

Curtain Call

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Sorry! Sorry!

Sincere apologies to Ricky Tims we spelled his name wrong not once but twice.

Typos do raise their ugly heads at times even though we try very hard to catch all of the mistakes before sending out each issue.

We apologize in advance for any future errors that may occur.

Back Stage Miracles

Every play skit or review that you have enjoyed or will enjoy requires a lot of work and creative ability on the part of a whole lot of people you will never see on stage.

The Spanish Peaks Players are very fortunate to have the services of a creative genius named Susan Hubner. I have had the pleasure of working with this little dynamo as she created the sets for "Hotel Suites". This production alone meant setting up the stage first for London Suite and then converting it into the set for Plaza Suite. In addition many of the props will be held over and used for the Melodrama coming up in July. The bed from "Suites" becomes a desk and shelves for the "Melodrama", the bar becomes a fireplace. To accomplish all this takes talent of a special kind which Susan Hubner has a lot of.

After she designs the sets they must be built, this takes time and money plus finding people willing to help. Susan estimates the sets for "Hotel Suites" would have cost around \$5,000. However donations helped cut that cost considerably.

Fabric donated by Bill and Judy Cisney of Denver Fabrics and lumber from Boddington Lumber are greatly appreciated and have been put to good use.

Susan, who is employed full time, begins work on a production months before opening night. She spends all of her weekly two days off plus numerous evenings working on the sets. Hours are spent searching thrift stores and second hand shops looking for costumes & small items that can be used. The stage lighting and audio must also be developed for each scene.

When you attend a performance take a look at the sets and remember that in addition to the actors you see on stage there are a lot of people you will never see who worked to make your evening enjoyable.

A special thanks to Susan's helpers Donna Graham, Doug McLain, Rick Dunn and Shane Clouse. These people gave of their time and worked tirelessly at carpentry, painting, hauling and anything else that needed to be done.

HELP

Please, your help is really needed on future productions. We need volunteers for all kinds of odd jobs at the theatre. Clean up, poster distribution, costume room, prop room, set construction, trash hauling, playbill and poster design, ticket makers and takers, greeters, lighting and sound and much more. You can name your own job. If you can help even just a little, Call Sam at 742-6110



Susan Hubner top photo with some of her helpers Rick Dunn center picture and Donna Graham and son John bottom.

**WATER IS LIFE
DON'T WASTE IT**

THE SPANISH PEAKS PLAYERS PROUDLY
PPRESENTS "HOTEL SUITES"

A Neil Simon comedy
Based on his critically acclaimed hotel plays
PLAZA SUITE & LONDON SUITE

From London Suite and From Plaza Suite

"Settling Accounts"

Shane Clouse & Dough McLain
And

"The Man on the Floor"

Thomas Gonzales, Patti Kiehne
& Rick Dunn

"Visitor from Hollywood"

Bob Baxley & Lisa Gordon
and

"Visitor from Forest Hills"

Glen de St Jean & Sharon Corsaut

Opening Night
June 30th at 7pm

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased at
La Veta True Value call 742-3626 or 742-6110

Performances are scheduled for
Friday - June 30, July 7, and August 18th & 25th.
Saturday - July 1st & 8th, August 19th & 26th
Performance begins at 7pm - doors open at 6:30
Two Matinees
Sunday - July 9th and August 20th
4:30pm doors open at 4pm

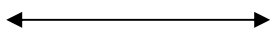
Coming Events

At the Francisco Center for the
Performing Arts

July 9th - Dr. James Jefferson,
Author and scholar will give an
overview on the Southern Ute
Tribe.

Dr. Jefferson is a Ute elder and
historian will speak about life in a
Ute encampment & their battle
sites.

Tickets are \$5.00 available at
La Veta True Value



July 22nd & 23rd A Photo Journalist
will lecture on Photography and
Slide Shows More information on
this in July News Letter

July 28 - August 6th

Summer Melodrama "Blazing
Guns at Roaring Gulch" or
"The Perfumed Badge" by
Shubert Fendrich.

Don't miss this it's the big fun
event of the Summer season

Tickets are \$8.00 each available at La
Veta True Value

July 29th - Ben Zeller Actor,
Art director and writer, Mr. Zeller
will host a book signing and
presentation of his latest novel
"Firedamp" Starts at 1pm and
Admission is free call 742-6110 for
information.

August 12th - Sandoval
Brothers

Dr Lester and Merton from the
Jicarilla Apache Tribe will share
information about their people.
Lecture begins at 1pm tickets are
\$5.00 available at La Veta True
Value.

August 27th Buckroo BBQ

Fundraiser for The Francisco Center
for the Performing Arts
There will be food, beverages,
music and door prizes.

WATCH FOR MORE INFO ON THIS

It's Membership Time

2006 -2007

Members for The Francisco Center
for the Performing Arts are always
needed and always welcome we
need your support. If you would
like to become a new member
contact Suzanne "Sam" de St Jean at
742-6110

Current members will be mailed out
renewal letters. Please join us for
another exciting new season.
Support the Arts in La Veta. Mail
checks to FCPA PO Box 663, La
Veta, CO 81055

News of the Theatre

We are proud to announce that we
will soon have our own Web Site.
lavetatheater.org. Please visit the
site sometime next month. Thomas
L'Dara designer of the sites for the
La Veta library and the Cuchara
Mountain Resorts is working to
have our site ready soon. Thank you
Thomas.