

Werewolves to Premier at Butte Theater

An all-new 2010 Halloween melodrama will unfold this October at Cripple Creek's Butte Theater, spirited and fun melodrama action to the stage. Thin Air Theatre Company will bring *Werewolves of Poverty Gulch* to the Butte stage Oct. 1-31.

The fall melodrama, *Werewolves of Poverty Gulch*, is an all-new script melodrama for the Butte stage by Chris Sorensen. Familiar faces from previous shows will take on roles in the Halloween show, including melodrama veterans Mickey Burdick and Mel Moser. The show is directed by Chris Armbrister. The show will include a Halloween Olio sure to rock the spirits in the theater.

Set in turn-of-the-century Cripple Creek, this all-new melodrama tells the story of a timid physician who must summon the courage to finally become a hero. Set against the political turmoil of Gold Rush Colorado, Cripple Creek is being torn apart by a group of villainous highwaymen. As the good doctor and a local barman close in on the case, an even greater mystery appears; the doctor finds himself treating more and more patients who were victims of vicious wolf attacks.

Are the two cases somehow mysteriously entwined? Have the outlaws struck again, or is it something much more sinister?

With a tragic love story, songs, dance, murder and mayhem, *Werewolves of Poverty Gulch* is a Halloween treat for the entire family.

Tickets: \$15.75 Adult; \$13.75 Senior (62 and over); \$9.75 Children (12 and under); \$11.75 for groups of 20-plus.

For more information or to make a reservation, visit www.butteoperahouse.com. Shows are at the Butte Theater, 139 E. Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, CO. 719-689-3247.