along with bugs, birds, a spider with black magic, love, friendship and adventure.

November 19	4:00– 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
November 26	NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
December 2 (Wed.)	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal At Debut
December 3	4:30 PM (Please be prompt!)	Final Rehearsal, Costumes, Makeup at Foothills Unitarian Church Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive. Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Foothills Unitarian Church
	7:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TROUPES

ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

Be sure to read the specific notes for your troupe. If you have any conflicts, problems or questions, please contact your director immediately to avoid any last-minute crisis.

Dress Rehearsals

Mandatory dress rehearsals precede all shows. All **students must be on-time** because this is the only opportunity to run the show in the space with lighting and full tech before there's an audience.

Recommended items to bring:

- ◆ Sack dinner (shows at Debut) or eat before you arrive (shows at different venue)
- ◆ Button-front make-up shirt
- ◆ Brush and comb
- ◆ Personal make-up or accessories if desired
- ◆ Costume accessories from home if desired
- ◆ Water bottle (Please no sugary or caffeinated beverages)

Debut provides a theatrical make-up and hair kit, as well as instruction and assistance in application. However, you may choose to do your own ahead of time.

Friends and siblings are *not* welcome to attend the dress rehearsal or to "hang out" backstage. The directors cannot be responsible for anyone other than troupe members.

During the Show

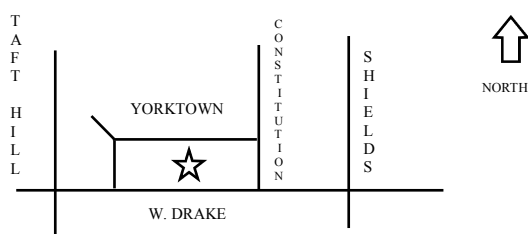
Please, no flash photography during the performance. It's distracting to other audience members, and, more importantly, it can be dangerous to the performers on stage.

Also, please don't make the monitoring of actors family and friends the Director's responsibility.

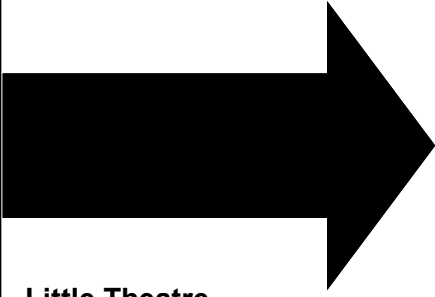
After the Show

At the end of the show, students must **check out with the director before leaving**. Costumes are to be hung up and props are also to be turned in. This is important theatre protocol to be learned.

Map to the Foothills Unitarian Church.
1815 Yorktown Ave, Fort Collins.




Everyone is welcome at all Debut shows! No tickets are needed and admission is by donation for any performance. Join us and see what the other troupes are doing!



Debut Theatre

Spring 2016

Schedule



Little Theatre

All levels of experience

Ages: 6-8

Fridays—4:00-5:30PM

First Class: January 29

Performance: May 20

Pre-Ten-Ders

Intermediate

Ages: 8-10

Thursdays—4:00-6:00PM

First Class: February 11 (*Tentative*)

Performance: May 27 (*Tentative*)

Center Stage

Intermediate

Ages: 11-14

Thursdays—6:00-8:00PM

First Class: February 4 (*Tentative*)

Performance: May 26 (*Tentative*)

Act-Teen

Intermediate/Advanced

Ages: 13-17

Tuesdays—6:15-8:15 PM

First Class: January 19

Performance: May 9 & 10

ReActors Improv

Intermediate

Ages 11-15

Mondays 6:00-8:00PM

First Class: February 1

Performance: May 23

First Stage & First Stage²

Beginner

Ages: 8-10

Mondays—4:00-6:00PM

First Class: February 1

Performance: May 23

Or

Tuesdays—4:00-6:00PM

First Class: February 2

Performance: May 18

Stage Two

Beginner/Intermediate

Ages: 11-14

Tuesdays—6:00-8:00PM

First Class: February 2 (*Tentative*)

Performance: May 24 (*Tentative*)

World Stage

Intermediate/Advanced

Ages: 11-15

Mondays 6:15-8:15

First Class: January 11

Performances: May 9 & 10

Debut Players

By Audition Only

Registration Deadline: December 4

Wednesdays 6-8

Saturdays 9:30-12:30

First Class: January 13

Performances: May 6-14

Returning students (except Players) will be guaranteed space through January 6. Call the office to reserve a spot! ***All dates are preliminary and may change.***
Look for our spring brochure in December for the latest info.

STAGE TWO

Come join us for **The Untold Story of Aladdin**. Stage Two will whisk you away to an Arabian night full of magic and adventure!

November 17	6:00 - 8:00PM	Rehearsal
November 24	6:00 - 8:00PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Debut
December 1	4:30 PM (Please be prompt!)	Call: Be @ Foothills Unitarian Church: Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive. Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Foothills Unitarian Church
	7:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

CENTER STAGE

Guided by the bard's rod, Brigid Sean O'Grady goes on a magical quest to fix her misshapen foot. **Journey to the World's Edge** presents a finely woven tapestry of classic Irish folktales.

November 19	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
November 26	NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
December 3	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Debut
December 4 (Fri.)	4:30 PM (Please be Prompt!)	Call: Be @ Foothills Unitarian Church: Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive. Please no sweets or caffeinated beverages!
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Foothills Unitarian Church
	7:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

WORLD STAGE

Chaucer's classic tale will transport you back to Medieval England where so many took a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral. These pilgrims will delight you with their tales of love, life and death in **The Canterbury Tales**.

December 2 (Wed)	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Added Rehearsal
December 7	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
December 13 (Sun)	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
December 14 & 15	5:00 (Please be prompt!)	Call: Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive.
	6:00 PM	Doors Open for seating, Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
	6:30 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

ACT-TEEN

In **The Secret Life of Girls**, we see how girls have a unique way of bullying. It can be much more destructive than boys. It's time to make changes. *Warning: Mature content. Parental discretion is advised.*

December 1	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
December 2 (Wed)	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Added Rehearsal
December 8	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
December 13 (Sun)	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
December 14 & 15	6:00 PM (Please be prompt!)	Call: Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive.
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
	7:45 PM	Break between one act performances
	8:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

DEBUT PLAYERS

December 4 (Fri.)		Registration and tuition (\$330) due
January 13 (Wed.)	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Wednesday rehearsals begin and continue weekly
January 16(Sat.)	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Saturday rehearsals begin and continue weekly
May 1 (Sun.)		Load in
May 3 - 5		Lincoln Center dress rehearsals
May 6, 7, 8, 13 & 14		Performances

MOD SQUAD

(Members of Debut)

\$300+

Paul & Amy Hach
One Who Loves Debut
Denise Rogers & Glenn Pearson

Elisabeth Aron
Cathy Schutte
Anonymous
Lee Osterhout-Kaplan
Mindy Miller

Roger & Teresa Funke

Brian Miller

Robin Pavel

\$100-\$300

John Train

Becky Naqvi

Anonymous

Shannon Canfield

Ross Cunniff

Christine Dianni

Simon Dove

Janice Eddy

Will Geiger

Carol Ann Hixon

Moyna Hudgens

Anonymous*

Wesley Kloss*

Chris & Cristi MacWaters

Anonymous

Lisa Metzger

Jean Sanfacon

The Jones Family

Kathrine Abbott

Anonymous

Brian & Lisa Fowler

\$50-\$100

James & Phyllis Bowman

Susan Fonda-Casper

Mary Roper & Anne Grimm

Diego Krapf & Susan Sasson

Jaimee & Jeff Kenna

Jackie & Brad Carlson

Barbera Curtis

Debra Doty

Jillian Harrison

Amanda Kendrot

Anonymous*

Melanie Smith Nichols

James & Jennifer Pfister

Anonymous

Dennis Bigelow*

\$UP to \$50

Lydia Funke*

Barbara Bovberg

Robyn Cuthbertson*

Heath Howes*

Sydney Parks-Smith

Briana Sprecher-Kinneer

Vivian Burke

Nancy Cambon

Thomas & Jacque Gallagher

Jennifer Miller

Vicki Fogel Mykles

Anonymous

Lisa Summers

Adrienne Zoble

Jennifer Dionne

Cori Hixon & Dean Cunningham

Lori Selby

Marie Price

Nancy Davis

*Student or alumnus

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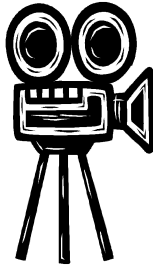
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Albertson's Community Partners

Interested in joining this
list of families and businesses?
Obtain information about becoming a
DTC Patron by contacting the Debut
office at 224-5774 or
debut@frii.com.

HAPPENINGS AT DEBUT

Debut gives a standing ovation to the performers and their families! Your support, commitment, and passion will make this semester's productions truly marvelous.



Debut offers videos of most of our shows!

Order forms will be available at the performances.

Special Thanks to Drew Bankston and
Star Painter Productions!

For more information, please contact the office:

970-224-5774 or debut@frii.com



Parents and Students — Our lost and found box is overflowing. Please take a look and see if any of the notebooks, water bottles, jackets, clothes or various other objects might belong to you and yours. The objects that remain homeless will be donated to charity on December 22.

- ◆ All Star Cleaning Services
- ◆ Teresa Funke and Company
- ◆ "One Who Loves Debut"
- ◆ The Carcasson Family
- ◆ The Forkner Family
- ◆ The Goldman Family
- ◆ The Kaplan Company

THANK YOU TO OUR "BOXCAR CHILDREN" SHOW SPONSORS:

- ◆ Equinox Brewing
- ◆ Bighorn Family Dental
- ◆ The Houser Family
- ◆ Anne & Robert Hudgens
- ◆ Plymouth Congregational Church
- ◆ An Anonymous Donor
- ◆ "The Blood Trilogy"
- ◆ The Halleys



Don't miss Debut's TnT troupe performing "Totally Red" at First Night on December 31st.

This is a unique and fun retelling of the classic battle of wit and deception: Little Red Riding Hood. The play begins in humorous storybook style, followed by three 5 minute retellings performed on the styles of melodrama (*The Perils of Being Miss Red*), Elizabethan (*Much Ado About Red*), Hip-hop (*Redz in the Hood*) and avant-garde (*Call the Moment Red*).

More info at :

<http://downtownfortcollins.com/events/first-night-fort-collins>