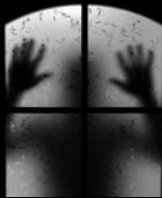


LOST SOUL OF CRIPPLE CREEK

CAST MEMBERS



Mickey Burdick

Mickey Burdick just came off directing the summer's production of *The Fantasticks* at the Butte. He is excited to once again climb on stage for the annual Fall show. 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. Other Butte acting credits include *Miracle on Bennett Ave*, *Frankenstein of Cripple Creek*, *Rounding Third*, *My Partner*, *Dr. Jekyll's Medicine Show*, and *A Cripple Creek Christmas Carol*. Special thanks to Mel

for his hard work and diligence in making this script come to life. Extra Special thanks to my parents for their continual support.



Nick Madson

Nick is making his melodrama debut! Credits include; *The Fantasticks* (Matt) and *Godspell* here at TATC. Other credits include; *Full Monty* (Jerry), *Producers* (Franz), *Beauty/Beast* (Lumiere), *Sunday/Park* (Franz/Denis), *Tick Tick Boom!*

(Jonathon), *Evita* (Che), *Passion* (Georgio), *Sideshow*. Nick has performed on cruise lines and has been honored to perform with Donald O'Conner, Kristin Chenowith, Kelli O'Hara, and Christina Aguilera. In '07, Nick was also named a top comedian by Comedy Central. Thanks to Mickey, Mel, family, and to my girlfriend Shannon, who is never melodramatic.



Casiena Raether

Casiena is so happy to be in Colorado, creating theater with such a wonderful cast. She was recently seen in Thin Air Theatre's production of *Godspell* and the *The Fantasticks*, and is thrilled to be a mute no longer! Casiena holds a BFA in Acting from the University of Wisconsin and would like to thank her friends and family for their never-ending encouragement.

Morgan Gengo

Morgan Gengo is thrilled to be returning to the Butte for her third season with Thin Air. A native of Virginia, Morgan was most recently seen as Lana Mae Hopkins in the Nonesuch Theater's *Honky Tonk Laundry*. Memorable roles at the Butte include Peg-Legged Peggy in *Dr. Jekyll's Medicine Show*, Gloria in *Angel of the Christmas Mine*, and Jimbo in *Annie Get Your Gun*. Morgan holds a B.A. in Acting from Emory & Henry College (no, you've never heard of it). Morgan sends thanks to Mel, Mickey, and Chris for the work. Most humble thanks also go out to her fantastic support system of friends, family, and mentors.



Shannon McMillan

Melodrama debut! Past TATC shows: *Godspell*, *The Fantasticks*. Other recent roles include: *Sunday in the Park* (Yvonne), *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Titania), *Heidi Chronicles* (Susan Johnston), *Charlie Brown* (Lucy), *Full Monty* (Pam/Estelle), *Hay Fever* (Myra Arundel), *I Love You, You're Perfect*, and *Beauty and the Beast* (Babette) for which she received a 2008 Denver Marlowe Award for Best Supporting Actress. Thanks to everyone at TATC for letting me stick around and learn this wonderful genre of theatre. And to Nick, my real life 'little toad'.



Matt Payne

Matt is ecstatic to be returning to the Thin Air Theatre Company! Previous Cripple Creek credits include *Frankenstein of Cripple Creek* and *Oklahoma!* Matt has also recently worked with Matt Davenport Productions in Wild Country at Hersheypark and with La Comedia Dinner Theatre in Camelot. A graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, VA, Matt currently lives in his hometown of Lexington, KY. Big thanks to Mel and Mickey for the chance to come back to Colorado (just in time to see the aspens turn, too!).

Laurie Sutton

Laurie is excited to perform in yet another TATC production after having performed as Laurey in *Oklahoma!* and Laura in *An Arrant Knave* last season and as Luisa in *The Fantasticks* and Laurie in *Godspell* this season. Laurie graduated with a BFA in musical theatre from Wichita State University and currently resides in New York City. Favorite roles include: Gladys (*The Pajama Game*), Cosette (*Les Miserables*), Connie Miller (*1940's Radio Hour*), and Lily (*Annie*). Special thanks to: Mel, Mickey and Chris for the wonderful opportunity, family and friends for their support, and God for His many blessings!

