



# THEATRE 2018-2019 SEASON



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE



“... a tour-de-force of farce, satire, homage, performed with an intense amount of ability and talent ...”

–*Get Your Theatre On Blog*



“No maybe about it, 'Annie' dazzles on the big stage.”

–*Springs On Stage*



“Tender performances, a stellar script, a well-planned set and intentional direction ...” –*Colorado Springs Independent*



“A stunning and unique performance.”

–*Colorado Springs Independent*

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## IT'S SHOW TIME!

For 100 years, the Fine Arts Center (and the Broadmoor Art Academy before it) have lived by the true belief that the theatre is a place for entertainment, discussion, education, and magic. Our 2018-2019 season is filled with all of the above. The shows and events that you will read about in these pages represent a diverse slate of plays and musicals, and every single one of them is a regional premiere! I hope you choose to be witness to everything we have to offer throughout the season by becoming a season subscriber today! We'll travel to Elizabethan London, the Cuban enclave of Ybor City, 19th-century New England, current-day locales across America, and a number of other fantastical worlds. As Southern Colorado's leading professional theatre company, we are thrilled to be able to offer these stories across our stages.

Throughout the season, our stages will continue to come alive with stories that represent greater diversity than ever before. Our classrooms will be filled with students of all ages exploring the power of live performance, and our artists will be honored as the working professionals they are. Even if you only join us for a few of our shows, all of us at the FAC Theatre Company welcome you to “come follow the band” while laughing, applauding, and being surprised by our award-winning and audience-gushing work.

See you in the aisle,

Scott RC Levy

Director, Performing Arts & Producing Artistic Director



This theatre operates under a collective bargaining agreement with Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States is a constituent member of TCG, the National Organization of American Theatre, and the National Alliance for Musical Theatre.

2018-2019 theatre season sponsored by



THE PRIVATE BANK





## PIE

Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2018

By Theater Grottesco

### North American Tour Premiere!

*"If you want to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe."* –Carl Sagan

PIE is a layman's exploration of what happens when you don't know what to do next. Santa Fe-based Theater Grottesco's take is a deeply relevant and moving journey across the universe, and into a world of questions.

*"The performance defies description ... superb in its execution and imagination ..."* –Talkin' Broadway

Recommended for general audiences

### SPECIAL TOURING PRODUCTION

Tickets \$27-\$30  
**First-Time Subscribers FREE**  
Subscriber Add-On \$10

### ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

Thurs, Fri, Sat | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun Matinée | 2 p.m.

PHYSICAL THEATRE



## SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

Sept. 27-Oct. 21, 2018

Based on the screenplay by Marc Norman & Tom Stoppard,  
adapted for the stage by Lee Hall, music by Paddy Cunneen

A delightfully crowd-pleasing, deeply romantic, and highly adventurous tale of love and drama in Renaissance-era England. Based on the 1988 film, this production features cross-dressing disguises, mistaken identities, suspicions of adultery, sword fighting, a comedic nurse, and even a dog.

*"... it makes for a very warm, accessible and enjoyable night at the theater."* –Chicago Tribune

Recommended for ages 12+

### MAINSTAGE — SUBSCRIBE & SAVE UP TO 55%

Standard Seats start at \$20  
Premium Seats start at \$45

Wed | 7 p.m.  
Thurs, Fri | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat | 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.  
Sun Matinéés | 2 p.m.

COMEDY WITH MUSIC



## ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Dec. 6, 2018-Jan. 6, 2019

Book by Dennis Kelly, music & lyrics by Tim Minchin

The story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, this Tony Award-winning musical is a captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life.

*"... an exhilarating tale of empowerment, as told from the perspective of the most powerless group of all ... little children."* –*The New York Times*

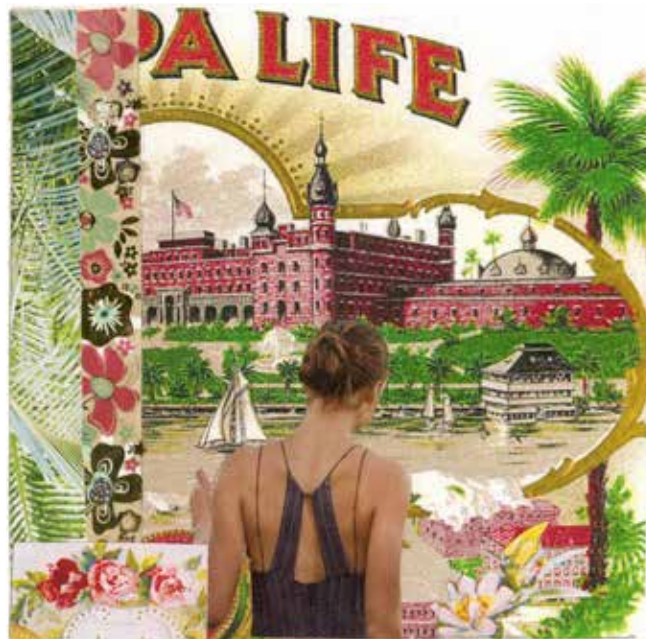
Recommended for ages 6+

### MAINSTAGE — SUBSCRIBE & SAVE UP TO 55%

Standard Seats start at \$20  
Premium Seats start at \$50

Wed | 7 p.m.  
Thurs, Fri | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat | 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.  
Sat, Sun Matinéés | 2 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 30 | 7 p.m.

Day Camps  
available!



## ANNA IN THE TROPICS

Feb. 7-24, 2019

By Nilo Cruz

### Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Drama!

This poignant and poetic play is set in 1929 Florida in a Cuban-American cigar factory, where cigars are still rolled by hand, and “lectors” are employed to educate and entertain the workers. The arrival of a new lector is a cause for celebration, but when he begins to read aloud from *Anna Karenina*, he unwittingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of his avid listeners.

*"... enticing and exotic ... entrancingly lovely ..."*  
–*Variety*

Recommended for ages 16+

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Wed | 7 p.m.  
Thurs, Fri | 7:30 p.m.  
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Sun Matinéés | 2 p.m.



## HANDS ON A HARDBODY

March 28-April 14, 2019

Book by Doug Wright, music by Trey Anastasio & Amanda Green,  
lyrics by Amanda Green

Nominated for three Tony Awards, including Best Original Score! Inspired by the true events of the acclaimed documentary, and infused with a “fresh roots-rock vibe,” this is the hilarious, hard-fought contest where only one winner can drive away with the American dream. Ten contestants. Four days. One truck.

*“You can hear the sound of America singing in this daring new musical.” –The New York Times*

CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL

Recommended for ages 14+

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Wed | 7 p.m.  
Thurs, Fri | 7:30 p.m.  
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Sun Matinéés | 2 p.m.



## BARNUM

May 23-June 16, 2019

Book by Mark Bramble, music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Michael Stewart

Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, children of all ages ... step right up and marvel at the jugglers, clowns, trapeze artists, and the original ringleader of them all ... Mr. P.T. Barnum! We're giving a fresh, exciting new look to this classic Tony Award-winning American musical. Based on the life of showman P.T. Barnum, this spectacle takes you to a world like none you've ever seen before!

*“An evening of pure, exhilarating fun!”*  
–The New York Times

Recommended for ages 8+

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CIRCUS MUSICAL



## GO, DOG. GO!

Sept. 14-Oct. 14, 2018

By Steven Dietz & Allison Gregory, music by Michael Koerner,  
based on the book by P.D. Eastman

P.D. Eastman's classic children's book comes to life on stage in an exploration of movement, color, and space. The dogs delve into life with gusto, creating a visual spectacle for the audience to feast upon. They snorkel. They howl at the moon. They sing and dance and climb trees.

*"With its gentle, bouncy humor and familiar situations, Go, Dog. Go! would make a fitting introduction to theater for even the youngest children, and has enough sly wit to satisfy older children and parents."*

*—The Columbus Dispatch*

MUSICAL FOR KIDS

Recommended for ages 3+

### FAMILY SERIES

Tickets \$10-\$20

Fri | 6 p.m.

Sat, Sun Matinées | 1 p.m.

Day Camps  
available!



## CHURCH & STATE

Nov. 2-25, 2018

By Jason Odell Williams

Three days before his bid for reelection, in the wake of a school shooting in his hometown, a Republican U.S. senator makes an off-the-cuff comment to a blogger that gets leaked on "the Twitter," calling into question the senator's stance on guns and God. This look at how religion influences politics and how politics has become a religion is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking, and uplifting.

*"This is a powerful, often humorous, and highly contemporary piece ..."* —The Huffington Post

Recommended for ages 16+

### STUDIO SERIES

Tickets \$18-\$20

Fri, Sat | 7:30 p.m.

Sun Matinées | 2 p.m.

DRAMATIC COMEDY



## BEN AND THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH

March 8-April 7, 2019

By Bathsheba Doran

Megan and Ben are orphaned siblings alone in the world. She earns pennies as a human statue, while her little brother draws marvelous portraits with only a stubby pencil. But what happens when his artwork catches the eye of the malicious Mrs. Crawley? An enchanting story from olden times comes to life in this modern-day fairy tale by one of the most exciting playwrights working today.

*“It will have the kiddies cheering its heroes and (on occasion) jeering one of youth theater’s most deliciously detestable villains.” –The Daily Pilot*

PLAY FOR KIDS

Recommended for ages 6+

### FAMILY SERIES

Tickets \$10-\$20

Fri | 6 p.m.

Sat, Sun Matinées | 1 p.m.

Day Camps  
available!



## BAD DATES

April 26-May 19, 2019

By Theresa Rebeck

Restaurant manager and shoe connoisseur Haley Walker is finally ready to re-enter the dating world. From the privacy of her bedroom, she relates a series of hilarious tales while preparing for, and recovering from, one dreadful date after another. Theresa Rebeck’s sweet and sharp comedy will be the hottest date night in town, and a triumphant night out for women of all ages!

*“... a crowd-pleasing, one-woman comedy with a scrappy, magnetic narrator ...” –The Boston Globe*

Recommended for ages 18+

### STUDIO SERIES

Tickets \$18-\$20

Fri, Sat | 7:30 p.m.

Sun Matinées | 2 p.m.

COMEDIC PLAY

# 2018–2019 THEATRE SEASON

## AUG. 2018

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## PRODUCTIONS & EVENTS

- HAPPY HOUR STAND-UP**  
July 6, Aug 3, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, June 7
- AN EVENING WITH PAUL REISER**  
Aug. 17
- PIE by Theater Grottesco**  
Aug. 30-Sept. 2
- GO, DOG. GO!**  
Sept. 14-Oct. 14
- SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE**  
Sept. 27-Oct. 21
- TRIO VIVANTE**  
Oct. 21
- AN EVENING WITH PAULA POUNDSTONE**  
Nov. 1
- CHURCH & STATE**  
Nov. 2-25
- Roald Dahl's MATILDA THE MUSICAL**  
Dec. 6-Jan. 6
- VERONIKA STRING QUARTET**  
Dec. 16 & Feb. 10
- IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME. –The Second City**  
Jan. 18
- ANNA IN THE TROPICS**  
Feb. 7-24
- BEN AND THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH**  
March 8-April 7
- HANDS ON A HARDBODY**  
March 28-April 14
- BAD DATES**  
April 26-May 19
- BARNUM**  
May 23-June 16

## SHOWTIMES

See website or previous pages for showtimes.

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# FAC THEATRE SCHOOL



The Fine Arts Center Theatre Company offers innovative, comprehensive, and professional theatre training programs for students ages five to adult. Musical theatre, design, acting, play analysis, dancing, stand-up comedy, and the collaborative process are just a sampling of the rich curriculum offered by our award-winning staff of instructors.

## DAY CAMPS ages 6-13

A fun, educational experience before the show. Enjoy activities such as theatre tours, hands-on experiences with the set, dance classes, meet-and-greets with the cast, and more! Available for select family productions.

Details at [coloradocollege.edu/fac](http://coloradocollege.edu/fac)

## BUDDING THESPIANS ages 5-8 (summer)

Students will sing, dance, and act their way into the magical world of musical theatre — where every day is filled with music, movement, and adventure.

## EMERGING ARTISTS ages 9-13 (spring & summer)

Students will develop their dancing, singing, and acting skills in our Musical Theatre Madness class; learn how to devise characters, tell a story, and work with others in our Creating Characters class; or experience both in our Best of Both Worlds class.

## YOUTH REPERTORY ENSEMBLE ages 14-18 (spring & summer)

An intensive training program for students interested in pursuing careers in performance and/or design and technical theatre through master classes, a structured rehearsal period, and performance experiences.

## ADULT CLASSES (winter through summer)

Offering a range of classes and workshops for adults including dance, acting, stand-up comedy, and more!



## A NEW BRAIN January 12, 2019

Music & lyrics by William Finn, book by William Finn & James Lapine

Our third annual staged concert to benefit the FAC Theatre School! By the Tony Award-winning authors of *Falsettos*, this autobiographical musical deals directly with the writer's own harrowing personal experience with arteriovenous malformation and the healing power of art. Featuring faculty, alumni, and current students of our theatre school. Tickets on sale July 26, 2018.



About the Artist

## KAREN KHOURY

The beautiful mixed media collage art works featured in

this brochure were created by local artist Karen Khoury to represent the productions composing the 2018/2019 theatre season. Khoury is an abstract/minimal painter whose work, on the formal level, deals with the inherent qualities and properties of how paint can present itself in both the two-dimensional surface and three-dimensional forms. She has been creating small-sized artwork for over 20 years and has been exhibited in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Idaho, and Colorado. Her work is supported by both private and corporate collections across the U.S. She received her B.F.A. from Boise State University and her M.F.A. from Ohio University.

Feed your right brain.

## ART CLASSES



Year-round classes for all ages and skill levels.  
Fine Arts Center's Bemis School of Art

## AND MORE ...



### An Evening with Paul Reiser

Aug. 17, 2018

Comedian, actor, television writer, author, and musician, Paul Reiser has spent over 30 years acting in Oscar and Emmy award-winning movies and TV shows.



### An Evening with Paula Poundstone

Nov. 1, 2018

With smart, observational humor and a legendary spontaneous interaction with the crowd, Paula Poundstone is one of the country's pre-eminent comedians.



IT'S NOT YOU IT'S ME.  
-THE SECOND CITY

### It's Not You, It's Me.

-The Second City

Jan. 18, 2019

This infamous, Chicago-based improv group takes shots at heartbreak, missed connections, and the mire of human relationships.



### Happy Hour Stand-Up

2018: July 6, Aug 3, Dec. 7

2019: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, June 7

Featuring different comedians each show, this gut-busting stand-up comedy hour will have audiences laughing all night on select First Fridays.



### Trio Vivante and Veronika String Quartet

2018: Oct. 21, Dec. 16

2019: Feb. 10

The award-winning classical quartet continues their impressive residency at the FAC with two concerts over the course of the season, and the Trio Vivante makes their FAC debut.

## CURTAIN CALL SOCIETY



Support the FAC Theatre Company in a meaningful way. Join Curtain Call Society and enjoy exclusive benefits including private receptions, invitations to rehearsals, gourmet meals, access to our annual New York City trip, and more. Call (719) 477-4379 to reserve your premium membership.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Theatre ticket holders receive FREE access to the FAC Museum on the day of their ticketed performance.



### WITH THE ARTS WE THRIVE

We're making it easier than ever to enjoy the arts with:

#### Extended Museum Hours

Open late until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday–Saturday

#### Museum Free Days

Second Saturday and third Friday of each month

## EASY WAYS TO SUBSCRIBE!

### ONLINE

[coloradocollege.edu/fac](http://coloradocollege.edu/fac)

### CALL

(719) 634-5583

### MAIL/IN-PERSON

30 W. Dale St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

### BOX OFFICE HOURS

Tues–Sat 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sun–Mon 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

### Save up to 55% Off Single-Ticket Prices

Enjoy the lowest prices possible, the best available seats, and a generous benefit package.

### Priority Seating

Choose your seats before single-ticket buyers.

### Free Ticket Exchanges

Need to reschedule? No problem. Call our box office prior to your scheduled performance and pick a new date. You'll only pay extra for seat upgrades. (one exchange per production)

### Friends & Family Discount

Bring a friend or family member and receive \$5 off each ticket when they join you for a performance.

### See it Again Free

Love it? See it again for free when you accompany someone buying a full-priced ticket.

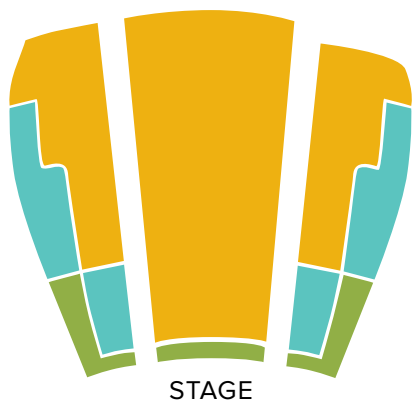
### Discounts on Studio & Family Series

Receive discounted pricing for all Studio and Family Series productions.

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**SINGLE TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 26**


# MAINSTAGE SEATING



■ Premium    ■ Select    ■ Standard

## SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

**FIXED:** Includes one ticket to each of the five mainstage productions: *Shakespeare in Love*, *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*, *Anna in the Tropics*, *Hands on a Hardbody*, and *Barnum*.

 **FAMILY:** Includes one ticket to: *Go, Dog. Go!*, *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*, *Ben and the Magic Paintbrush*, and *Barnum*.

**FLEXPASS:** Enjoy the freedom of choice! Build your own season with a FlexPass subscription, good for any FAC Theatre Company production.

## SPECIAL ADD-ON OFFERS

**FAC Membership:** Now discounted for subscribers, only \$60 for family and \$45 for individuals — that's up to 33% off! Membership gives you free or reduced admission to the FAC galleries, discounts on art classes, 10% off single theatre tickets, and more. Sign up today and receive 14 months for the price of 12!

## FIRST-TIME SUBSCRIBER OFFER

**PIE by Theater Grottesco:** receive one FREE ticket per subscriber (\$30 value)! To redeem, contact the Box Office.

# SEASON SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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### SELECT PACKAGE & SEATING SECTION (description at left)

Fixed Subscriptions	Premium	Select
Thursday Preview	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
All other performances	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

### Family Subscriptions

 Family Package - Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$106	<input type="checkbox"/> \$98
 Family Package - 12 and under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$94	<input type="checkbox"/> \$86

### FlexPass Subscriptions

FlexPass 6-Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$198
FlexPass 5-Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
FlexPass 4-Pack	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$132

### SELECT YOUR DAY (Fixed Subscriptions only)

Thurs 7:30p.m.     Fri 7:30p.m.     Sat 5p.m. or 7:30p.m.\*     Sun 2p.m.

### SELECT YOUR WEEK (Fixed Subscriptions only)

First Week     Second Week\*     Third Week  
\*Second Saturday performances are at 5 p.m.

### TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Subscription	\$	QTY	=
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Individual	=
<b>PIE by Theater Grottesco</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Renewing Subscribers	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE First-Time Subscriber	=
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**Payment by Credit Card** VISA, MasterCard, Amex, Discover

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