

**Denver Children's Theatre**  
**at the Elaine Wolf Theatre**  
**located in the Mizel Arts and Culture Center**  
(part of the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center)  
350 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, CO 80246 303-316-6360  
<https://www.jccdenver.org/>

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Denver Children's Theatre Celebrates its 21st Anniversary  
with a production of SLEEPING BEAUTY  
opening March 8th and playing through May 4th, 2018

Celebrating its 21st Anniversary the Denver Children's Theatre presents the classic fairytale, SLEEPING BEAUTY opening on March 8th, playing Sundays for families at 1 p.m. and most weekdays at 10 a.m. for school field trips. This professionally staged production is presented in the Elaine Wolf Theatre at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. The show is recommended for kindergarten and up.

Written by Charles Way, this adaptation of SLEEPING BEAUTY is the story of Briar Rose (a.k.a. Sleeping Beauty), an independent, headstrong, in-your-face kind of princess and her best friend and companion Gryff, a smart-aleck half-dragon. This fanciful play also includes two witches, Branwen who is the good witch and her evil sister, Modron, who are trying to out-spell each other. When Briar Rose pricks her finger and goes to sleep, our hero, Prince Owain and Briar Rose's friend Gryff join forces on a funny and adventurous quest to save her, battling troublesome fairy-folk and a riddling Spider King along the way.

For the past 21 years, the award-winning Denver Children's Theatre has produced quality theatre for young audiences, presenting fully mounted main stage productions featuring some of the finest adult professional actors in Denver. This year's show is directed by Steve Wilson and the cast includes: Ilasiea Gray (as Briar Rose), Sydnee Fullmer, Rachel Graham, Damon Guerrasio, Austin Lazek, Hannelore Rolfing, and Maggie Tisdale.

The Denver Children's Theatre is located at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center in the Elaine Wolf Theatre at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center at 350 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, Colorado 80246. Tickets for public performances are \$10/\$12 for children/adults and can be purchased at the box office at 303-316-6360 or online at the [Denver Children's Theatre](#). For more information regarding weekday school performances call 303-316-6360. Discounts are available for Title I schools.

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## **SHOW DATES**

### **PUBLIC PERFORMANCES - Sundays at 1 p.m.**

Sunday, March 11th  
Sunday, March 18th  
Sunday, March 25th  
Sunday, April 8th  
Sunday, April 15th  
Sunday, April 22nd  
Sunday, April 29th

**Tickets: \$10/children \$12/adults**

### **SCHOOL GROUP PERFORMANCES - Most Weekdays at 10 a.m.**

**March 8th through May 4th**

**Tickets: \$9 per student/teachers are free**

Theatrical workshops after the show are available

## **RESERVATIONS**

Box Office 303-316-6360

Website [www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org)

[Direct Ticket Link](#)

**Recommended for children kindergarten age and up. Children younger than 5, may find a couple moments in the show a little scary.**

## **THE MIZEL ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER (MACC)**

Mizel Arts and Culture Center (MACC) located at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) illuminates the human experience through creative and cultural programs in the performing, visual, cinematic and literary arts for the Jewish community and the Denver community at-large. MACC is one of the Rocky Mountain region's premier arts organizations. MACC is a Tier II member of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and is guided by a mission that is focused specifically on arts and cultural programs. MACC offers a variety of cultural programs including Denver Jewish Film Festival, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music Fest), Denver Children's Theatre, Wolf Theatre Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes. MACC is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit [www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org) or call 303-316-6360.

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