



# CCCT TALK

Newsletter of Coal Creek Community Theater

April 2006

## Escape to *Golden Pond*

*On Golden Pond* is CCCT's second show of our Salute to the Silver Screen Season. It is the love story of Ethel (**Karen Krause**) and Norman Thayer (**Scott Swaggart**), who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-fourth year. He is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter, Chelsea (**Liz Westerfield**), and her dentist

fiancé, Bill (**Mike Calucchia**), who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son, Billy (**Tanner Kaler** and **Donny Brown**), behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness—and slang—in return. Also making an appearance at *Golden Pond* is Charlie, the mailman (**Don Thumim**), Chelsea's childhood sweetheart and life-long admirer. In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are



Don Thumim & Mike Calucchia

Karen Krause, Scott Swaggart, Tanner Kaler, & Liz Westerfield

Not Pictured: Donny Brown

### PERFORMANCES:

April 21, 22, 28, 29 at 7:30pm  
April 23 and 30 at 2:00pm

*Louisville Center for the Arts*  
801 Grant St.

### Tickets:

Adults:	\$12
Seniors (55+):	\$10
Students (18-):	\$5

*Group Rates are Available*

### Box Office:

303-665-0955

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**Seats are limited, so advance reservations are strongly suggested**

brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.

*On Golden Pond* is a lovely story that will make you smile while pulling at your heart strings. Don't miss this beautiful and poignant play. Order your tickets today and take a trip to Golden Pond this April.

### Join Us for an Opening Night Reception!

Immediately following the performance on April 21<sup>st</sup>, stick around to enjoy refreshments, finger foods and chats with the cast!

# Our Season Started Off on the Right Foot!

In March, our first show of the season came to a close. *Barefoot in the Park* was a comedic gem and just a terribly fun show! This great comedy combined the skills of seasoned actors with theatre “rookies” like **Rich Schad**. Rich reflects on the experience. “I will always remember the chance **Karen Brown** took in giving me my first-ever chance to act, and the first-ever fear when I realized how difficult it would be to memorize my 100 lines. I will forever cherish the special warmth of the first Sunday matinee, when the boisterous audience let us

know what joy we brought into their life. It was also especially bitter-sweet to wear my father's two caps in the play, caps he wore for fifty years up until he died. Like good dads and caps, good plays never go out of style.” This show was not only good, it was great! And it brought back special memories for all sorts of people, especially those who have lived through the first years of married life. *Barefoot* showed us all the great deal of humor that exists during some of life’s most trying moments.



*Barefoot in the Park* had an extremely successful run the last week in February and the first week of March. We truly appreciate the hard work put in by the cast and crew and we are proud to welcome back director, Karen Brown. This show definitely set our season off with a bang and we couldn’t have done it without all the help and support from great CCCT members like you!



## Get Your Act Together for CCCT's VaRIeTY sHoW!

CCCT plans to present a Variety Show featuring the many talents of CCCT performers, supporters, and friends (all ages invited). The show, coordinated by **Jerry Schell**, director extraordinaire, is scheduled for **July 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Steinbaugh Pavilion in Louisville. This delightful, outdoor event will follow our season’s theme, A Salute to the Silver Screen, and serve as a fundraiser for our company.

### We Need YOU!

In order to highlight your talents, we need you to rally your troops (or skills or materials or all of the above) and volunteer to participate in the event. Here’s how:

- Select a performance piece related to the Silver Screen. Possibilities include songs, dances, monologues, scenes, show-stopping displays of prowess, or anything else you can think of that can tie into the movies.
- Decide that you really want to and are able to commit to preparing the piece, presenting it for inclusion, costuming and setting it, rehearsing a VERY few times with the whole group, and performing on July 1<sup>st</sup>. (It really wouldn’t eat up very much of your time!)
- Contact Linda Feist at [Linda.Feist@colorado.edu](mailto:Linda.Feist@colorado.edu) with a *statement of interest* by **April 25th**. (Actual presentation date is in May, but the specific date is TBD)
- Be ready for fun and stardom!

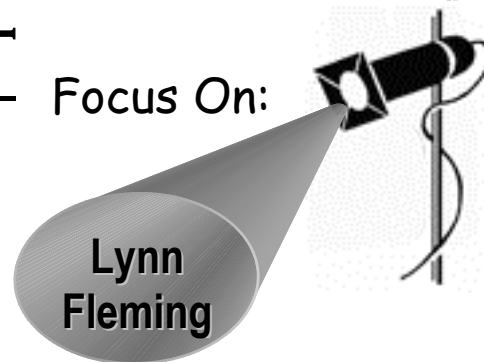
### You’re the BEST!

WE know what amazing talent lurks in our list of CCCT members, but we think it’s high time that the people of Louisville knew it, too. Don’t hide your brilliance under a bushel. Let’s show ‘em what we got! Please make the commitment to WOW the World (or at least our part of it) on July 1st and contact us ASAP. We can’t wait to hear from you!!!

# WHO'S WHO AT CCCT

A FEATURE OF PROMINENT CCCT PEOPLE

Focus On:



Few of you may know just how much commitment, expertise, time, resources, talent, and patience go into being an effective leader of CCCT. Lynn Fleming, President of Coal Creek, has all of those qualities and then some. As President, Lynn is in charge of most of the day to day operations and oversees all of the board members and their individual activities. In addition to those responsibilities, she also manages ticket sales, the website, and occasionally directs or performs in a show! Although this seems like a lot to handle, Lynn is extremely experienced, having been a theatre teacher and director for over 35 years. Lynn, known to most of her former students as "Flem," taught theatre and dance at Thornton and Northglenn High Schools until she retired in 2002.

Born and raised in Denver into a family of performers, Lynn has been on stage since she learned to walk. She holds a BA in English from CU-Boulder and a Master's Degree in Theatre from DU. Lynn is also an inaugural member of the Colorado Thespian Society's Hall of Fame. During her time at CCCT, she has performed in 2 productions, *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Rumors*, winning a Best Actress Award for each show. She has also directed 3 CCCT productions and is in the process of directing her fourth, this spring's *On Golden Pond*. Lynn is a truly amazing person, and we are greatly blessed to have her as a part of Coal Creek.

## Lynn's Abbreviated Resume:

### • DIRECTING:

*Lynn has directed and choreographed over 60 shows, including The Odd Couple, Charley's Aunt, Brighton Beach*

*Memoirs, The Foreigner, Picnic, Steel Magnolias, Okalahoma, Brigadoon, and Fiddler on the Roof.*

### • PERFORMING:

*Lynn's performances span over 50 years* from ballet dancing and acting at Bonfils Theatre and Phipps Auditorium in Denver to last year's *Rumors* for CCCT. Among her favorites throughout her years are Bonnie Dee Peacock Ponder in *The Ponder Heart*, Snoopy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and Cookie Cusack in *Rumors*

### • ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Lynn takes greatest pride in her years of teaching and directing high school theatre. Much to her joy and satisfaction, she is still in contact with many of her former students—all the way back to 1969. When she retired in 2002, she was surprised with a "graduation party" that attracted more than 200 of her former students and many of their parents, a true highlight of her career. Lynn also cherishes the scholarship that she won from the English Speaking Union to attend a course in drama at the University of London and her membership in the Colorado Thespian Hall of Fame. Serving as President of CCCT is the most recent challenge and reward in the theatre career into which she was born.

Bring Your Honey for  
HALF the Money!

A Special Deal For *On Golden Pond*

On **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, buy one ticket and receive the second for ½ off!

## **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY**

To take advantage of this special deal, contact the box office at:

**303-665-0955**

**[www.ccctheater.org](http://www.ccctheater.org)**

*This special discount is only being offered to our valuable CCCT members. So, make sure you mention that you saw this ad in CCCT TALK!*

## Mort & Les

Evan Marquez





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## Upcoming Events

### Children's Summer Drama Workshop

with Joni Kiesecker

Ages 6 to 14

This Year's Production is...

### **CINDERELLA**

**June 12-22, 2006**

9am-Noon (Monday through Friday)

-Performance at 6pm on June 22<sup>nd</sup>-

Louisville Center for the Arts

Fee: \$200.00

- Scholarships Available
- Discounts for Multiple Family Members

For more info, contact Joni at:  
**303-494-7557** or [jkiesecker@comcast.net](mailto:jkiesecker@comcast.net)

## Gone, But Not Forgotten

The CCCT Executive Board regrets to inform you of the passing of former Board Member and friend, **Shane Ewen**. Shane, who moved to Wyoming in January, was killed in a car accident on Sunday, March 26th along with his 6 month old daughter, Ellie. Shane's wife, Casey, was severely injured in the accident and is currently in a Billings, Montana hospital. In his brief association with CCCT, Shane earned the love and admiration of all who worked with him. He shall be missed.

### **CCCT's Executive Council**

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