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Vampire Returns to Cripple Creek

When an eerie stranger moves into the abandoned Collins Hotel in Cripple Creek, it is up to the reclusive Doc Van Helsing to unravel the mystery that surrounds him. With special effects, bats, coffins, spidery webs and thrills and chills, the stage is set for the annual Halloween melodrama at the historic Butte Theater.

Thin Air Theatre Company is bringing back the original Halloween melodrama set in 1890's Cripple Creek, *The Vampire of Cripple Creek*, which was written for the Butte stage by Chris Sorensen and first produced in 2005.

The show will be directed by Mickey Burdick and stars well-known Butte actors Mel Moser (Dr. Van Helsing) and Chris Armbrister (Dracula) in addition to several Butte favorites including returning *Vampire* actor Kevin Pierce who portrays a very convincing mad man servant. Butte Manager Morgan Gengo and returning actors Ali Schondel, Nick Madson, and Rebecca Myers will fill out the cast.

This show is followed by an all-new Halloween Olio filled with spooky scenes, dastardly dances and monster music.

The show will run Sept. 30-Oct. 30. Tickets: Adult \$15.75; Senior (62 and over) \$13.75; Children (12 and under) \$9.75; Groups of 20+ \$11.75 each.

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