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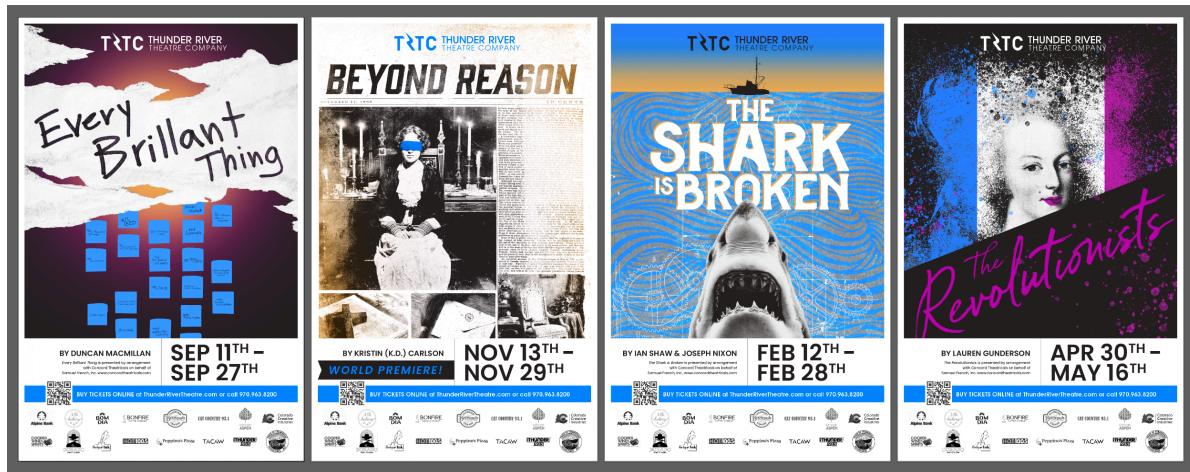
Thunder River Theatre Company

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Carbondale, CO. July 29, 2026: TRTC has announced our 2026-2027 season and we are thrilled to launch our 31st Season.



Each Season Pass is valid for one ticket per show to any performance of these shows.

General Admission Season Pass: \$135.00

Premium Season Pass: \$180.00

“As we embark on Thunder River Theatre Company’s 31st Season, we do so with tremendous gratitude for the community that has made this journey possible. For more than three decades, you, our loyal patrons, donors, volunteers, artists, and supporters have believed in the power of live theatre to inspire, connect, and transform. Your unwavering support has sustained us through every standing ovation, every new beginning, every challenge, and every unforgettable story brought to life on our stage.

Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, Thunder River Theatre Company has grown into a vibrant cultural home for the Roaring Fork Valley, where artists and audiences gather to share meaningful experiences, spark conversation, and celebrate the human spirit. Together, we’ve created a place where creativity flourishes, new voices are welcomed, and stories have the power to bring our community together. Thank you for being a part of our story.”

Missy Moore - Artistic Director

Dani Taylor-Moxon - Managing Director



Every Brilliant Thing
by
Duncan Macmillan
Directed by Mike Monroney
Starring Cassidy Willey

Synopsis

You're six years old. Mom finds it hard to be happy. So you start to make a list of everything that's brilliant about the world. Everything that's worth living for. 1. Ice cream. 2. Kung Fu movies. 3. Staying up past your bedtime and being allowed to watch TV. 4. The color yellow. You leave it on her pillow. You know she read it because she'd corrected your spelling. Soon, the list will take on a life of its own. A play on the lengths we will go to for those we love.

September 11th - 27th, 2026

TRTC THUNDER RIVER
THEATRE COMPANY
BUY TICKETS ONLINE at ThunderRiverTheatre.com or call 970.963.8200

**NOV 13TH -
NOV 29TH**

BEYOND REASON

NOVEMBER 11, 1885

10 CENTS

BY KRISTIN (K.D.) CARLSON



Beyond Reason

By

Kristin (K.D.) Carlson

Directed by Missy Moore

WORLD PREMIERE

Synopsis

Beyond Reason imagines a turn-of-the-century battle of séance versus science, fueled by a group of spirited women, determined to use every power they possess to claim a voice at the table—even if they have to levitate it to be heard. It's 1885, and William James, the father of American Psychology, has invited two mediums, with radically different methods, to his home for a weekend of psychic investigation. While he is intent on employing scientific methods to measure supernatural forces, the women he assembles are on a mission of their own: to exercise agency over their bodies, minds, and spirits within their tightly circumscribed lives.

November 13th - 29th, 2026



Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)

by

Michael Carleton, James Fitzgerald, and John K. Alvarez

Directed by Emily Henley

Synopsis

Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told-plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season!

December 11th - 20th, 2026



The Shark is Broken
by
Ian Shaw and Joseph Nixon
Directed by Jennifer Austin Hughes

Synopsis

The first summer blockbuster movie is being filmed -- but no one working on the film would know it. Dive deep into the tumultuous, murky waters of the making of a major motion picture with testy, feuding costars, unpredictable weather, and a shark prop whose constant breakdowns are looking like an omen for the future of the movie. In this comedy co-written by Ian Shaw and Joseph Nixon, the short tempers of *Jaws* stars Robert Shaw (father of co-writer Ian), Richard Dreyfuss, and Roy Scheider take center stage as they bond, argue, drink, gamble, and pray for an end to the shoot, not knowing it will change their lives forever.

February 12th - 28th, 2027



The Revolutionists
by
Lauren Gunderson
Directed by Kate Gleason

Synopsis

Four beautiful, badass women lose their heads in the irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. This grand and dream-tweaked comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. It's a true story. Or total fiction. Or a play about a play. Or a raucous resurrection...that ends in a song and a scaffold.

April 30th - May 16th, 2027

Premium Tickets: \$65 (Reserved Seating)
Patron Tickets: \$45 (General Admission Seating)

Pay what you can Thursdays - suggested starting price is \$10
Bring a Friend Fridays - Call the box office for more information

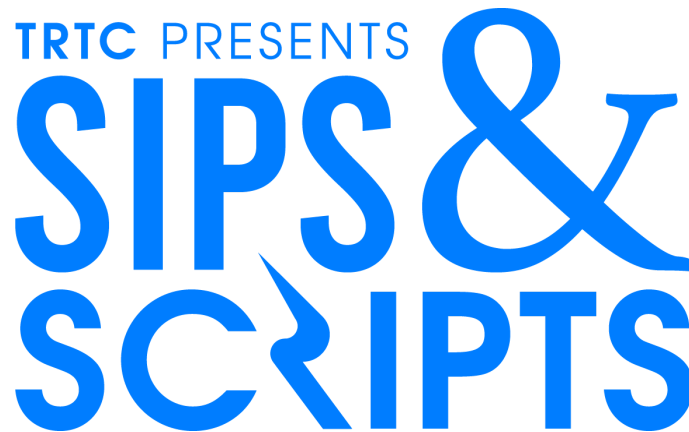
Join us 15 minutes before each show to listen to our Prologue Series

Talk-back with the cast following the show on Sundays

Sponsored Champagne Toast following the show on Opening Nights

Volunteer opportunities are available and you can sign up on our website.
Tickets can be purchased online at www.thunderrivertheatre.com or by calling
970-963-8200

TRTC's Secondary Programming



This is a sneak peak into the first rehearsal of every MainStage show where our patrons are able to mingle with the cast and creative team, listen to the directors, dramaturg and designers' statements. They also have the opportunity to listen to the show being read out loud for the first time by the actors cast in the show.

Monday, August 10th, 2026

Monday, October 12th, 2026

Monday, January 11th, 2027

Monday, March 29th, 2027

THUNDERCHAT

TRTC'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER SERIES

Experience thought-provoking conversations and inspiring ideas at TRTC's Thunderchat - A Keynote Speaker Series. Featuring distinguished voices from diverse fields throughout the industry, Thunderchat sparks engaging dialogue, broadens perspectives, and connects our community through the power of storytelling.

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026

Wednesday, February 17th, 2027

Wednesday, May 5th, 2027



El Dorado Spirits & Legends and Thunder River Theatre Company are excited to bring Pink to Black back for its third year. A distinctive music experience when we combine the power of music with the magic of theatre to transform the TRTC black box theatre into an epic experience for each and every concert produced. Be prepared for a new and different experience every single time.

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Saturday, January 9th, 2026

The logo for TRTC's Signature Cabaret Series is centered on a dark rectangular background. It features the text "TRTC'S SIGNATURE" in a small, light blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "CABARET" is written in a large, bold, light blue font, with a stylized arrow-like shape integrated into the letter 'A'. To the right of "CABARET", the word "SERIES" is written vertically in a light blue font, enclosed within a light blue rectangular border.

TRTC'S SIGNATURE
CABARET SERIES

Our Signature Cabaret Series highlights talent by blending personal experiences with beautiful music in a stripped down intimate setting. A theatrical experience where story and song collide.

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Saturday, January 16th, 2027

Saturday, March 20th, 2027

The logo for The Workshop is centered. It features the word "THE" in a light blue font, enclosed within a light blue square border. To the right of "THE", the word "WORKSHOP" is written in a large, bold, light blue font, with a stylized arrow-like shape integrated into the letter 'O'. Below "THE WORKSHOP", the text "A New Play Development Series" is written in a smaller, light blue font.

THE WORKSHOP
A New Play Development Series

The Workshop - A New Play Development Series is a week long, development series for new full length plays written by Colorado Playwrights. TRTC brings in playwrights to work with a team of creatives to develop their show and it ends with a public staged reading and a guided talk-back.

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026

Saturday, May 29th, 2027

The Staff

Artistic Director: Missy Moore

Managing Director: Dani Taylor-Moxon

Box Office & Marketing Manager: Emily Henley

Technical Director: Matt Brann

Upcoming at Thunder River Theatre Company

- Sips & Scripts for *Every Brilliant Thing* by Duncan Macmillan (August 10, 2026)
- The Workshop - A New Play Development Series featuring *Free Florida*, a new Full-length play by Steven Nemerovski (August 22, 2026)
- Elvecino Comedy Show (September 4, 2026)
- Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan (September 11 - 27, 2026)

About Thunder River Theatre Company

Providing inspired theatre and innovative artistry since 1995, Thunder River Theatre Company offers award-winning, year-round theatre productions, Theatre for Young Audiences, Professional Cabaret, Latino and student outreach programs, Adult Theatre Classes, and New Play Development. Thunder River Theatre Company is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based in Carbondale, Colorado.