

'Little Prince' brings life lessons on stage

By Coloradoan staff

The classic tale of the little prince who travels through the galaxy observing, learning and teaching, comes to the Bas Bleu stage tonight. "The Little Prince" on stage is a faithful adaptation of the book, written by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, said Robert Reid, Bas Bleu managing director. "The message is definitely there. It's a very moving piece of theater," he said. The original story was adapted for the stage by David Zucker.

The play tells the story of a frustrated pilot who is trying to repair his airplane that has crashed in the Sahara Desert and runs across the little prince, who regales him with stories about all of the things he's seen on his travels. Through their discussions, both learn valuable and touching lessons about life and love.

Reid said the show, which is directed by John Hill, is family friendly and although appropriate for children mature enough to sit through two hours of theater, it is not a children's theater production.



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HOLDING COURT: Shane Miller as the Chair, Tamara Todres as the King, Erin Quinn, as an Ensemble and Brittany Heileman, as Little Prince rehearse for the Bas Bleu Theatre Company's production of 'The Little Prince.'

On stage

The Bleu Theatre Company, 401 Pine St., will present "The Little Prince" tonight through Jan. 15. The play will be on stage at 7:30 tonight, Thursday nights (beginning Dec. 23) and Friday and

Saturday nights. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. beginning Dec. 12. Tickets are \$25 tonight. All other performances are \$17 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$10 for students. Information: 498-8949