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OpenStage brings the best of the season with their Midsummer Celebration
Annual fundraising event and 2025-26 Season Preview in true summer fashion

FORT COLLINS, CO [June 5, 2025] – OpenStage Theatre & Company invites supporters to join their annual fundraiser this month for a Midsummer Celebration, Sunday, June 29th, from 3-7pm in the courtyard at Carnegie Center for Creativity, 300 Matthews Street in Fort Collins. The event will feature a preview of scenes from the upcoming season of shows, lively music and merriment, plenty of local food and drink, and an afternoon packed full of theatrical fun!

Guests are encouraged to wear light and breezy summer white attire and celebrate the season in true fashion with the opportunity to create flower wreaths and crowns at the event to complete their Midsummer look. A central element of the event will be a large traditional maypole in the center of the courtyard and buckets and bouquets of locally grown flowers will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to OpenStage.

Local artist Kaley Alie will be creating a live painting of the event in her cheerful vibrant style that will be included in the live auction and there will be an ample silent auction with opportunities to bid on services, products and art donated by local businesses and artisans.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and small plate bites will be prepared by local favorite, Chef Brent Jackson of little on Mountain. Beer and wine will be furnished by Odell Brewing Company, and signature cocktails and libations will be available from Sapphire Events.

"We're so excited to launch the Midsummer Celebration as our new annual fundraiser," says Jessica Kroupa, Managing Director of OpenStage. "It's a fresh way for us to gather with our community, celebrate the season, and support the theatre we all love... while having a really good time doing it!"

Tickets are \$75 - grant entry to the celebration and includes two drink tickets. Tickets at:
<https://openstage.com/midsummer-celebration-2025/>

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