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**Putting Broadway in Boulder**

-- Parlando Program Hosts Renowned Broadway Star --

Boulder, Colo. – March 22, 2010 – Broadway in Boulder Studios, The Voice and Theatrical division of Parlando School for the Arts, will host critically acclaimed stage actor and singer David Burnham – <http://www.davidburnham.com/index.htm> -- April 10 - 11, 2010.

Burnham, who most recently starred as Fiyero in the Broadway production of *Wicked*, brings his talent to Boulder as part of the pre-professional training offered to Parlando's students. Burnham's visit will culminate in a concert for the public on Sunday April 11 at the Dairy Center for the Arts. Beginning at 7:30pm, the concert will feature solos, small group songs and large ensemble works performed by David Burnham and the Grand Hotel cast. Suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door. For more information please visit <http://www.parlando.org/calendar.html>.

Broadway veterans Angela Gaylor and David Ayers, co-directors and original founders of Parlando's Broadway in Boulder Studios, regularly bring industry experts to their classes of aspiring musical theater students, several of whom have been admitted to the nation's best collegiate musical theater programs. "Exposure to the real-world process of auditions, competition and production is central to our program," says Gaylor, "We are always honored when our colleagues from Broadway visit us and share their wisdom."

Gaylor and Ayers are currently hard at work with the high school and college aged cast and crew of Grand Hotel, which opens June 18 at the Dairy Center for the Arts. Burnham will work with the cast and crew to refine their performance skills and prepare for the demands of their June 18-27 run in the Dairy Center's Performance Space, the school's first fully staged musical production in this space.

Executive Director Travis LaBerge sees Burnham's visit as central to their mission. "At Parlando we are committed to excellence in performance and public access to such performance," states LaBerge, "visits like those from Burnham allow us to challenge our students while making his talent accessible to the entire Boulder community."

Parlando School for the Arts is Colorado's premier arts school where people of all ages and abilities come together to share the language of music and the arts. Housed at the Dairy Center for the Arts, Parlando has 50 teachers and serves over 700 students with instruction in all instruments, musical theater and drama. Parlando School for the Arts is committed to unifying our community through the universal language of music and the arts. For more information and a full list of classes and programs, visit [www.parlando.org](http://www.parlando.org).

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