

Press Release
New Melodrama Opens for October

The traditional classic melodrama, a long time Cripple Creek favorite outing, will open its doors for the fall season Oct. 2.

The Lost Soul of Cripple Creek, followed by a Halloween Olio will bring a haunting twist to the melodrama, presented by Thin Air Theater Company (TATC). This year melodrama will be geared toward the Halloween season and will run through Halloween night, Oct. 31. *The Lost Soul of Cripple Creek* is a melodrama adapted from the 1867 Victorian melodrama *Lost in London* by Watts Phillips.

This original adaptation for the Butte stage by Mickey Burdick tells the story of a poor Cripple Creek miner who journeys to Denver to reclaim his wife and to have his vengeance on the villain who stole her. It is a thrilling story of ghosts, honor, revenge, and enduring love even from beyond the grave.

Directed by Mel Moser, the show will star summer melodrama actors and actresses.

This spirited show will be followed by a Halloween Olio filled with lots of music and fun.

The melodrama will show Thursdays and Sundays at 1 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 1 and 7 p.m. Tickets are: Adult \$15.75; Senior \$13.75; Children \$9.75; Groups of 20+ \$12.75 each.

The musicals, *The Fantasticks* and *Godspell*, continue to run through Sept. 26 with each show alternating daily, providing a variety of times and days to meet any schedule.

Season and individual show tickets can be purchased through the secure online box office at ButteOperaHouse.com or 719-689-3247.