

The Complete Works of
**WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE**

by Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Jess Winfield

Directed by Suzy Willhoft



September 6th-22nd, 2013
Fridays & Saturdays 7:30pm
Sundays 2:00pm

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A Note from the Artistic Director

Welcome to Tacoma Little Theatre!

Thank you for choosing to be a part of 95 years of theatre history here in Tacoma. We are one of the oldest continuously operating community theatres in the United States. Can you believe that we are just five short years away from our 100th birthday? This is the beginning of an exciting time for us as we start to plan for our centennial celebration.

As many of you are aware, this is my first year as Managing Artistic Director at TLT, and the warmth with which I've been welcomed has been overwhelming. I've enjoyed meeting many of you and am looking forward to building friendships and partnerships for years to come.

We here at TLT are committed to bringing you the theatre you want to see, and the theatre you didn't know you wanted to see. This year we've lined up a series of productions that will be sure to entertain you. Thank you for trusting in our programming. If you aren't already, think about becoming a Season Ticket or a FLEX pass holder. Not only will you get a great deal on your tickets, you'll also become a member of the family here at TLT. Take a look at the series of shows listed below and I know that you will be amazed at what this season holds.

All my best,
Chris Serface
Managing Artistic Director

<p><i>The Complete Works of</i> WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE by Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Lisa Wisfield Directed by Lisa Wisfield</p>  <p>ABRIDGED REVISED</p> <p><i>Special Season Production</i> September 6 - 22, 2013 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p><i>Steel</i> Magnolias by Robert Harling Directed by Lisa Wisfield</p>  <p>October 18 - November 3, 2013 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p> The Weir A WHIFFY PLAY BY THE GREAT GIBBS BROTHERS BY CONNOR McPHERSON Directed by Lisa Wisfield</p>  <p>November 8 - 17, 2013 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up - Strong language Tickets \$10 / Cash donations or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p> <i>It's a</i> Wonderful Life Adapted by Irving Berlin, Betty Glavin, Elmer Bernstein by Anthony E. Palermo Directed and Staged by Jonathan Green Directed by Marie Valente</p>  <p>November 29 - December 22, 2013 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>
<p>HARPER LEE'S TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD DRAMATIZED BY CHRISTOPHER SEIGEL</p>  <p>October 24 - February 8, 2014 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p>chapter two by Neil Simon Directed by Alyson Sims</p>  <p>March 14 - 30, 2014 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p>Bye Bye Birdie Book by Michael Stewart Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Lee Adams Originally Produced by Edward Finkle Directed by Chris Serface Musical Director Michael Strahan</p>  <p>May 9 - June 1, 2014 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>	<p>Moonlight and Magnolias The fabulous love story of the author of a classic novel by Ron Hutchinson Directed by Patricia Morley</p>  <p>June 13 - 22, 2014 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Sundays 2:00 pm Age 12 and up All ages, tickets \$10 & \$20 Call 252.275.2244 or purchase online at www.tacomalittletheatre.com</p> <p>TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE</p>

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**WILLIAM
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(ABRIDGED) [REVISED]

The Company

Luke Amundson
Coleman Hagerman
Blake R. York

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]

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Stage Manager	Sarahann Rickner
Stage Manager	Sophie Nevin
Resident Costume Designer	Michele Graves
Lighting Design.....	Niclas R. Olson
Backdrop Design	Blake R. York
Backdrop Painting.....	Jon Cronk & Autumn Glass
Master Carpenters.....	Blake R. York and Luke Amundson
Choreographer	Ashley Cozine
Properties Designer	Sarahann Rickner
Fight Choreography.....	Alex Smith and Luke Amundson
Original Sound Design.....	Alex Smith
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*Director's Sonnet*¹

“Encore,” they cried, so jumped we to the job
Of giving Shakes a second chance to be.
Directors, staff, and techies did hob-nob
As gathered up our stalwart actors three!

In strange and wondrous places found we props,
Like ball of mirrors, Kermit, and a crown.
Yea, in the attic ‘twas a dusty drop
And costumes, wigs, pink tights came tumbling down.

Then (lighting, music, and the set re-done)
Flew all to practice practice without rest
Still rev’ling in the silliness and fun
Of words and fights and characters in jest.

So here’s the show for you to see at last:
Will’s 37 plays---it goes SO FAST!

-----Suzy Willhoft

¹And much thanks to the Comic Three (Luke, Coleman, and Blake), the Two “Bobs” (Sophie and Sarahann), and Michele and Nic.

Shakespeare's Playography

COMEDIES

- All's Well That Ends Well
- As You Like It
- The Comedy of Errors
- Love's Labour's Lost
- Measure for Measure
- The Merchant of Venice
- The Merry Wives of Windsor
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Much Ado about Nothing
- The Taming of the Shrew
- The Tempest
- Twelfth Night
- The Two Gentlemen of Verona
- The Winter's Tale

HISTORIES

- Cymbeline
- Henry IV, Part I
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- Henry V
- Henry VI, Part I
- Henry VI, Part II
- Henry VI, Part III
- Henry VIII
- King John
- Pericles
- Richard II
- Richard III

TRAGEDIES

- Antony and Cleopatra
- Coriolanus
- Hamlet
- Julius Caesar
- King Lear
- Macbeth
- Othello
- Romeo and Juliet
- Timon of Athens
- Titus Andronicus
- Troilus and Cressida

SONNETS

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POEMS

- The Lover's Complaint
- The Passionate Pilgrim
- The Phoenix and the Turtle
- The Rape of Lucrece
- Venus and Adonis

Cast Biographies



Luke Amundson—Luke is delighted to be reprising this abridged, revised production. Favorite credits include Jerry in *The Zoo Story*, Jodie in *Lonely Planet*, Iago in *Othello*, Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha*, both El Gallo and Henry in *The Fantasticks*, and John Wilkes Booth in *Assassins*. He is a founding member of Found Space productions, and will next be directing *A Life in the Theatre* with Working Class Theatre this fall. He can be seen as the sensitive Orc Yart Flayschildren (Don't judge me...) in the ongoing online series JourneyQuest produced by ZOE. He would like to thank the cast and crew for this wonderful experience, and the audience for supporting local theater.



Coleman Hagerman—Coleman is seventeen years old and currently a senior at Covenant High School. He has been seen in *Something Wicked This Way Comes* as Will Holloway, *Oliver!* as the Artful Dodger, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* as a Protean and is thrilled to return as himself in *Shakespeare Abridged*. He'd like to thank TLT for putting his face on their season brochure, thereby giving him yet another opportunity to see his own beauty other than in family photos or his bathroom mirror.



Blake R. York—First making an impression on TLT patrons as the sweet, virginal Dogberry in *Much Ado About Nothing* (2007), pale-skinned actor Blake R. York has since stepped beyond period pieces to prove that he is anything but a fragile English rose. You may remember him as Tom, Phyllis and Leslie from last season's *Sylvia*. If not, you may remember him from multiple other shows where he didn't play a woman. Outside of his "normal" person job Blake is currently TLT's resident scenic designer and master carpenter. In his free time he sleeps. Blake would like to send a huge thank you to Suzy, Luke, Coleman, and Bob for letting him join in on this revival and to Jen, his family, and friends for, well, everything else. This performance is dedicated to Alex Smith for moving to New Orleans and leaving his part up for grabs. "Adieu. Be vigilant, I beseech you."

Staff Biographies

Suzy Willhoft (Director) Suzy, a local director, teacher, and actor, returns to TLT with this “Encore” production of last season’s comedy. She also directed *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Women*, and *Brighton Beach Memoirs* here. Suzy has previously directed Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Comedy of Errors*. Other favorite shows (at Lakewood Playhouse, Stadium High School, and other theatres) include *Fahrenheit 451*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Once on this Island*, *Secret in the Wings*, *Working*, *Waiting for Godot*, and *Nina Variations*. Since 2000, her company, Found Space Productions, has staged more than twenty productions, many on-site. Suzy wishes to thank Tacoma Little Theatre and this outstanding and joyous Shakes team.

Sophie Nevin (Bob/Stage Manager) Sophie is excited to be back with this wonderful cast and crew! Sophie is a senior at Tacoma School of the Arts, majoring in dance with a minor in technical theatre. She enjoys being both on and off stage. Sophie wants to thank everyone involved in this production for giving her one of her favorite theatrical experiences.

Sarahann Rickner (Bob/Stage Manager) Sarahann has been involved with TLT since she was thirteen years old. She’s worked with TLT as a teacher, actor, stage manager, scenic painter, choreographer, box office assistant/manager, and probably some other stuff. A big thank you to all involved with this show. Enjoy!

Niclas R. Olson (Lighting Designer) Niclas is an actor, director, playwright, and designer based in Tacoma. Niclas is pleased to be returning to Tacoma Little Theatre to remount *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)*. He served as TLT’s resident lighting designer during the 2012-13 season. Local design credits include: *Someone Who’ll Watch Over Me*, *The Joy Luck Club*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *The Laramie Project (TLT) Oliver!*, *The Woman in Black*, and *The Rainmaker* (Lakewood Playhouse), *Dreamgirls* (DASH). Favorite designs from the past include *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Hamlet*, *Annie*, *Peter Pan*, and *Anthem: A Musical Theatre Cabaret*. Olson is the managing artistic director of New Muses Theatre Company and holds a BFA in theatre from Pacific Lutheran University. Upcoming: *Pride and Prejudice* (Lakewood) and *Sunday in the Park with George* (Seattle Musical Theatre). www.NiclasOlson.com

Michele Graves (Resident Costume Designer) Michele has stitched and designed costumes for Tacoma Little Theatre for over 25 years. In recent years she was costume designer for *Eleemosynary*, *Always . . . Patsy Cline*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Footloose*, *Sylvia*, and *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks*. This year Michele has accepted the responsibility of Resident Costume Designer and hopes to continue her relationship with TLT as a costume designer as well as a volunteer for many years to come!

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An audience favorite returns to Tacoma Little Theatre this October!

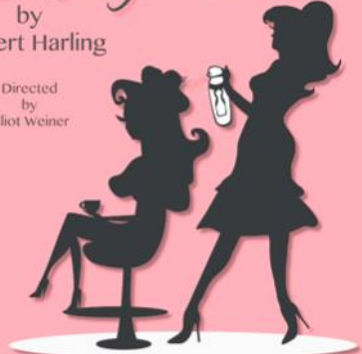
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