

# MAT!

Millibo Art Theatre

April 21 – May 1

## Women's Theatre Festival

A delightfully eclectic selection of original short plays, poetry, puppetry, circus, film and dance created for the theatre by Colorado women just for you! Don't miss this! Thursdays to Saturdays @ 7:30 / Sundays @ 2:00



May 7

## Last Night at Laugh Lines

Millibo hosts our first ever evening of STAND-UP COMEDY. Big laughs ahead as 10 stand-up comics compete for cash prizes. Saturday @ 7:30

May 13 – May 22

## Incredible Circus Millibo

Join Ringmaster Jim Jackson as The 18th Annual Incredible Circus Millibo returns indoors for audiences of all ages. Elizabeth Fluharty, Christopher Keller, Kayla Wimmerle and a high-energy bunch of CIRKIDS will perform Aerial Acrobatics, Stilt Dancing, Object Juggling, Silly Tumbling and Magical Clown Antics. Saturdays @ 11:00 & 2:00 / Sundays @ 2:00

May 21

## Song for Ukraine

An evening of all-star entertainment as a fundraiser for the Crisis in Ukraine. Hosted by Jim Jackson and Babette. Saturday @ 7:30

Summer Camps ages 4-18

[www.themat.org](http://www.themat.org)

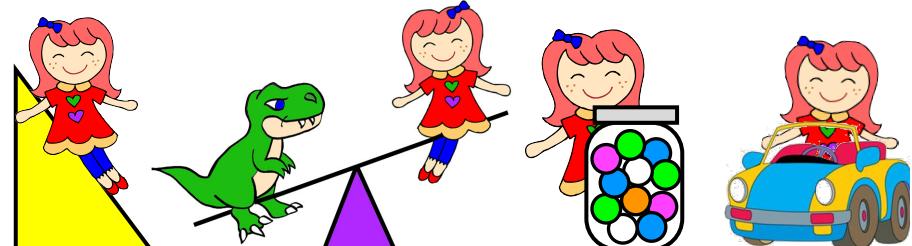
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## Push, Pull, Split, Spin Toys in Motion



April 23 & 30, 2022

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Theatre Across Borders creates theatre in unexpected places throughout the Pikes Peak region in order to connect, inspire, and grow together.

[www.theatrecrossborders.com](http://www.theatrecrossborders.com)

## Created by Kids. Approved by Science.

This spring, TAB partnered with District 11 and Martinez Elementary School. Students developed the plot, setting and characters for this play while learning about simple machines through interactive workshops, acting games and creative problem-solving.

The actors then embarked on a 17-school tour across the district. Many kids in the audience had never seen a play before.

10% of Theatre Across Borders' profits go to Martinez Elementary.

## Push, Pull, Split, Spin: Toys in Motion

### Cast

Trudy Ann.....	Tracy Taylor
The Inventor.....	Sean Verdu
Kinetic Kate.....	Kate Hertz

### Production

Director.....	Melissa O'Rear
Assistant Tour Manager.....	Sophie T.
Fight Choreographer.....	Sean Verdu
Set Build.....	His&Hers Carpentry



**Tracy Taylor (Trudy Ann)** taught K-5 Music for 14 years. She is a teaching artist at the Colorado Springs Conservatory, FAC Theatre School and others. As a performer, Tracy has been a consistent face at the Fine Arts Center for over a decade, most recently in *Cinderella* and *Front Range Fables*. Other regional credits: Theatreworks, Butte Theatre and Country Dinner Playhouse. Stay curious and lead with kindness!

**Sean Verdu (The Inventor)** is a recent MFA graduate of East 15 Acting School in England. Favorite credits include Proteus in *Two Gentlemen of Verona* (Shakespeare's Globe), *Androcles and the Lion* (FAC), *Aesop A-Be-Bop* (MAT), Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* (Corbett Theatre, England). He appreciates your support of local theatre. Sean sends all the love to his partner and son, who are both so supportive of his passion. RAWR!

**Kate Hertz (Kinetic Kate)** is a local student and creative. She's a member of Springs Ensemble Theatre, where she had her first acting role as Morse in *One Flea Spare*. Since then, she's been spotted here and there writing, performing and teaching wherever she can! Kate puppeteered for *Snowy Tales* (Theatreworks) in December. She had so much fun being Kinetic Kate, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

**Melissa O'Rear (Director)** has 18 years of experience in theatre education. She's worked locally with the Millibo, Children's Chorale, The Colorado Springs School, Stars & Moon Music Theatre, Theatreworks summer camps, FAC, Counterweight and the conservatory. Melissa currently teaches drama in District 11 and is an adjunct faculty member at UCCS. She is the founder and Artistic Director for Theatre Across Borders.

**Sophie T. (Assistant Tour Manager)** is a clown school survivor. They voyaged from France to the Springs on a heroic journey dedicated to arts enrichment and theatre integration in the school system. After 7+ years of performing and teaching K-12 with Connect14, Green Box Arts and the Millibo Art Theatre, Sophie is thrilled to now be involved with this creative and dedicated team at Theatre Across Borders.