

THE DEBUT REVUE

FALL 2013

The Eight Shows of Debut

A Silly Song for the Season

Sung to The 12 Days of Christmas

On the first show of December

Stage 2 performed for me

A fractured fairy tale spree.

On the next show of December

Center Stage entertained me:

A singing Nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

On the third show of December

Pre-Ten-Ders performed for me:

A mouse in a car,

A singing nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

On the fourth show of December

First Stage squared gave to me:

Fun with a snowflake

A mouse in a car

A singing nightingale

And a fractured fairy tale spree

On the fifth show of December

First Stage presented to me:

A swineherd and a kiss!

Fun with a snowflake,

A mouse in a car,

A singing nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

On the sixth show of December

Little Theater played for me:

The true meaning of Christmas,

A swineherd and a kiss!

Fun with a snowflake,

A mouse in a car,

A singing nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

On the seventh show of December

Act Teen enlightened me:

Scenes of depth and purpose,

The true meaning of Christmas,

A swineherd and a kiss!

Fun with a snowflake,

A mouse in a car,

A singing nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

On the eighth show of December

World Stage who-done-it'd me:

A Christie mystery,

Scenes of depth and purpose,

The true meaning of Christmas,

A swineherd and a kiss!

Fun with a snowflake,

A mouse in a car,

A singing nightingale,

And a fractured fairy tale spree.

-- The Debut Staff

NEW DEBUT CLASS: OUT OF THE BOX IMPROV!

Heath and Dennis are starting a new improv class at Debut next semester! This improv/sketch comedy class will focus on listening skills, acceptance, and growth of plot line and characters in immediate and evolving circumstances. The key to good improv comedy is for the actor to focus on being real and sincere in outlandish situations. Preview performances will be held throughout the semester so friends and family can see the class grow and provide vital feedback to help the performers hone their improv scenes and sketches. The class is for any intermediate/advanced students ages 13-17.

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!

Lee Kaplan, Artistic Director

Gregg Osterhout, Technical Director

Dennis Bigelow, Director & Office Staff

Sydney Parks-Smith, Director

Robyn Dulye, Director

Heath Howes, Director

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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

Has Christmas become too commercial? Charlie Brown thinks so! Join the Peanuts as they discover the meaning of Christmas in **A Charlie Brown Christmas**.

November 29	NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
December 6	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Rehearsal
December 13	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

Can a stuck up, ungrateful princess see past the swineherd's humble exterior and find her true love? Find out in **The Swineherd**, a tale of little kingdoms and big hearts.

December 2	4:00– 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 9	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 11(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

Aubrey the Snowflake has fallen to the earth too soon! Will Aubrey ever be able to enjoy winter with her snowflake friends?

November 26	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 3	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal
December 10	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

This is the endearing classic about a mouse named **Stuart Little** who is born into an ordinary New York family. All of the charm, wisdom and joy of the E.B. White original are captured and brought on stage with adventures - both big and small.

November 23	(Sat.) 9:00 AM - Noon	Rescheduled rehearsal and set painting
November 27	(Wed.) 4:00 - 6:00 PM	Extra rehearsal (For those who can make it)
November 28	NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
December 5	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal At Debut
December 6 (Fri.)	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!

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.

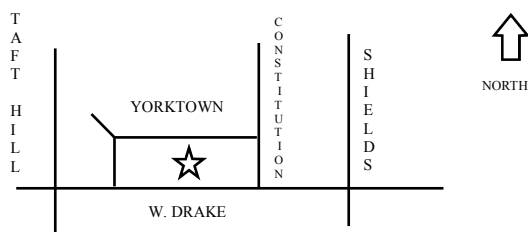
After the Show

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.

After Show Parties

Cast parties are always welcome, but they are to be planned, hosted and cleaned up by the cast and their families. Cast parties cannot be held at the Lincoln Center. Contact the office if you want to have a cast party at Debut or the Foothills Unitarian Church.

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 2014

Schedule

Little Theatre—Director: Briana Sprecher-Kinneer

All levels of experience

Ages: 6-8

Fridays—4-5:30PM

First Class: February 7

Performance: May 30

Pre-Ten-Ders—Director: Lee Kaplan and/or

Robyn Cuthbertson

Intermediate

Ages: 8-10

Thursdays—4-6PM

First Class: January 30

Performance: May 22

Center Stage—Director: Dennis Bigelow

Intermediate

Ages: 11-14

Mondays—6:15-8:15PM

First Class: February 3

Performance: May 23

Act-Teen—Director: Heath Howes

Intermediate/Advanced

Ages: 13-17

Mondays—6-8PM

First Class: January 13

Performance: May 5

Out of the Box Improv—Directors: Heath Howes &

Dennis Bigelow

Intermediate/Advanced

Ages 12-17

Thursdays 6-8PM

First Class: February 6

Performances: March 13, April 24 & May 29

First Stage—Director: Robyn Cuthbertson

Beginner

Ages: 8-10

Tuesdays—4-6PM

(A class may be added on Mondays)

First Class: Feb 4

Performance: May 27

Stage Two—Director: Robyn Cuthbertson

Beginner/Intermediate

Ages: 11-14

Tuesdays—6:15-8:15PM

First Class: January 28

Performance: May 20

World Stage—Director: Heath Howes

Intermediate/Advanced

Ages: 11-15

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00

First Class: January 14

Performance: May 6

Debut Players—Director: Lee Osterhout Kaplan

By Audition Only

Wednesdays 6-8

Saturdays 9:30-12:30

First Class: January 8

Performances: May 2-10

Returning students will be guaranteed space through January 6. Call the office to reserve a spot today! All info is preliminary and may change. Look for our spring brochure in early December for the latest info.

NEW!

STAGE TWO

Join Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel and Little Red Riding hood in **Frumpled Fairytales**, a fantastic retelling of classic stories!

November 19	6:15 - 8:15PM	Rehearsal
November 26	6:15 - 8:15PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Debut
December 3	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

Set in ancient China, **The Emperor's Nightingale** tells the tale of a seemingly unremarkable bird who changes the lives of all the people he meets by sharing the gift of music.

November 5	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Rehearsal
December 2	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Dress Rehearsal @ Debut
December 5 (Thurs.)	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

In **And Then There Were None**, an Agatha Christie classic. Ten individuals are invited to a desolate island off the coast of England. They soon discover that one of them is... a murderer!

December 3	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 10	NO CLASS	Rehearsal rescheduled
December 14	10:00 AM - Noon	Rehearsal
December 17	4:30 (Please be prompt!)	Call: Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center - Magnolia Theatre Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive.
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
	7:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

ACT-TEEN

High school students face real-life issues in **What I Want To Say But Never Will**, a gripping compilation of personal struggles.

December 2	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 9	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Rehearsal
December 16	4:30 PM (Please be prompt!)	Call: Dress Rehearsal @ Lincoln Center - Magnolia Theatre Please eat dinner BEFORE you arrive.
	6:30 PM	Doors Open for seating, Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre
	7:00 PM	Performance (Admission by donation)

DEBUT PLAYERS

December 13 (Fri.)		Registration and tuition (\$320) due
January 8 (Wed.)	6:00 - 8:00	Wednesday rehearsals begin and continue weekly
January 11 (Sat.)	9:30 - 12:30	Saturday rehearsals begin and continue weekly
April 27 (Sun.)		Load in
April 29 - May 1		Lincoln Center dress rehearsals
May 2,3,4 and May 9-10		Performances

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Generosity allows us to make theatre affordable -- less than \$6 an hour.

Interested in joining this distinguished 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.



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 23.

By popular Demand, Debut will now be offering videos of select shows!

- Stage Two - Fractured Fairytales
- Center Stage - The Emperor's Nightingale
- First Stage² - Aubrey the Snowflake
- First Stage - The Swineherd
- Act Teen - What I Want to Say But Never Will

Order forms will be available at the performances.

Special Thanks to Drew Bankston and Star Painter Productions!

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APPLAUSE * APPLAUSE * APPLAUSE

- ★ ◆ Teacher Heath Howes will be performing in Dangerous Liaisons with Openstage theatre in January!
- ★ ◆ Sydney Parks-Smith is expecting her second child early next year!
- ★ ◆ Congratulations to teacher Dennis Bigelow who got married in October!

DEBUT THEATRE WISH LIST

- ◆ Costume Organization
- ◆ Painting/Carpentry
- ◆ Sewing/Mending
- ◆ Snow Removal
- ◆ Lawn Care

Please call Debut's office at 224-5774 for donations of items, skills, and energy.
THANK YOU!!!