

# SUMMER 2002

## Adult Master Classes

### BEYOND THE TEXT WITH DAVID LEDINGHAM

**SATURDAY, JULY 20 AND SUNDAY, JULY 21  
10AM TO 1PM AND 2PM TO 5PM**

Award winning actor, David Ledingham, joins Aspen Theatre in the Park for a fantastic weekend of acting technique and character development. Learn techniques used by working actors worldwide. *Beyond the Text* explores the text of a play as the springboard to character development, psychology and physicality, providing powerful tools to build a character and experience the through line of a play for a detailed, believable performance. This class will include work on both prepared monologues and investigation of new material. Students will receive guidelines to assist in monologue selection and preparation.

DAVID LEDINGHAM has taught acting, character development and movement techniques at universities and professional theatres, and is a private acting coach in N.Y.C. As an actor he performed in Steppenwolf's Tony Award winning play *The Grapes of Wrath*, *Off* and *Off-Off Broadway*, and at respected regional theatres throughout the United States. In film and television, David is most widely known for his character of Suede Pruitt on ABC's *One Life to Live*. He has an MFA from University of California at San Diego's Professional Actor Training Program.

### ROYAL TAKES WITH RICHARD DIGBY DAY

**SATURDAY, JULY 27 AND SUNDAY, JULY 28  
9:30AM TO 1PM AND 2PM TO 4:30PM**

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 9AM TO 1PM**

**PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE: AN EVENING WITH  
THE ROYALS • MONDAY, JULY 30 AT 7:30PM**

\*Colorado Mountain College and Theatre Masters in cooperation with Aspen Theatre in the Park presents *Royal Takes*, with world-renowned London Stage Director Richard Digby Day. By popular demand, Mr. Digby Day returns to the Roaring Fork Valley with classical and contemporary scenes exploring the portrayal of royalty throughout the ages. Actors will explore their craft with scenes from plays including: *Hamlet*,

*Love's Labour's Lost*, *Anthony and Cleopatra*, *The Apple Cart*, *Edward the II*, *Private Lives*, and *The Royal Family*. Emphasis will be on motivation, vocalization, character interaction and movement. Along with Mr. Digby Day, students will work with choreographer and actress, Marisa Post and C.M.C. theatre professor, G.Thomas Cochran. Indulge in this three-day actor's journey, which culminates in a showcase, *An Evening with the Royals* hosted by Richard Digby Day, at the Aspen Theatre in the Park Theatre Tent.

\*You can obtain one (1) college credit from Colorado Mountain College by taking *Royal Takes with Richard Digby Day*.

RICHARD DIGBY DAY is a faculty member of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, the National Theater School of Canada and the graduate program of Columbia University. He is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and serves on the Advisory Board of the Drama League's Director's Project. He has been Artistic Director of the New Shakespeare Company at the Open Air Theatre at Regent Park and director of the National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in New London, Connecticut.

### MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP WITH ALAN OSBURN

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3  
10AM TO 1PM AND 2PM TO 5PM**

Both singers who act and actors who sing are welcome to attend this intensive six-hour workshop. Students will be assigned a scene that includes a song two weeks before the date of the class that must be learned and memorized prior to class. The class will explore a rehearsal process that will give students the necessary tools required in connecting a character in a play who is expressing themselves in song, as opposed to an actor standing there singing, hoping everyone will like their performance.

ALAN OSBURN is in his third year as Artistic Director of Aspen Theatre in the Park. He has worked both on and off Broadway. His regional theatre credits include *Indiana Repertory Theatre*, *Hartford Stage Company*, *Theatre Under the Stars*, *Stages Repertory*

*Theatre*, the *Arvada Center*, and the *Denver Center Theatre Company*. He was also on the faculty, and served as the Coordinator of the *Directors Company for the Dramatic Writing Program at New York University*.

### IMPROV AND COMEDY WITH MILE HI-LARITY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4  
10AM TO 1PM AND 2PM TO 5PM**

Ever wish you could improvise like the pros do?

Join professional Improv and Comedy Troupe Mile Hi-Larity for a day of acting discovery and fun! Learn how to "make it up" as you go along, using improvisational formats that encourage ensemble acting. Enjoy going with your impulses while creating a wide range of characters and scenes. This is a great class for the beginner or the advanced acting student!

Mile Hi-Larity was formed by four people with a variety of personal and professional backgrounds. They met while performing in an improvisational comedy group. They realized that improvisational comedy can be used not only for entertaining, but to promote good team relationships. To that end, Mile Hi-Larity was formed. For the last three years, Mile Hi-Larity has been teaching improvisational comedy, providing corporations with fun enlightened training seminars, and most of all, making audiences laugh. Mile Hi-Larity performs regularly in Denver and Boulder.

Mile Hi-Larity will perform at the Aspen Theatre in the Park Theatre Tent on Monday, August 5 at 7:30pm. Class fee includes price of admission. Additional tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Wheeler Opera House Box Office at 970/920-5770, or at the Theatre Tent on the evening of the performance.

**CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 16 STUDENTS TO INSURE QUALITY INSTRUCTION.**

**AUDITORS ARE WELCOME, PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION!**

**CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE RED BRICK ARTS CENTER.**

**ROYAL TAKES WILL MEET ON 7/27 AT CMC SPRING VALLEY.**

# 2002 REGISTRATION

Student name

Age

Male

Female

### CLASSES

<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the Text	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Takes*	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Workshop	\$65	<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy & Improv	\$65

\*I would like college credit

Yes  No

I WISH TO AUDIT CLASS FOR \$35 PER DAY

Beyond the Text  July 20  July 21

Royal Takes  July 27  July 28  July 29

Musical Workshop  August 3

Comedy & Improv  August 4

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Home phone

Work phone

Fax

E-Mail

Full payment due with registration. Discount of 15% for registrations received by June 3. Scholarships available, please call for a scholarship application. Due to limited class size, there are no refunds.

Total of Classes

Total of Audits

15% discount

Amount Owed

Check Enclosed  V/MC #  Amex  Discover

Credit Card Number

Expiration date

Signature

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