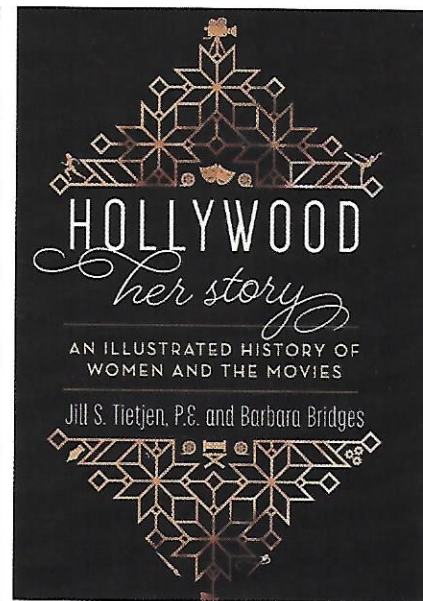


What's Happening in the West

Barbara Bridges and Jill S. Tietjen's New Book—*Hollywood: Her Story*

IN *HOLLYWOOD: HER STORY, AN Illustrated History of Women and the Movies*, Barbara Bridges and Jill S. Tietjen write about 1,200 women who have contributed to the Hollywood film industry since its beginning. These women have added talent and creativity in many of the component parts needed to make a movie. Divided into chapters by decades, the book examines what was happening with women at that time in the film industry and includes photos for many of them offering a unique visual impact. According to Tietjen, "This book writes back into history the missing stories of so many women who should be celebrated for their unique contributions to the movie industry." Bridges adds, "We



were surprised to learn that so many women participated in every facet of moviemaking at the beginning of the industry, with more control and opportunities than at any time since." Already garnering awards and acclaim, this book is perfect for any movie fan who will appreciate a photo-treasury of women and film. hollywoodherstory.com



Jill S. Tietjen and Barbara Bridges

Colorado New Play Summit

The DCPA Theatre Company's 15th annual **Colorado New Play Summit** brings familiar and new names to the festival. Playwrights include a Presidential Medal of Freedom winner, Colorado Springs native, and "the definitive voice of Middle Eastern American theater." It takes place Feb. 15-16 and 21-23 featuring readings of new plays by Benjamin Benne, L M Feldman, Yussef El Guindi, Colorado native Jessica Kahkoska, and co-writers Suzan Shown Harjo and Mary Kathryn Nagle. Festival visitors will also attend fully staged world-premiere productions by Bonnie Metzgar and Tony Meneses. "As we celebrate the 15th year of the Colorado New Play Summit, it is exciting to look back at the many playwrights whose work we heard for the first time and celebrate where they are now," says Chris Coleman, DCPA artistic director. denvercenter.org

