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Butte Continues 2008 Season with Frightful, Family Fun

With summer nearing end, and a hint of fall in the air, there is still plenty of fun left at Cripple Creek's Butte Theater.

Thin Air Theatre's grand production of the classic western musical "*Oklahoma!*" continues to draw crowds for the raucous, fun-loving story that stirs the heart and makes the feet tap. The show will run through Sept. 27 with new show times and days starting after Labor Day.

When the curtain falls on the musical season, the theater will stage the hauntings of a new Halloween show – a Cripple Creek take on the Frankenstein story. Written by Chris Sorensen, "*Frankenstein of Cripple Creek*" weaves a tale of mystery, murder and mayhem in the underground mining days of Cripple Creek.

An all-new holiday show will take the stage Nov. 28. "*Miracle on Bennett Avenue*" is also written by Sorensen and will bring home a popular Christmas story.

Mix a fall color trip to the mountains with a chance to see "*Oklahoma!*" and mark your calendars for the all-new upcoming holiday shows.

"*Oklahoma!*" through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Show times are: Sept 4-26: Thursday 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Saturday 1 & 7 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. ; Tickets \$14.75 adults/\$12.75 seniors/\$9.75 children.

"*Frankenstein of Cripple Creek*" Friday, Oct. 3 through Saturday, Nov. 1. Show times are: Thursday 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Saturday 1 & 7 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.; Tickets are: \$14.75 adults/\$12.75 seniors/\$9.75 children.

"*Miracle on Bennett Avenue*" Friday, Nov.28 through Wednesday, Dec. 31. show times are: Thursday 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Saturday 1 & 7 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.; Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. Tickets are: \$11.75 adult/\$9.75 senior/7.75children.

Group rates are available as well as dinner, theater and lodging packages. For more information or to make a reservation, visit www.butteoperahouse.com.