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### PLAN AHEAD

*The June musical "Funny Girl" is going to be a real block buster. It's the story of Fanny Brice and her rise to stardom in the world of show business. Some of the songs include "People" and "I Am Woman, You are Man." And of course there are the big Ziegfeld Follies production numbers. "Funny Girl" plays June 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. Reservations start May 1. Don't get caught without a seat. We expect full houses, so make your reservations early.*

## THE TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE

Presents

### ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

by Joseph Kesselring

Directed by

Tom Davidson

April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28, 1979

60th Season  
380 Major Production  
(Produced by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.)

## "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

Director . . . . .	Tom Davidson
Assistant to the Director . . . . .	Suzanne Fletcher
Technical Director . . . . .	Larry Wakefield
Stage Decor . . . . .	Patsy Glaser
Light Design . . . . .	Greg Korba
Properties . . . . .	Martha Nevins
Sound . . . . .	Rick Fey
Set Construction	Larry Wakefield, Eric Olson, Tom Davidson
Stage Manager . . . . .	Suzanne Fletcher
Rehearsal Pictures and Display . . . . .	Beverly Trauba
Publicity . . . . .	Dick Jones

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Abby Brewster</i> . . . . .	<i>Dorothy Clark</i>
<i>Rev. Doctor Harper</i> . . . . .	<i>Gene Tone</i>
<i>Teddy Brewster</i> . . . . .	<i>Bill Berry</i>
<i>Officer Brophy</i> . . . . .	<i>Doug Gall</i>
<i>Officer Klein</i> . . . . .	<i>Chris Clemens</i>
<i>Martha Brewster</i> . . . . .	<i>Kay Butler</i>
<i>Elaine Harper</i> . . . . .	<i>Karen Honn-Purcella</i>
<i>Mortimer Brewster</i> . . . . .	<i>Ross Shafer</i>
<i>Mr. Gibbs</i> . . . . .	<i>Bob Beardsley</i>
<i>Jonathan Brewster</i> . . . . .	<i>Richard Storholt</i>
<i>Dr. Einstein</i> . . . . .	<i>Scott Soine</i>
<i>Officer O'Hara</i> . . . . .	<i>David O'Neil</i>
<i>Lt. Rooney</i> . . . . .	<i>Bob Malyon</i>
<i>Mr. Witherspoon</i> . . . . .	<i>Ross Hunt</i>

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the living room of the old Brewster home in Brooklyn, New York. The year is 1941.

#### ACT I

Late afternoon in September

#### INTERMISSION

#### ACT II

Later that night

#### ACT III

Later the same night

## WHO'S WHO

Tom Davidson teaches a split fifth and sixth grade class at Jefferson Elementary here in Tacoma. You may remember him on the TLT stage in The Odd Couple and in his award-winning performance as Ensign Pulver in Mister Roberts. He has most recently acted with the Asbury Players. Ross Shafer (Mortimer), although this is his first show at TLT, Ross has been featured in the Puyallup Valley Theater of the Arts' production of God's Favorite. He owns his own stereo and pet shop in Puyallup called Sounds OK. Dorothy Clark (Abby) last appeared on the TLT stage in Damn Yankees, but she has directed Prescription Murder and Half-Way Up A Tree at TLT. Kay Butler (Martha) was last seen on TLT's stage several years ago when she appeared in Autumn Gardens. She is now a retired elementary school teacher and enjoys folk dancing. Bob Beardsley (Gibbs) is appearing in his first play. He works for the fire department as a fire inspector and is married with four children. Bob enjoys running. Bill Berry (Teddy) comes to TLT from the Zweibruecken American Playhouse in Germany where he was in The Diary of Anne Frank. Bill is in the Army and is also a member of the Tacoma Masonic Lodge #22. Doug Gall (Brophy) is also a newcomer to acting. He is a fifth grade teacher and currently working on his master's degree in education administration through Western Washington. Chris Clemens (Klein) graduated from Wilson High School last year where he played several roles in school productions. Chris is now attending TCC and plans to major in education. Eugene Tone (Dr. Rev. Harper) is an administrative assistant for Pupil Personnel Services with the Tacoma School District and enjoys running and playing golf. Eugene is another first-timer as an actor at TLT. David O'Neil (O'Hara) has not been in a play since 1970 when he graduated from high school. David is married and is the father of one. Scott Soine (Einstein) is also in his first play. He splits his time now between his business-Red Wing Shoes and developing a clientele in commercial real estate. Dick Storholt (Jonathan) last acted in college twenty-eight years ago. He is a retired major with the Air Force and is currently in the insurance business. Joe Storholt (Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Spinalzo) is a seventh grader at Lochburn Junior High and he never realized his first TLT role would be so dead! Karen Honn-Purcella (Elaine) was last seen at TLT in The Last of the Red Hot Lovers and in No Sex Please, We're British.. Bob Malyon (Rooney) attend Lincoln High School and PLU and is presently a science teacher with the Tacoma Public Schools. Russ Hunt (Witherspoon) is another teacher for the Tacoma Schools District and was a drama and speech major at California State University at Long Beach.