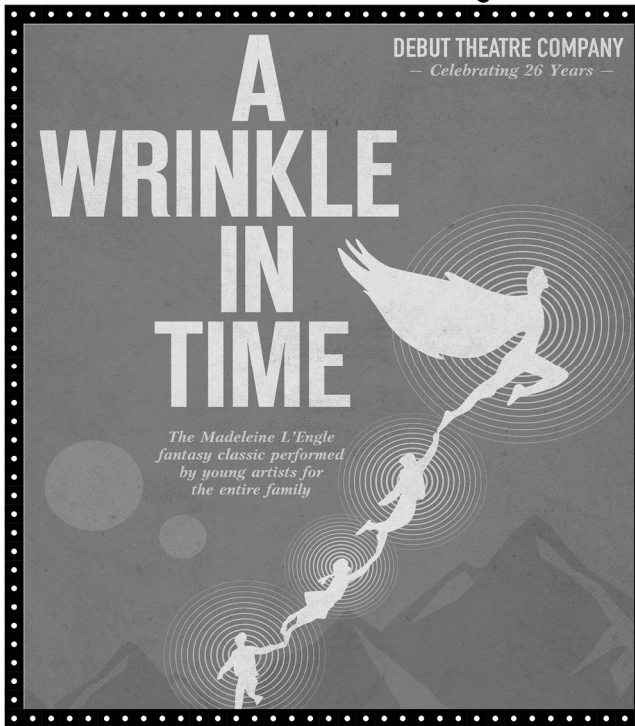


THE DEBUT REVUE

Spring 2017 - Celebrating 26 years!



Thank you to our students and their families for the energy, creativity, and fun you brought to this semester!

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Debut Theatre Company invites you to
"A Wrinkle In Time"

Friday, May 5th ~ 7pm
Saturday, May 6th ~ 1pm & 7pm
Sunday, May 7th ~ 1pm
Friday, May 12th ~ 7pm
Saturday, May 13th ~ 1pm & 7pm
Sunday, May 14th ~ 1pm

Admission is \$8

For information: debuttheatre.org or (970) 224-5774

"It was a dark and stormy night...."

So begins a legendary adventure that stretches across both time and space, and challenges what is real, and what we believe to be real. With only three curious old women as their guides, misfit teen Meg, reluctant boyfriend Calvin and wise little brother Charles Wallace must step through the veil of the universe to save their father, their family and the Earth as we know it. With love, hope and courage, the three are on a mission that leads them from the warm embrace of monsters, to the cold eyes of conformity in a race to find Meg's father and to find themselves. Blending science, fantasy, and philosophy, Madeleine L'Engle's beloved modern classic, A Wrinkle In Time, is full of surprises, charming characters and suspenseful obstacles.

"Maybe I don't like being different, but I don't want to be like everyone else either."

Science Fiction adaptations for the stage aren't typical, but behind the effects, at its heart is often an allegory that asks us to face complex or sensitive subjects without addressing them directly. Like other classics of the genre: Fahrenheit 451, Star Trek or the Twilight Zone, A Wrinkle In Time offers a unique take on a number of compelling lessons that are just as relevant today as they were when it was written in the 1960's: uniqueness vs. conformity, good vs. evil, how appearances can be deceiving, and where each one of us fits into the greater picture of life. By concentrating on the themes of the story, and bringing plenty of technical wizardry to dazzle and amaze, A Wrinkle In Time will be like few other theatre productions on the Northern Colorado stage.

Debut offers many tax deductible opportunities including show sponsorships, matching grants, charitable contributions, in-kind services, volunteer opportunities and goods donations. Please call us at 224-5774 for more information.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

END-OF-SEMESTER REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES

LITTLE THEATRE

How will the town defeat a ferocious giant? Poisoning? Poking? Playing a trick? **The Great Quillow** knows the answer!

Little Theatre families will need to provide students' undershirts, socks, or tights to be worn under their costumes. Briana will send a note home with students after our tech day on May 5th with specific color requests based on their costumes.

May 5	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Painting day! Please wear older clothes and shoes!
May 12	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Rehearsal
May 19	4:00 (Please be prompt!)	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)

Three wandering minstrels and a town in need of a good story. Join us for **The Bremen Town Musicians**, the tale of a rambunctious rooster, a cunning cat, a dashing dog, and a daring donkey who dream of becoming marvelous musicians!

May 1	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Painting day! Please wear older clothes.
May 8	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
May 15	4:00 (Please be prompt!)	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)

Think you know the story of **Simple Simon**? He met a pie man, but what happened next? Come find out with First Stage².

May 2	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Painting day! Please wear older clothes.
May 9, 16	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsals
May 17(Wednesday)	4:00 (Please be prompt!)	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

Everything is happy in Fairytale—Nursery Rhyme Land! Or is it? An evil computer virus has invaded the stories and scrambled them all together. Can Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, The Witch, Evil Queen, Peter Rabbit, Big Bad Wolf, Mama Bear, Practical Pig and of course all of those Jacks work together? Enjoy the comic **Fairytale Bits & Bytes** in pursuit of happily ever after.

May 4	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Painting day! Please wear older clothes.
May 11, 18	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsals
May 25	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)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TROUPES

ATTENTION!!!

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.

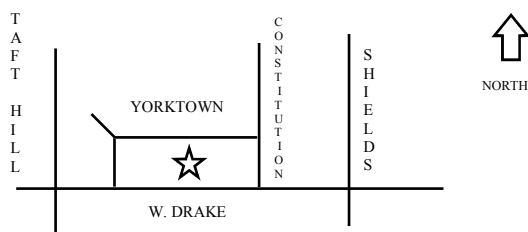
Also, please don't make the monitoring of actors' family and friends the Director's responsibility.

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.

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!

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



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Debut Player's Audition Information

Debut Theatre 970-224-5774

Auditions cover both the fall and spring semesters

- Auditions:** June 10 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Debut Theatre
(Sign up in the office or by calling 224-5774.)
If you are unable to make this date, please contact the office.
- Schedule:**
1. 15-minute orientation (a parent needs to be present)
 2. Written interview
 3. Monologues
 4. Cold Scene readings (provided by the director)
- Returning Player auditions will be held in 15 minute increments from 1-4PM
- Ages:** 10 – 17
- Cost:** \$330.00/ Semester
- Rehearsal:** July 24 – August 16: M-W-F 1:00-4:00 PM, Sat. 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
August 19 – September 30: Wed. 6:00-8:00 PM, Sat. 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Tech Week:** October 2 – 5
- Performances:** October 6 – 21 at the Lincoln Center Magnolia Theater
- Directors:** **Lee Osterhout-Kaplan & Gregg Osterhout**

Please follow these simple requirements:

- A prepared, memorized monologue from a theatre source of 2 to 3 minutes is REQUIRED.
- Arrive on time and be prepared to stay the whole time.
- Parents need to be present the first 15 minutes for orientation.
- Be familiar with the requirements and costs involved with the Debut Players Troupe before you consider auditioning. DO NOT audition if you have never seen a Debut Players show.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner as fitting one of the best young actors in Northern Colorado.

Summer Classes At Debut!!!

Debut Theatre Summer class registration has begun! Go to <http://www.debuttheatre.org> to view information, schedules, and to download the registration form.

Schedules are also available at our office Monday –Friday, 10am-1pm, or you can call us at 970-224-5774 or email us debut@frii.com to have one sent to you.

Debut offers an assortment of classes and workshops for a variety of ages, interests and acting levels. Registration begins immediately; enrollment is on a first-reply basis. Fill out the registration form completely and return with payment as soon as possible to ensure registration.

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Acting Up 1	<i>(Ages 6-8)</i>	6/19—6/29 M-Th
Acting Up 2	<i>(Ages 6-8)</i>	7/10—7/20 M-Th
The Play's the Thing 1	<i>(Ages 8-11)</i>	6/19—6/29 M-Th
The Play's the Thing 2	<i>(Ages 8-11)</i>	7/10—7/20 M-Th
Actor's Play-Pen	<i>(Ages 11-14)</i>	7/31—8/10 M-Th
Makeup Mania	<i>(Ages 11-15)</i>	6/5—6/8 M-Th
Summer Improv	<i>(Ages 11-15)</i>	6/12—6/16 M-F
Playwright's Workshop	<i>(Ages 13-17)</i>	7/24—7/27 M-Th
Debut Players Auditions	<i>(Ages 10-17)</i>	6/10 Sat

STAGE TWO

A girl! A Dragon! Some Fig Newtons! An epic poetry filled adventure! Will the knight defeat the dragon? Will the squire ever get paid? Come to **The Reluctant Dragon** and find out!

May 2	6:00 - 8:00PM	Painting day! Please wear older clothes.
May 9, 16, 23	6:00 - 8:00PM	Rehearsals
May 26 (Friday)	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

In **The Life and Times of Princess Sophia**, A princess and her lady-in-waiting go on a series of heroic deeds and adventures with a leprechaun, a not-so-wicked witch and a "dragon" in order to save a prince in peril!

May 4	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
May 11, 18	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
May 23 (Tuesday)	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

The Birds is Aristophanes classic Greek comedy of the follies of government. Join World Stage as we travel to Cloud Cuckooland and see how the birds test the will of the Gods, with the help of two humans.

May 1	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
May 7 (Sunday)	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
May 8 & 9	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

Join Act Teen for **The Orphan Train**, where they present a few tales from America's early 1900's. When the orphan population was out of control, one solution to the problem was to ship the orphans by train to the west. Through scenes and monologues the courage, sadness, joy, and perseverance of those brave pioneers is explored.

May 2	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
May 7 (Sunday)	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
May 8 & 9	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)

MOD SQUAD

(Members of Debut)

\$300+

Paul & Amy Hach
Denise Rogers & Glenn Pearson
"Those Who Love Debut"
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Brian & Lisa Fowler
Kimberly & Brian Miller
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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.



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 June 1st.



Applause * Applause * Applause



- ◆ Congratulations to graduating Debut Players: Marek Fowler, Malcolm Goldman (Portland State Univeristy), Max Halley (University of Wyoming), Grace Hudgens (Western Washington University), Sammi Newberry (Univeristy of Colorado) & Anna Pearson (Smith College)!
- ◆ Dennis' band, "Danielle Ate the Sandwich," will be opening up the CSU Lagoon summer concert series this summer on June 14th!
- ◆ Heath will be performing in OpenStage Theatre's production of "The Three Musketeers" in June!
- ◆ Debut new building has almost cleared the city approval process. We're so excited!



Thank you to our "Wrinkle In Time" Show Sponsors

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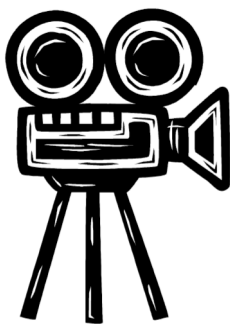
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Debut offers videos of most of our shows!

Order forms will be available at the performances.
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For more information, please contact the office:
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