

Creative Spirit Presents

**ERROL AND ROCHELLE  
STRIDER**



*unleash the spirit  
of healing, awareness,  
and celebration  
from their audience”*

Matthew Fox  
Author



**"T**hey illuminate with wit, incisiveness, and good humor. I am impressed by the depth of their message, delivered so sharply and yet so personally!"

Liz Campbell  
Association for Humanistic Psychology



**"E**rrol has shown marvelous creativity and insight in the scripts he has written for us. A meaningful contribution to our audio-visual ministry . . ."

Paul Kidd  
Family Films

**Many have taken the  
artistry of Errol and  
Rochelle Strider into**

# IN WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE:

*"Part of our mission is to alleviate fears that confuse us and throw us into conflict. Through entertainment, through humor, we start to understand our fears (we can be with them), and insights start to replace them as we return to wholeness."*

Errol Strider



## IN WORKSHOPS

A more in-depth opportunity to explore and work through the obstacles that keep us feeling limited, guilty, and isolated. They offer processes and exercises for people to discover their own creativity, and to develop ways to interact more positively with life.

Whether it's a short session or a full week intensive, the Striders provide a safe environment for people to experience who they really are.

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## Motivating and Entertaining Audiences

Wherever They Travel, the Striders have a truly original expression which they share. Many elements can be traced — comedy, drama, therapy, creative dance, mime, and teaching — but the direction of their art is towards an exposition of the spirit within personal evolution.

Audiences are moved to deep reflection by the work of the Striders. It gives people a view into the mysterious workings of life so that they too can find strength and fulfillment in their own creative spirits. While opening up a dialogue of ideas and values, they create ENTERTAINMENT WITH UNIQUE RESULTS!



## IN PERFORMANCE

They create a lively atmosphere with a repertoire that ranges from "There Is A Flow" to "Guilt Isn't Fun Anymore," "From Fear to Freedom," to "Today I Am a Child." As speakers, they address relevant personal and spiritual issues enhanced by their effective use of movement and story.

And the programs are versatile. They range from a full evening theatre presentation to cameo appearances for churches, conventions, and campuses. Commissioned works have been created for themed conferences. Their performances have helped fundraising events, provoked discussion groups, and served as an educational tool for youth groups and family events.

# CREATIVE SPIRIT



# ERROL AND ROCHELLE STRIDER



Rochelle Alicia Strider, co-director of Creative Spirit, is a dramatic actress of rare skills and experience. Born and raised in New York City, she was an intimate part of the avant-garde movement of the early sixties. She has the unique distinction of being a charter member of La Mama, E.T.C., as well as a member of the renowned Open Theater for two years.

Her credits also include being in the original productions of "Tom Paine" and "The Rimers of Eldritch".

For her performance in the first American Broadway production of "Marat/de Sade", she was described by Douglas Watts of the N.Y. Daily News as "... the performance that impressed me the most ..."

Rochelle has appeared on television in several plays on National Educational TV and in a featured role on N.Y.P.D.

Rochelle Alicia is a compassionate teacher and drama coach who has conducted workshops in Israel, Greece, California, Amsterdam, New York, and Colorado.

Errol, a versatile and accomplished artist, is a teacher, director, choreographer, producer, dancer, actor, as well as a writer. He has published several volumes of poems and stories and many of his plays are performed by Creative Spirit. His musical review was nominated for a National Cable Television Emmy Award for the "Best Single Program".

Errol was Artistic Director of Gaslight Playhouse in Miami, Fla., Intersection Players of San Francisco, and the Montalvo Festival Theater in Sarasota, Ca., and guest director at the American Theater Institute in Aspen, Co.

Mr. Strider has performed with many theaters, including the Goodman Theater in Chicago and Front St. Playhouse, Memphis. He was instructor of drama and dance at the University of Miami for two years and a guest teacher at the Seminary of St. Vincent de Paul in Florida. He was also artist in residence at Christ Episcopal Church in Sausalito on a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.



**"H**ighly skilled, sensitive, performers . . . a real gift for translating abstract metaphysical concepts into charming metaphors."

Chicago Tribune



**"Y**ou shared your deep insight into human dilemma with its poignant moments of both laughter and tears. We left richer than when we came . . ."

W. Spencer Wren  
Director, Colorado Council of Churches

their hearts and felt  
renewal, insight  
and joy.



**Creative Spirit** offers a variety of programs and workshops and also designs and produces imaginative presentations for:

Retreats & Renewal Experiences  
Personal Growth Workshops  
Sunday Theatre Sermons  
Guided Dramatic Meditations  
Movement Workshop  
Humorous Interludes & Discussions

Family Events  
Fund Raisers  
Dinner Theatre  
Spirit Happenings  
Open Forums

These presentations are extremely flexible, entertaining, and provocative. Through the use of original dance, drama, mime, music, comedy, poetry, and slide-and-sound shows, Creative Spirit offers inspiring theatre experiences and appropriate metaphors that bridge the gap between daily life, the world of entertainment, and the essential questions of philosophy and religion. Individual pieces may be used to stimulate dialogue and discussion or to illuminate specific themes suggested by the sponsoring group.

**Creative Spirit's** fees are dependent on the distance traveled to your site, the length and type of program chosen, and the size of the audience or group. Creative Spirit is a non-profit organization and all donations are fully tax deductible.

Video cassettes are available upon request, to preview the type of performances available, that would be most suitable for your use.

Return the enclosed postage paid card to obtain more information on how you can have Creative Spirit perform for your group or organization.

**Places or events at which Creative Spirit has performed as of March 1980:**

Christ Episcopal Church, Sausalito, CA  
United Methodist Hunger Conference, Grand Junction, Colorado  
National Institute for Campus Ministers Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado  
National Conference for Directors of Catholic Campus Ministry, Denver, CO  
East Coast Religious Education Conference, Washington, D.C.  
Colorado Council of Churches Conference on Religious Education, Estes Park, CO  
Boulder Council of Churches  
Mile High Catholic Congress, Denver, CO  
United Methodist Church Conference on Camping and World Hunger, Glen Rose, Texas  
Michigan Catholic Campus Workshop (Saginaw, Michigan)  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Pacifica, CA  
La Mamma, Experimental Theater Club, N.Y., N.Y.  
University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming  
Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois  
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois  
National Conference, Association of Humanistic Psychology, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. and Snowmass, Colorado  
Dennison University, Granville, Ohio  
Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
P.A.P. Equity Theater, Huntington, Long Island  
Queensboro Drug Rehab. Clinic, Queens, New York  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
Marin Shakespeare Festival, Marin County, CA  
American Academy of Psychotherapists, Aspen, CO

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