

## **Intermountain West (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado)**

Your program is truly remarkable! The play itself was humorous and appealed to everybody. The MCT actors work very hard working with the students during rehearsals and do a wonderful job of being firm, but fun. Their schedule, energy and enthusiasm would be difficult to maintain week after week, but they do a very fine job. We can't say enough about your entire program - it makes a theatrical production in any community a possibility where everyone involved gains. Thank you.

Cambridge, ID

What a wonderful experience we had. Thank you for the opportunity to have MCT here in Mountain Home. Several comments were made as to the excellence with which Shona and Greg worked with the children and the community members.

Mountain Home, ID

My daughter commented that she had never felt so free in an MCT production. Stephanie and Greg really encouraged the kids to put some personality into their characters. The production was full of energy and vitality.

Stevensville, MT

MCT is a strong, positive adventure for our students. Thank you so very much.

Idaho Falls, ID

It was just a very positive experience for our school and community. I don't have one negative comment. It went superbly!

Grangeville, ID

This is such a great program!! It offers a chance for children to feel success – some children don't experience much success in their lives. I feel privileged to be able to be a part of this program – and to be able to offer this opportunity to my children, and others.

Laramie, WY

Peter and Jennifer are incredible actors. They are talented, kind, and fantastic with children as well as adults. They truly conveyed what MCT is all about. We wish them the best in their future endeavors. I just can't express enough what a wonderful couple they are. My family was fortunate enough to have Jennifer in our home, truly a wonderful person. Peter was next door and he is a wonderful, caring person, too. This was just a positive, happy week for our students. The students were so excited and enjoyed Peter and Jennifer. They said Jennifer and Peter never raised their voices or were grouchy. These two are what MCT and Jim Caron/Michael McGill will be proud to know that they are the type of actors they have representing them. Thank you! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!!

Potomac, MT

Once again, thanks for your support – from staff in Missoula and those who were here. It's the easiest program for my department and I need that. Especially while running a day camp for 140 kids in summer – this is a breeze and loved by all! See you next year!

Brighton, CO

We enjoy the opportunity and growth that comes with each year. I have personally witnessed children come out of their "shell" and enjoy acting, making friends and become more secure with themselves. I have also seen others learn to focus on their part. We love Missoula and hope to be able to continue doing these plays for several years.

Corinne, UT

It has been my distinct pleasure working with the wonderful men and women of the Missoula Children's Theatre these past five years. Not only were our students' lives enriched, but mine was as well. Your productions were the highlight of the autumn season.  
Idaho Falls, ID

Coyote Creek has had MCT at our school for over five years now. Each time it has been a wonderful experience. We think you run a great program, especially since it includes so many children in the cast, and workshops that can involve the rest of the student body. We definitely recommend your program and look forward to next year's production.  
Highlands Ranch, CO

Every year my daughter participates she becomes less shy. She becomes more comfortable performing in front of people. It teaches her commitment, and dedication. It's great because she sees the end result without having to wait too long. ... Even in the years my daughter didn't get a part, it taught her to never give up and to try again, which is something she will keep with her as she grows into adulthood.  
Worland, WY

As always, Missoula Children's Theatre is a highlight of the summer season in Loveland. Thank you for making such a wonderful program available.  
Loveland, CO

We have two students with multiple disabilities. One has autism and the other has 9-P Minus Syndrome. Both of these students participated fully and had speaking parts which they performed admirably.  
Stanley, ID

Our special education children realize a high level of social awareness and pride because there is always a part for them in the MCT, while in other activities they may be limited.  
Belt, MT

One little girl with a mobility disability has been cast in the past three productions. At first, she was barely able to move across the stage and the team was able to alter her choreography to make it possible for her to participate, yet not be singled out as "different" or "unable to keep up." Her treatment continues to progress and each year, she is able to have a wonderful experience and contribute to the success of the productions.  
Glasgow, MT

We have no way of meeting our standards with the small number of staff members and/or monies available to us. Therefore we consider MCT a crucial part of our arts curriculum.  
Ovando, MT

The children are taught in a manner that reinforces what our classroom teachers do each day. They learn that they can have fun. They learn that they must pay attention and follow instructions in order to have a positive outcome, whether they are working on a classroom project or a theatrical production.  
Glasgow, MT

As a Recreation Center, this program allows us to add an element of the Arts to our programs which are typically viewed as sports and swim programs. It shows the community that we offer more than soccer, open swim and a fitness center but more importantly, it offers a safe place for the children to come and try something new.  
Brighton, CO