It's Almost the End of 2022!



The winter holiday season is here, and we're grateful to all of you and for all the hard work you have done for our Colorado Theatre community this past year! There are some great things coming up for 2023, so be sure to check out everything below to learn more about what is to come.

Also, Colorado Gives Day is almost here, so be sure to get donations in to your favorite theatre nonprofits before December 6th! We hope the CTG is one of the recipients on your giving list!.We wish all the happiest of holidays to you and all your loved ones.



Message from the Board President

The Colorado Theatre Guild is continuing to work on behalf of the theatre community statewide. We are ecstatic to bring the first ever statewide combined auditions—the Unified Auditions, in April 2023! Actors can audition for producers from around the state at one location, and producers can observe actors from all around the state. Producers can sign up now via our Unified Auditions portal,

and actors can start their sign up in 2023.

We are also excited to introduce a tool to help individual members share their talents/skill sets with the community: the CTG Directory. This database will provide a space to showcase your talent by uploading your resume, video reel, and photos of your work. If anyone is seeking a designer, a puppeteer, a grant writer, a performer, and more...the Directory will help to make those connections. We hoped to have it ready by November, but we are taking necessary time to enhance the tech to work more smoothly. It will be here by the first of the year.

On a personal note, I am excited about our community continuing to help spread empathy, compassion, and the need to honor differences using our art form—theatre. Live theatre has the potential to affect minds and hearts—both those creating and those experiencing. I hope we will continue to encourage and celebrate with each other. We are stronger together, and I hope we will build on the lessons learned from 2020 through 2022 to become a more vibrant and resilient theatre community—one that is welcome to all.



SERVING THE COLORADO THEATRE COMMUNITY

We hope you will consider donating to the CTG and many other wonderful Colorado theatrical nonprofit organizations throughout the state before and on December 6th, Colorado Gives Day.

Click here for our donation link!

Each member of our board is pledging to donate to the Colorado Theatre Guild's Colorado Gives Day campaign AND to multiple theatre nonprofits of their choosing before December 6th. It is important that we commit not only to our own organization, but to financially support our theatre community members' hard work throughout the year by giving to their Colorado Gives Day campaigns.

Message from the newly elected Board Vice President

Hello there! My name is Lia Kozatch *(pronouns are Lia, they, & she)*. I've been a board member of the CTG since 2018 serving on a number of committees, including as the Committee Chair of the Advocacy Committee. I also have been performing in productions here in Colorado since preschool and working as an event producer since high school! Many of you may recognize me from our active digital community space on Facebook as one of the group admins and one of the people overseeing our social media presence.



For 2023, I'm looking forward to our upcoming workshop series, our first annual Unified Audtions, our Member Directory, some arts advocacy initiatives, and of course, the Henry Awards in 2023! If you are interested in the Advocacy Committee, please email us at **cotheatreguild@gmail.com**. Feel free to reach us via email if you have any questions, suggestions, feedback, and ideas on what you would like the CTG to work on in 2023 and going forward.

I wish you all a healthy, safe, and happy holiday season!

FIRST ANNUAL COLORADO THEATRE GUILD UNIFIED AUDITIONS

COLORADO THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS

Unified Auditions 2023

April 23rd 12pm-8pm April 24th 10am-6pm Curious Theatre Company

MUST BE A COLORADO THEATRE GUILD MEMBER TO ATTEND (Active status Organization, Individual, Student, or Senior)

Producer Requests to Observe: Open Now until Filled Actor Submissions: Open Jan 9 - Mar 10

For More Information: https://unifieds.coloradotheatreguild.org/

For more information about the Unified Auditions, click here!

CTG Committee Updates

WORKSHOPS:

Happy Holidays, Friends! We're excited to welcome our new Co-Leader, Jacqueline Garcia, to the Workshop Committee. We're also thrilled to welcome new committee members Laura Love and Patrice LeBlanc. If you want to join us for planning/facilitating workshops that serve the community, email us at cotheatreguild@gmail.com.

We are planning several exciting CTG Workshops in 2023, including an audition workshop in advance of the CTG Unified Auditions in late April. Look for more info on our website, social media, and in our newsletters.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS FOR THEATRE:

We are working to continue to spread the word about the power of safety for all by using the Community Standards for Theatre. From what we're hearing from the community, theatre companies may need more support in our collective safety journey. The Committee is working alongside IDEA Stages to provide workshops, one pagers, and support to help the Colorado Theatre community become a safer community in 2023.

ADVOCACY:

We are developing more collaborative partnerships with individual arts advocates and other organizations regarding arts policy initiatives and resource sharing, including helping students seeking networking opportunities and professional service resources. Greener Theatre Colorado has a working group setting up resource offerings for theatre makers of all kinds here in Colorado. If you are interested in arts advocacy in any form, email us at cotheatreguild@gmail.com.

Thank you, Theatre Friends!



We appreciate your continued support! Your participation is a vital part of this organization's success, and your generosity during difficult times show the resilience and beauty of this community! We look forward to continuing our work in supporting and engaging with you.

Make a donation today!