
TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

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Town Hall Arts Center Presents
Violet

Littleton, CO – The next production in Town Hall Arts Center’s 2015-2016 Season will be *Violet*, music by *Jeanine Tesori*, lyrics and book by *Brian Crawley*. Based on “*The Ugliest Pilgrim*” by *Doris Betts*. *Violet* is directed **Nick Sugar**, recently at Town Hall directing the 2015 production of *West Side Story* and the very popular *Young Frankenstein*. In 2015, Nick also directed *Next to Normal*, and won **Westword’s Best Director of a Musical**. **Donna Kolpan Debrececi** is the Musical Director, last seen music directing at THAC for *West Side Story* and *Young Frankenstein*. Donna is a **Henry Award Winner** for Town Hall’s 2012 production of *The Who’s Tommy*.

Violet tells the story of a young woman’s quest for beauty amidst the image obsessed landscape of the 1960s. Violet dreams of a miraculous transformation through the power of faith. Convinced that a televangelist in Oklahoma can heal her, she hops a Greyhound bus and starts the journey of a lifetime. Along the way, Violet forms unlikely friendships with her fellow riders, who teach her about beauty, love, courage and what it means to be an outsider.

Featured in this production is **Ellen Kaye** as *Violet*. Ellen was most recently seen at Town Hall in the 2014 production of *Anything Goes*, as Erma. **Randy Chalmers** (*Flick*) and **Chas Lederer** (*Monty*) return to Town Hall after just completing a run of *Shrek, The Musical*. Town Hall favorites, **Scott McLean** (*Father*), **Margie Lamb** (*Old Lady*), **Zach Stailey** (*Preacher*) and **Anna High** (*Lula Buffington*) also return to Town Hall for *Violet*. For a complete listing of cast and production crew go to: <http://www.townhallartscenter.org/main-stage-shows/violet/>.

Town Hall favorite, **Donna Kolpan Debrececi** will lead a **live band** on keyboards. Keeping her company are **David Paul** (Violin), **Scott Alan Smith** (Guitar), **Rick Thompson** (Bass) and **Larry Ziehl** (Percussion).

Town Hall’s production of *Violet*, opens **Friday, January 15, 2015** and runs through **Sunday, February 7, 2016**. Show times are **Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on 1/30) and Sundays at 2 p.m. (6:30 p.m. on 1/24, 12:30 p.m. on 2/7)**.

Ticket Information:

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$23.00-\$42.00 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (**Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1 Hour prior to Shows**) or on-line at <http://www.townhallartscenter.org/main-stage-shows/violet/>. Group discounts available for purchasing

ten or more tickets. In a continuing effort to make plays at Town Hall Arts Center accessible to all, ten value seats at \$10 each will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis one-hour prior to each published curtain time.

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