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PCC theater students to perform 'Travelin' Show' during WWWF

PUEBLO – Even theater productions are included in this year's inaugural five-day Wild West Fest that has a little bit of everything for everyone. They are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Union Depot in the Union Avenue Historic District.

Featured will be the production of "Travelin' Show," a James Galloway play performed by Pueblo Community College theater students. It will be preceded by Heaton Middle School's short portrayal of "The Paper Bag Bandit Rides Again" by Robert Swift.

"Travelin' Show" was originally presented by students at PCC during the fall 2007 semester, and it won state awards at the Rocky Mountain Theatre Festival. In addition, PCC was invited to perform the play at the Lakewood Cultural Center as part of the RMTA Festivention in 2008.

The story is about a weary traveling company of actors that pulls into a small town to perform a melodrama. The framework of the show centers around building the set in front of the audience's eyes.

The plot involves a recent widow, Miss Lydia, and her two Chinese partners, who are looking for a lost silver mine. Adding a cowboy, mail-order bride, out-of-work actress and disgruntled servants provides the ingredients for a madcap musical. Plus, there is a séance scene!

Prior to the May 17 theater production, there will be a "meet the PCC cast" and theater ticket sale on the evening of Wednesday, May 13, at the Gold Dust Saloon. Show tickets are \$10, with proceeds providing scholarships to PCC students. In addition, the "Travelin' Show" cast will have a float in the WWWF parade through downtown Pueblo.

For theater reservations, call 549-3387 or e-mail travelin.show@yahoo.com. Seating is limited.

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