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**DENVER'S PARAGON THEATRE ANNOUNCES THE  
PARAGON YOUTH ENSEMBLE SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM  
FOR KIDS AGE 14-18**

Paragon Theatre is pleased to announce the new **Paragon Youth Ensemble (PYE) Summer Intensive Program**.

An intensive five-week professional ensemble theatre prep program that will be held each summer, PYE is designed to empower a select group of teenagers, ages 14 to 18, to mount a full-length play on their own while working in a collaborative, ensemble-based environment. Students will leave PYE with a full understanding of the many facets of theatre production, both on-stage and off, and how theatre must be approached as a collaborative art form to succeed. PYE will excite, challenge and encourage students with a passion for theatre to work together to create a production they can call their own.

Students will work directly with Paragon's co-founder and award-winning artistic director, Warren Sherrill, while also learning from select professionals working in various capacities within the performing arts. By the end of the five-week intensive, students will have conceptualized, designed, built and rehearsed a full-length production and give two public performances at The Crossroads Theatre in Denver.

PYE students will meet Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at The Crossroads Theatre, located at 27<sup>th</sup> and Welton (meeting location TBA for the first week) from June 8 through July 11, 2009. Performances will be held on Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at The Crossroads Theatre.

Tuition is \$300 and includes a PYE T-shirt, a photo CD of the performance and two complimentary tickets to the final performance.

**The application deadline is May 22, 2009.** Class-size is limited. To apply to PYE and for more details about the program, please contact Warren Sherrill at [wsherrill@paragontheatre.org](mailto:wsherrill@paragontheatre.org) or 303.300.2210.

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