



Mickey Burdick
Director for
The Fantasticks
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Burdick is very excited to have the opportunity to direct this production of *The Fantasticks* at the Butte. A founding member of Thin Air Theatre Company, Mickey received his BFA in Acting/Directing from the University of Arizona in 2000, and moved to Colorado full time in 2005. Recent directing credits include *The Odd Couple*, *Vampire Of Cripple Creek*, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Miracle on Bennett Ave.* and *Greater Tuna*. Thanks to the cast for sharing themselves and their talents. Special thanks to Mel, Chris and Morgan for making this all happen. Extra Special thanks to his parents for their continual support.

Cripple Creek Summer 2009 Musicals

THIN AIR
THEATRE COMPANY
Presents...



Lysa Fox
Choreographer for
The Fantasticks
Director &
Choreographer for
Godspell



Lysa Fox has a B.A. in Communications with an emphasis in theater and minors in Music Performance and History and is currently studying for her MFA in Performance / Teaching at Cal State University – Long Beach. She currently teaches acting, improv, and directing for CSULB as well as being an active member of the California Repertory Company. She is co-founder of Venture Theater in Billings, MT where she served as Artistic Director and Youth Education Conservatory Director. As a choreographer, Lysa has over 30 shows under her belt, most recently *Hair* at CSULB and *Hamlet*, *The Artist Formerly Known As Prince of Denmark* for the Troubadour Theater Company in LA. Lysa is an accomplished vocalist and cabaret performer as well as an improv actress. Lysa's most recent directing projects include *The Mystery of Irma Vep* and *Still Life With Iris*. On stage, Lysa has held leading roles in such shows as *Our Country's Good* (Duckling/Meg), *Into The Woods* (Cinderella), *Stop Kiss* (Sarah), *Rocketman* (Rita), *The Heidi Chronicles* (Heidi), *Blood Brothers* (Mrs. Johnstone), *Always, Patsy Cline* (Patsy), and *Songs For A New World* (Woman #2). She's thrilled to be working with Thin Air this summer, particularly with her long-time friend Mel Moser.



John Whitworth
Musical
Director
John Whitworth presently lives in the metro Atlanta area where he composes, arranges and teaches music. John has been involved in musical theater for over 25 years. He

has written and produced many works for the stage, including *Uninterrupted*, commissioned by the Ruth Mitchell Dance Theater in 2006. In 1993, John's musical *Harmony*, was featured on German Public Radio. This is John's second summer as musical director at the Butte and he is thrilled to be back working in beautiful Colorado again.

Director's Notes

The philosophers, teachers, writers and forward thinkers whose words are the text and lyrics of the first few minutes of *Godspell* are from the following men (in order of appearance): Jesus Christ, Socrates, Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther, Leonardo DaVinci, Edward Gibbon, Fredrick Nietzsche, Jean Paul Sartre, and Buckminster Fuller.

Lysa Fox

Morgan Gengo
Stage Manager

Having appeared in nine out of TATC's past 10 productions, Morgan Gengo is clearly thrilled to be back for her third season in Cripple Creek. Furthermore, she is looking forward to being behind the scenes this summer season so she can pursue her love of not wearing tights. Morgan is a transplant from Roanoke, Va., and has been living and working in Colorado since 2007. She most recently performed as Lana Mae Hopkins in the country musical *Honky Tonk Laundry* at the Nonesuch Theater in Ft. Collins. As always, love and thanks to Mel, Mickey, and Chris, and to all friends, family, and mentors.



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