



It's December, Theatre Friends!

We are so grateful to all of you!

Another year is almost over, and we're in the midst of the fall/winter holiday season! We want to take a moment to express gratitude to each and every one of you, our Colorado theatre community. This year has been one of artistic changes and moments of individual and collective growth for many of us. It's still been a difficult year, but you've made magic for everyone who desperately needed it. We're so glad you all have explored how to stay connected to theatre-making here in Colorado - and to each other - in a variety of ways. Your generosity to those in our community and throughout the state is widespread. We also hope you take necessary time to care for yourself and loved ones through the rest of the season and going forward.

Happy holidays to you and yours, and have a great New Year!

Deconstructing Dialects with Jenny Thomas of DCPA

To an actor, learning a dialect is a necessary skill. It is easy to imagine a conversation between two actors that starts, "My British is really strong, but my Irish needs a lot of work, and I would really love to learn Russian some day!" But more often than not, it is a skill that easily gets put off, or avoided. Why do some actors pick up a dialect as easily as going to the store to get a pound of butter, but the majority of actors are churning out their butter by hand, as they struggle to pick up and maintain their dialects?

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A Future We Create is an evening of performances meant to inspire theatre makers and lovers to take action on climate change in their lives and in the industry. This event is part of a global theatre festival called Climate Change Theatre Action, with performances occurring all over the world.

The evening will include short plays by Nicolar Billon, Thomas Peterson, Aleya Kassam, Mark Rigney, Camila Le-Bert, Nathan Ellis, and Jessica Huang; as well as songs by Rising Appalachia, Lula Wiles, and an original song created for this event by Denise Gentilini.

The community follow-up to *A Future We Create* will occur in early 2022 and will be co-facilitated by the Colorado Theatre Guild. Community gatherings (in-person and remotely) for theatre makers throughout the state to create action plans and regional chapters of Green Alliances for sustainability in theatre making. Topics include sharing existing supplies and labor to redirect budget resources, green actions during pre/during/ post-production and with audiences, and collaborative focus for producers, directors, designers, production teams, performers, non and for-profit organizations, and educational institutions.

Ticket reservations for the event on Monday, December 6, 7:30pm at Town Hall Arts Center at:

<https://townhallartscenter.org/buy-event-tickets/?eventId=22801>

For more information about “greening” theatre practices and to take individual and collective actions, click below:

<https://www.denvercenter.org/news-center/two-passions-one-purpose-the-intersection-of-sustainability-and-theatre/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/nov/12/artists-climate-crisis-write-creativity-imagination>

<https://www.broadwaygreen.com/>

Workshop Committee News

As we celebrate a New Year, we are thrilled to present workshops on a variety of topics. Next month, be sure to reserve your spot for "Tax Prep for Performing Artists 101," January 10, 2022 27pm MST. Guests will include Mark Christiansen of Mark Christiansian Associates, LLC. This fun, interactive panel will highlight tips and best practices for optimal tax preparation for the performing artist. Free for Members/\$15 for Non-Members.

[Join us for a Pre-Workshop Virtual Mixer at 6:30pm MST!](#)

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