

# CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE

*2016 / our 51st season*



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# 2016 SHOWS



## DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

Book by Jeffrey Lane | Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek  
Based on the film written by Dale Launer and Stanley Shapiro & Paul Henning

directed by Charlie Oates / RATED PG

Lying, cheating, double-dealing, and utterly hilarious! Based on the popular 1988 film, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* is a con-man comedy set on the French Riviera. There's Lawrence Jameson, a stylish swindler portraying a foreign prince to get his hands on ladies' jewels; and Freddy Benson, a scruffy fraudster, who collects donations towards his "grandmother's" hip-replacement. The tiny French town isn't big enough for the both of them, so the first to swindle \$50,000 from the beautiful heiress, Christine Colgate, can stay, while the other must ship out. This battle of cons will keep audiences laughing on the edge of their seats while humming David Yazbek's delightfully jazzy score.



## The (curious case of the) WATSON INTELLIGENCE

by Madeleine George

directed by Christy Montour-Larson / RATED R

What do Sherlock Holmes, Alexander Graham Bell, and "Jeopardy!" all have in common? Watson. Spanning the years 1876 to 2011, this provocative three-actor tour de force finds the answers to life's mysteries in different likenesses of Watson— Sherlock's steady sidekick, Bell's trusty engineer, IBM's supercomputer that triumphed over the two reigning "Jeopardy!" champs, and a deceptively ordinary tech support grunt. One actor embodies them all in this brilliant, boldly-theatrical, time-traveling, techno-drama. *The (curious case of the) Watson Intelligence* will leave you pondering the complex connections that join man to machine and human to human.



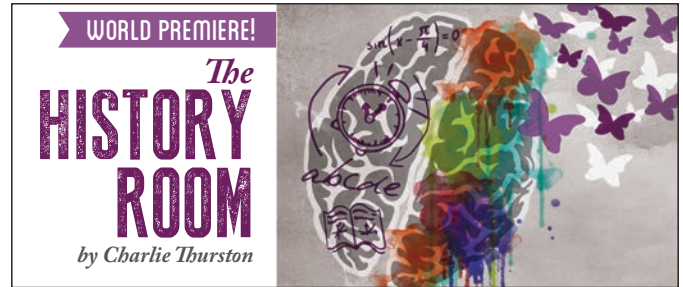
WORLD PREMIERE!

## KIND OF RED

by John DiAntonio

directed by Stephen Weitz / RATED PG

Creede Rep's favorite redhead stars in this laugh-out-loud farce. When Rick, a professional jazz trumpet player, has hit rock bottom—he's off the wagon, every note he plays sounds wrong, and his former fiancée is marrying a neurosurgeon—he sends a desperate prayer to Saint Lucia for guidance. The universe sends him another memorable redhead to transform his life into a chaotic, hilarious, 1950s sitcom. *Kind of Red* explores the desire for fame, the passion of performance, and the longing for connection.



## WORLD PREMIERE!

## The HISTORY ROOM

by Charlie Thurston

directed by Peshva Rudnick / RATED PG-13

We should always keep our promises, right? In this dark, fantastical comedy, Steve made a promise to kill his best friend Helen if she descends into dementia like her mother. Now, 20 years later, he must choose - navigating the many faces of Helen's illness, her stubborn caregiver husband, her estranged daughter, and the ghost of his own son, who is hell-bent on Steve doing the bloody deed. With breathtaking moments of magical realism, *The History Room* explores honor, loss, the integrity of memory, and who should decide how it ends.



## PRIVATE LIVES

by Noël Coward

directed by Jessica Jackson / RATED PG

Glitz, glamour, and laughter abound in Noël Coward's timeless masterpiece, *Private Lives*. The sophisticated, charming, and impulsive Elyot and Amanda are honeymooning in the South of France, but there's a catch: the couple divorced five years ago, and this time they're honeymooning with their new spouses. A shared balcony, new emotions, old arguments, and lots of champagne overflow in this classic, witty comedy. CRT will emphasize the power of rep by having the four leads trade roles in alternating performances.



## READING! AND OTHER SUPERPOWERS

Book and Lyrics by John DiAntonio | Music by Richard Rischar

directed by Tosin Morohunfola and remounted by Johamy Morales  
RATED G

Reading! And Other Superpowers tells of the adventures of Nicolás, a young superhero in training. He is taught and assisted by a collection of colorful and larger-than-life characters. Will Nicolás hone his superpower in time to defeat his nemesis, the dreaded Captain Cliffnote? This family-friendly, action-packed musical emphasizes literacy and vocabulary, and will get all superheroes cheering on their feet!

# 2016 *season* schedule

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS  
 THE (CURIOUS CASE OF THE) WATSON INTELLIGENCE  
 KIND OF RED

THE HISTORY ROOM  
 PRIVATE LIVES

READING! AND OTHER SUPERPOWERS  
 BOOMTOWN

## SATURDAY

MAY

JUNE

JULY

SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
15 1:30PM Reading!*	17	18 10:30AM Reading!*
22	24	25
29 7:30PM Watson*	31	1
TASTE OF CREEDE		
5 1PM Watson TALK* 1:30PM Watson* LOCAL DISCOUNT	7	8
12 1:30PM Red	14	15 1:30PM Watson* 7:30PM Red
19	21 7:30PM MINING THROUGH POETRY, STORIES AND SONG*	22
26 1:30PM Red 6PM LAKE CITY FRIENDS PARTY	28 7:30PM Scoundrels	29 1:30PM Scoundrels 7:30PM Scoundrels
ULTIMATE STAGE COMBAT CAMP		
3 1:30PM Scoundrels 7:30PM Watson*	4 * 4TH OF JULY SEE BELOW	5 1PM History TALK* 1:30PM History* 7:30PM Scoundrels
SUPERHEROES DAY CAMP		
10 1PM Watson TALK* 1:30PM Watson* 7:30PM Red	12 7:30PM Scoundrels DESSERT AFTER	13 1:30PM Red 7PM History TALK* 7:30PM History*
17 6PM 2016 GALA	19 7:30PM Scoundrels	20 1:30PM History* 7:30PM JAZZ AFTER
BOOMTOWN JR.		
24 1:30PM Scoundrels 7PM Watson TALK* 7:30PM Watson*	26 7:30PM Red JAZZ AFTER	27 1PM Watson TALK* 1:30PM Watson* 7:30PM Scoundrels
CREATIVE MOJO ADULT DAY CAMP		
31 1:30PM Red 7:30PM Watson*	* JULY 4 / Reading!* / 11:30AM & 1:30PM	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	14 1:30PM Reading! OPENS*
26	27 6:30PM POSTER UNVEILING* 7:30PM Watson OPENS*	21
28 1:30PM Reading!*	29 4PM NAT'L SMALL PRINT SHOW OPENS 7PM Watson TALK* 7:30PM Watson*	28 1:30PM Reading!*
TASTE OF CREEDE		
2 7:30PM Red OPENS	3	4 1:30PM Reading!*
MEET THE COMPANY BLOCK PARTY Red LOCAL DISCOUNT		
9 1:30PM Reading!*	10 7:30PM Red	11 1:30PM Watson* 7:30PM Red
16 1:30PM Red	17 1:30PM Reading!*	18 1PM Watson TALK* 1:30PM Watson*
CHAT BACK AFTER		
23 5:30PM OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION	24 7:30PM Scoundrels OPENS	25 11AM MAINSTAGE TOUR 1:30PM Scoundrels 7:30PM Scoundrels
30 7:30PM History OPENS*	1 7:30PM History OPENS*	2 1:30PM Red 7PM History TALK* 7:30PM History* PLAYWRIGHT CHAT BACK AFTER
ULTIMATE STAGE COMBAT CAMP		
7 7:30PM Scoundrels	8 1:30PM Reading!*	9 11AM MAINSTAGE TOUR 2:30PM SUPERHERO SUMMIT* 7:30PM Red 10:30PM Boomtown OPENS*
SUPERHEROES DAY CAMP		
14 11AM KID SHOW OPENS* 1:30PM Red 7:30PM Scoundrels	15 11AM KID SHOW* 1:30PM Scoundrels 7:30PM Watson* 10:30PM Boomtown*	16 11AM KID SHOW* 1:30PM Red 7:30PM Scoundrels
21 7:30PM Watson* CHAT BACK AFTER	22 1:30PM Reading!*	23 11AM MAINSTAGE TOUR 1:30PM Red 7:30PM History* CHAT BACK AFTER
BOOMTOWN JR.		
28 7:30PM Scoundrels DESSERT AFTER	29 1:30PM Reading!*	30 11AM MAINSTAGE TOUR 1PM History TALK* 1:30PM History* 7:30PM Scoundrels
CREATIVE MOJO ADULT DAY CAMP		

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- BOOMTOWN

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
	7	2	3
1:30PM Scoundrels 7PM Watson TALK* 7:30PM Watson*		7:30PM Scoundrels DESSERT AFTER	1:30PM History* 7:30PM Red
	14	9	10
1:30PM Watson CLOSES*		7:30PM Red	1PM History TALK* 1:30PM History* 7:30PM Scoundrels
	21	16	17
1:30PM History* 7:30PM Red		7:30PM History*	7:30PM RED HOT PATRIOT*
	28	23	24
1:30PM Red CLOSES 7:30PM History*		7:30PM Red	1:30PM History* 7:30PM Red
	4	30	31
12:30PM History TALK* 1PM History* LOCAL DISCOUNT		7PM Private Lives CHAT BACK AFTER	1PM Private Lives 6:30PM History TALK* 7PM History*
	11	FALL CURTAIN TIMES	
1PM Private Lives			
	4	6	7
12:30PM History TALK* 1PM History* LOCAL DISCOUNT		7PM 10 MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL*	1PM History* 6:30PM Private Lives TALK 7PM Private Lives
	11	13	14
1PM Private Lives			1PM Private Lives 6:30PM History TALK* 7PM History*


MONDAYS ARE DARK

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6
7PM Watson TALK* 7:30PM Watson*	1:30PM Reading!* 7:30PM Scoundrels 10:30PM Boomtown*	1:30PM Red 7:30PM Scoundrels
11	12	13
1:30PM Reading! CLOSES* 7:30PM Red JAZZ AFTER	1:30PM Red 7:30PM Scoundrels 10:30PM Boomtown*	11AM MAINSTAGE TOUR 1:30PM Scoundrels CLOSES 7:30PM Watson*
18	19	20
	7:30PM Private Lives OPENS	1PM Private Lives TALK 1:30PM Private Lives 7:30PM Private Lives 10:30PM Boomtown*
25	26	27
7PM Private Lives TALK 7:30PM Private Lives	11AM HEADWATERS NEW PLAY FESTIVAL* 7:30PM History* 10:30PM Boomtown*	10AM HEADWATERS NEW PLAY FESTIVAL* 1:30PM Private Lives 7:30PM Red
1	2	3
6:30PM Private Lives TALK 7PM Private Lives	7PM THE BIG RIVER BAND*	1PM Private Lives 7PM History* 10PM Boomtown*
8	9	10
7PM Private Lives CHAT BACK AFTER	7PM History* 10PM Boomtown*	12:30PM Private Lives TALK 1PM Private Lives 7PM History* CHAT BACK AFTER
15	16	17
7PM History CLOSES*	6:30PM Private Lives TALK 7PM Private Lives 10PM Boomtown* CLOSES	1PM Private Lives CLOSES LOCAL DISCOUNT

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Season Art Poster Unveiling

May 27 / 6:30pm / Free

Buy your 2016 Season Art Poster early! Join CRT for the unveiling of the stunning 2016 Poster before the opening of *The (curious case of the) Watson Intelligence*.

## 16th Annual National Small Print Show

May 28 – June 27 / Reception May 28 / 4pm / Mainstage Lobby / Free

This juried exhibition contains over 100 small prints from fine artists across the country. Whether you collect or just appreciate, come celebrate this miniature medium.

## Mining through Poetry, Stories, & Song

June 21 / 7:30pm / *The Ruth*

Join the Creede Historical Society for their 7th annual celebration of mining through poetry, stories, and song. All proceeds benefit the Creede Historical Society.

## Opening Night Celebration & Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

June 24 / 5:30pm / \$80

Place your bets at Creede Rep's opening night *Roulette on the Riviera* soiree. Don your favorite frock, nibble appetizers, drink and mingle amongst comen and crooks in Creede's Historic Train Depot before the opening of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.

## Superhero Summit

July 8 / 2:30 pm / *The Ruth*

Free (with a ticket to *Reading! And Other Superpowers*)

Calling all superheroes! The first ever Superhero Summit will be held after the July 8th performance of *Reading!* We encourage all superheroes to wear their favorite costume as we plan how to save the planet!

## Catching Air

2016 CRT Gala / Old School Gym / July 17 / 6pm / \$150

Join us for our major fundraiser of 2016. Expect thrilling performances inspired by the iconic and unforgettable rituals of growing up, silent and live auctions, and dinner provided by Arp's Restaurant. All ticket purchases and donations are tax deductible and support Creede Rep's mission to create excellent theatre for all ages.

## Red Hot Patriot

August 17 / 7:30pm / \$35

Award-winning actress Rhonda Brown sizzles as Molly Ivins, the brassy Texan reporter whose sharp-tongued humor and unabashed liberal journalism skyrocketed her to the national stage.

## 5th Annual Headwaters New Play Festival

August 26 / 11am - 4pm & August 27 / 10am - 12:30pm

*The Ruth* / \$25

Every new play has a journey. You can be a part of it. Attend readings of two new plays, as they aim for the CRT stage. Plus, see our original Young Audience Outreach Tour before it hits the road. Lunch included Friday.

## The Big River Band Concert

September 2 / 7pm / *The Ruth* / \$25

Our favorite local band, The Big River Band, will play a benefit concert to raise money for new CRT sound equipment. Led by Courtney La Zier and featuring CRT guest singers, The Big River Band is going to rock the Ruth!

## 10-Minute Play Festival

September 6 / 7pm / *The Ruth* / Free

The company-generated 10 Minute Play Festival is one of the most exciting nights of the season. Six original plays inspired by a common theme starring our talented company like you've never seen them before.

# COME PLAY!

## Youth Day Camps

### ULTIMATE STAGE COMBAT

June 28-July 2 / Ages 8-12 / 10am-4pm / \$220

Left, right, parry, en garde! Learn the secrets of stage combat. Fight choreography is the safe way to create action for the stage and you can learn the tools. Sign up today! We challenge you!

**SUPER HEROES!** July 5-8 / Ages 5-7 / 10am-4pm / \$195

Find your inner superhero, and learn to hone your superpower through acting! Students will use their body, voice, and mind to create their own colorful superhero characters, which they will unveil at the July 8th Superhero Summit.

**BOOMTOWN JR.** July 19-22 / Ages 13+ / 10am-4pm / \$220

Do you love improv comedy? Members of *Boomtown* teach the fundamentals of improv, and reveal the secrets of CRT's professional improv show. All students will attend a *Boomtown* performance. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

**THE KID SHOW: *Rodeo and Juliet*** Ages 12+ / 10am-4pm

Rehearsals: June 28-July 13/ 10am - 4pm/ Mondays dark / FREE

Performances: July 14, 15 and 16 / 11am / Ruth Theatre (Open to All)

Now in its 14th season, *The KID Show* program will debut an original piece co-written and directed by Emily Van Fleet and Nathan Jones. Take *Romeo and Juliet*, throw in bull riders, clowns, and trapeze, and you get one imaginative masterpiece. Join us for three weeks of poetic storytelling!

## Adult Day Camp

**CREATIVE MOJO** July 26-30 / Ages 18+ / 10am-4pm / \$250

In the mood to create, thrive, and reconnect with your artistic core? Then this is the class for you! Learn tools for creation and expression through a variety of art forms: writing, movement, collage work and performance. It's a boot camp for your creative soul. All artists are welcome at this invigorating exploration!

For pricing, registration and scholarship info contact Education Director Jobamy Morales at 719-658-2540x227 / [jobamy@creederep.com](mailto:jobamy@creederep.com) or visit [creederep.org](http://creederep.org)

# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

## Company for Dinner

Make your night out extra special when CRT company members join you and your friends for a meal before the play! Call now to set your date!

**Dessert Club** \$15 / Mainstage Lobby

Share drinks and dessert with the cast and technicians after select performances of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.

**Jazz Club** \$15 / Mainstage Lobby

Our lobby will transform into Birdland at 9,000 feet after select performances of *Kind of Red*. Mingle with the cast while sipping specialty cocktails as the CRT Band plays your favorite jazz standards.

**Backstage Tour** \$2

It's a whole other world back there! CRT company members reveal the tricks of the trade, the colorful history of CRT's Mainstage, and much more!

**Pre-show Talks** FREE!

Join us for juicy insights into the show you are about to see. Arrive 35 minutes before show time at select performances. Check our season calendar for dates and times!

**Chat backs** FREE!

Stick around after select performances as the actors and technicians answer your burning questions and share fascinating stories.

Want to organize a special Behind the Curtain opportunity for your group? Contact John DiAntonio at 719-658-2540x229 / [john@creederep.com](mailto:john@creederep.com)

# TICKETS

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	<i>Orchestra</i>	<i>Balcony</i>	<i>Student</i> (11-22)	<i>Child</i> (4-10)
Reg. Performances	\$35-40	\$33-38	\$20	\$11
Reading! And Other Superpowers	\$16	-	\$16	\$8
Boomtown	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
The KID Show	FREE	-	FREE	FREE

Ask for our senior discount! As a Blue Star Theatre, CRT offers discounts to active military, their immediate family, and veterans!

## packages

3 SHOW PACKAGE - \$94 OR LESS **SAVE 15%**

5 SHOW PACKAGE - \$153 OR LESS **SAVE 20%**

Reserve your dates and seats at the time of purchase to take advantage of great discounts.

## passes

2016 RED CARPET PASS - \$400

Flash your pass and get unlimited access to all the CRT shows you love. Reserve tickets for yourself for as many shows as you like. All seating is subject to availability.

BOOMTOWN SUPER FAN PASS - \$155

A guaranteed reserved seat at every Boomtown, one free drink per show, and a sweet Boomtown pint glass!

FLEX PASS - \$130 **SAVE 10%**

Four tickets to use in any combination. Dates and seats can be selected at a later date for ultimate flexibility. Available for purchase until May 31st.

## group tickets

GROUPS OF 10 TO 19 **5% OFF REGULAR TICKET PRICE**

GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE **10% OFF REGULAR TICKET PRICE**

Call the Patron Services Manager in the Box Office to schedule. Give your group an unforgettable experience with CRT's Behind the Curtain opportunities!

## bringing the whole family?

All ages are welcome at *Reading! And Other Superpowers* and *The KID Show*. Children four and over are welcome to all our season shows, though some are intended for adult audiences. See our Box Office staff for recommendations.

## INDIVIDUAL TICKET POLICY

Refunds and exchanges can be made up until 24 hours prior to the performance. Tickets purchased online have a non-refundable \$3 service charge per ticket. If you are unable to use your tickets, you can donate them back to CRT, and may qualify for tax benefits! Late arrivals will be seated at the discretion of the house manager, and may have to wait until intermission. CRT is a wheelchair-accessible facility. Please mention any special needs at time of reservation.

## PACKAGES & PASSES POLICIES

All packages and passes are non-refundable. Packages and passes purchased online have a non-refundable service charge. Seat reservations are subject to availability. Exchanges using packages or passes may be made one time up until 24 hours prior to the performance. There may be an additional fee for multiple exchanges.

## GROUP TICKET POLICY

Discounts apply to groups who reserve for a single performance and pay as a single entity. Group reservations must be made with 50% payment at the time of reservation. The balance is due in a single payment before tickets will be released. Refunds can be made up to 7 days prior to the performance. Group rates cannot be used in combination with any other special offers, and are not valid for special events.

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