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Your last chance to buy a 1978-79 season ticket will be during the run of "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Take advantage of the great savings your season ticket will offer for the remaining shows of this season.

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

A comedy by Joseph Kesselring

Directed by Tom Davidson

April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28

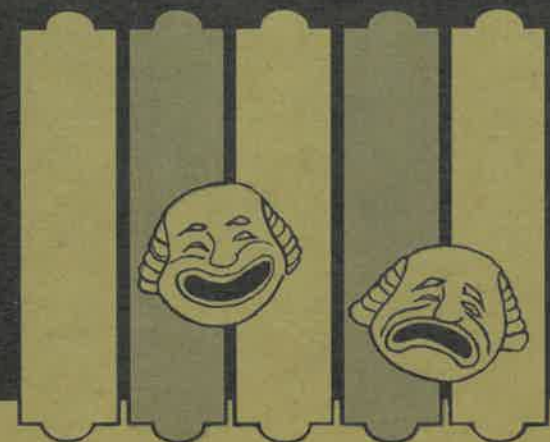
You can make your reservations now

PLAN AHEAD

The June musical "Funny Girl" is going to be a real block buster. Director Robi Rodriguez, who also did "No Sex Please, We're British," is pulling out all the stops. It's the story of Fanny Brice and her rise to stardom in the world of show business. Some of the songs include "People," "Please Don't Rain On My Parade" and "I Am Woman, You Are Man." And of course there are the big Zieffeld 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.

Tacoma Little Theatre

210 North "Eye"



Presents

The Dark at the Top of the Stairs

by William Inge

Directed by
Karen Havnaer

March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17, 1979

60th Season

379 Major Production

(Produced by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.)

Phone 272-2481 for Reservations

"The Dark at the Top of the Stairs"

WHO'S WHO

by Becky Johnson

Director	Karen Havnaer
Assistants to the Director	Charmee Cowan and Becky Johnson
Technical Director	Larry Wakefield
Costumier	Robi Rodriguez
Stage Decor	Patsy Glaser
Light Design	Greg Korba
Properties	Martha Nevins and Rita Bond
Sound	Rick Fey
Set Construction	Don Hill, Eric Olsen Randy O'Brien, Rick Fey, Glenn O'Brien & Bill Iha
Stage Manager	Shirley Walker
Hairdresser for the cast	The Shear Explosion Beauty Salon Ruth Travis & Aleta Johnson
Publicity	Dick Jones
Publicity Pictures	David Sailer
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cora Flood	Bertha Gibbon-Seal
Rubin Flood	Dick Jones
Sonny Flood	Justin K. Nevins
Reenie Flood	Jill Adcock
Flirt Conroy	Sydni Bond
Morris Lacey	Scott Haverly
Lottie Lacey	Christine Cole James
Punky Givens	Arnie L. Starkey
Sammy Goldenbaum	Thomas E. Ballatore
Children Outside	Greg Walker and Lynne Gilles

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in a small Oklahoma town close to Oklahoma City. The time is the early nineteen-twenties, during an oil boom in the area.

ACT I

Late Monday afternoon in the early spring.

ACT II

The following Friday evening, after dinner.

ACT III

The next day, late afternoon.

Karen Havnaer has worked with TLT for several years, appearing in *Carousel*, *Idiots Delight*, *Critics Choice*, *Harvey*, *Night Must Fall*, *No Sex Please, We're British* and *George Washington Slept Here*. She has also been active in other Tacoma productions including *Play It Again Sam* which she directed. **Karen** received her BA degree from Pacific University and is employed by The Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation. This is **Bertha Gibbon-Seal's** first play at TLT. As a theatre major at Washington State University, **Bertha** won The Best Comedian's Woman of the Year Award in 1977 and The Best Actress in a Supporting Role Award in 1978. She has appeared in *Equus*, *As You Like It*, *Shot In The Dark*, *Scapino*, *Oklahoma*, *She Stoops to Conquer* and *The Thurber Carnival*. **Bertha** is employed as an Accounts Receivable Clerk for Puget Sound Hospital. **Dick Jones** is Past President of the TLT Board of Directors and has done theatre work in Seattle, Lakewood, Bellevue, Los Angeles and Detroit. He appeared in *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *Finishing Touches*, *Picnic*, *Summer and Smoke* and *Suddenly Last Summer*. He directed *Idiots Delight* and received the Dickie Award for his performance in *Roman Candle*. **Dick** received his BA degree from UPS. **Jill Adcock** is a senior at Wilson High School and this is her first appearance at TLT. She played in *Li'l Abner* at Bellarmine in 1978 and appeared in *The Ice Man Cometh* in 1969. **Jill** works at the Book Faire. **Christine Cole James** was last seen at TLT in *The Children's Hour*. She appeared in *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-Moon Marigolds* and *A Little Night Music* at Marshall University, *The Skin of Our Teeth* at the Seattle Repertory Theatre and *Street Car Named Desire* at Washington State University. **Christine** received her BA in Speech/Theatre at Washington State University and her MA in counselling at Marshall University. She is the Director of Youth Employment Training Program at the Puyallup Valley Youth Services. **Scott Haverly** has been involved with TLT for four seasons and has some television experience in the Tacoma area. **Scott** appeared off Broadway in New York City and was seen at TLT in *6 Rms Riv Vu*, *No Sex Please, We're British*, *South Pacific*, *Brigadoon* and *The Diary of Anne Frank*. **Scott** is the Executive Director of Medical Supplies for Missions and a graduate of UPS. **Justin Nevins** has been active at TLT for over three years, both on stage and in Junior Theatre. He has appeared in *Carousel*, *Life With Father* and two productions of *The Nutcracker*. He was also in The Real World Players production of *Brigadoon*. **Justin** is a 6th grade student at Skyline Elementary School. **Sydni Bond** is another actress who is doing her first show for TLT. A senior at Bethel High School, **Sydni** was last seen in *Romeo and Juliet*. **Tom Ballatore** is a junior at Wilson High School and appeared in their productions of *Heaven Can Wait* and *Ten Little Indians*. **Tom** is a member of The National Thespian Society. **Arnie Starkey** is a Communications and Theatre Arts student at UPS and appeared in their productions of *The Informer* and *The Elephant Calf*. **Arnie** is currently working at the Elks Lodge. **Greg Walker** and **Lynne Gilles** are both beginning their theatre involvement as the Children Outside in this play. **Greg** is a 5th grade student at Collins Elementary School and **Lynne** is in the 6th grade at Waller Road Elementary School.

The lobby art display is through the courtesy of
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