

Happy New Year, Theatre Friends!

CTG ACHIEVEMENTS Last year, the Colorado Theatre Guild wanted to ensure that we put our 2020 intentions into action while also grappling with needing to pivot at the last minute. Our regional community celebrations in lieu of the Henry Awards for 2021 unfortunately had to be postponed due to rising cases of COVID-19 last fall. We were able to host a wide variety of workshops and continued to share important community information via our monthly newsletter. We held our first in-person board retreat for quite some time, and we came up with action items for 2022. Newsletter and workshop profiles/highlights include:

Mirror Image Arts: Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline
Creede Repertory Company
Broadway Green Alliance
Phamaly Theatre
Celebrating Nation Native Heritage Month
CSF Explores Shakespeare and Violence Prevention
Improved Audition/Job Posts: Detailed Pay Information
Community Standards for Theatre
The Good Director, with Christy Montour-Larson
Navigating Unemployment with Erin Joy Swank
Breaking The Ice: Racial and Social Justice
Making Safer Theatre Spaces
Self-Tape Tech Tips, with Sheila Ivy Traister
Effective Allyship: Racial and Social Justice

Marshall Fire Assistance



We know so many of our theatre community members, families, and friends have been impacted by the devastation of the Marshall Fire.

In conjunction with other individuals and organizations,

we're providing links of resources from all over the state to help those directly impacted and for those who want to donate/assist folks who were impacted.

DEEP THANKS to Athena Project, CenterStage/Tapestry Theatre Company, Local Theatre Company, elected officials, and many others for assisting in aggregating these resources since 12/30/2021.

FOR THOSE SEEKING HELP:

Boulder County Office of Emergency Management Resource Center Mental Health Colorado Marshall Fire Help en Español CenterStage Theatre - Marshall Fire Community Resource Page Boulder Humane Society - Animal Assistance First Bite BoCo - Community Assistance Boulder JCC- Marshall Fire Resource List Office of Congressman Joe Neguse - Marshall Fire Assistance Office of Senator Michael Bennet - Marshall Fire Assistance

HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS:

Colorado Gives: Boulder Community Foundation and 9News Word of Thanks Fire Fund Colorado Responds - Volunteering Jewish Colorado Fire Relief Fund How to Help a Friend Who Lost Their Home in a Fire First Bite BoCo - Food Gift Cards



Save The Date: Colorado Green Alliance Formation & Community Discussions

On Monday, February 28th, the Colorado Theatre Guild will be co-hosting a discussion with Meagan Holdeman and others about forming Green Alliances (main Colorado chapter, regional/municipal, and schools) for anyone interested in participating or learning more about "greening" up their theatre making practices. This first event of many is for producers (organizations or

independent), production crews, directors, consultants, coordinators, performers, and anyone who loves theatre and environmental sustainability practices! 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 Colorado theatre makers.

Location (in-person and/or virtual): TBA, contingent on COVID-19 caseloads Time: Evening (exact time TBA)

Workshop Committee News

As we celebrate a New Year, we are thrilled to continue bringing you workshops on a variety of topics.

Be sure to reserve your spot for "Tax Prep for Performing Artists 101," January 29, 2022 @ 10am MST.

Our guest will be Mark Chistiansen of Mark Christiansian Associates, LLC. This fun and interactive discussion will highlight tips and best practices for optimal tax preparation for those working in the performing arts. Free for Members/\$15 for Non-Members.



Next month, we look forward to bringing you Deconstructing Dialects: A Toolkit For Actors, with Jenny Thomas (DCPA), February 7 @ 7pm MST. Free for Members/\$15 for Non-Members.

<u>Click here to register for the January Workshop</u>

Click here to register for the February Workshop

Click here to Become A Member

Interested in a future workshop? We want to hear from you!

Please take our quick survey



Seeking Henry Awards Judges!

Becoming a Henry Award Judge is a great way to serve our community and attend some great Colorado productions!

Click here for more information and application

To Our Colorado Theatre Makers and Those Wishing to Produce Theatre with Colorado Workers:

We wanted to share a new policy being implemented by the Colorado Theatre Guild. Starting January 1, 2022, all responsible parties wanting to post audition notices will be required to indicate if your company uses the Community Standards for Theatre for Colorado, a set of standards created



elsewhere but being implemented in Colorado, or if you are not currently using safety standards before postings are approved. This applies to anyone posting audition notices through our website and through our Facebook community group.

Click here for the full article:

Thank you, Theatre Friends!



We appreciate your continued support through donations. Your participation is a vital part of this organization's success, and our love and 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!