

Colorado's Largest New Construction Theatre Now Open in Silverthorne!

The result of a \$9 million public-private partnership between the Town of Silverthorne and Lake Dillon Theatre Company (LDTC), the Silverthorne Performing Arts Center (SPAC) opened on Saturday, June 24 with a day of community celebrations and artful performances and displays, followed by LDTC's inaugural performance of "Sister Act."

"The grand opening of the Silverthorne Performing Arts Center signals a new chapter in the evolution of our Town, demonstrating our commitment to further catalyzing a vibrant downtown through arts and culture offerings," said Silverthorne Mayor Bruce Butler. "We are proud of our partnership with the Lake Dillon Theatre Company, who continues to enhance the quality of life in Summit County and across the Front Range through its professional theatrical performances."

The SPAC is located in the heart of downtown Silverthorne at the intersection of 4th Street and Blue River Parkway. Designed by OZ Architecture of Denver, the SPAC features clean lines, natural materials and warm tones that complement the rest of the evolving downtown environment. The expansive glass enclosed lobby welcomes the community in and allows pedestrians to see the bustle within.

Complete with multiple theaters, an arts education lab, a modernized orchestral pit, rehearsal space, reception lobby bar and space for in-house costume and set production, at nearly 16,000 sq. ft., the SPAC is slated to be the largest new construction theater in the state of Colorado. The public lobby space will feature art exhibits and programming that will welcome participation from the whole community with a diverse schedule of opportunities to experience the arts.

In celebration of its inaugural season at the Silverthorne Performing Arts Center, LDTC has put together an impressive line-up of performances and programming for community members to enjoy throughout the summer.

- JUNE 23 – AUGUST 13 | Sister Act
- JUNE 30 – JULY 9 | Buyer & Cellar
- JULY 1 – AUGUST 27 | Ghost the Musical

In partnership with the Town of Silverthorne LDTC will also produce the annual Sunset at the Summit Concert series taking place Saturday evenings at Rainbow Park. This year's acts include Wash Park, Chris Daniels & The Kings, Hazel Miller Band, Funk Knuf, Pg. 6ix, and Ron Ivory & One on One. For full details on LDTC's summer line-up, visit lakedillontheatre.org.

"A few years ago we began to imagine a future where Silverthorne's musical performances, theatrical offerings, lectures, celebrations, artist endeavors and historical exhibits would define the town in equal measure with parks, trails, open space and recreation," said Silverthorne Town Manager Ryan Hyland.

In addition to the development of the SPAC, the Town of Silverthorne remains forward-thinking in its 50th anniversary year. The young town has accelerated downtown development in the last year including approximately \$21 million of private investment in residential development, as well as the opening of new breweries like Angry James Brewery, and new restaurants such as Sauce on the Blue.

Most recently, the Town announced that it has selected developer Milender White to design and build the \$68 million “Fourth Street Crossing,” an enduring downtown development for the heart of the Silverthorne community, and a catalyst site for further downtown development.

For more information about the SPAC, as well as Silverthorne’s downtown development plans, visit silverthorne.org and follow [@silverthorneco](https://www.facebook.com/silverthorneco) on Facebook.