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# Tacoma Little Theatre

210 North "Eye"



PRESENTS

**"BY STROUSE"**

Directed by

Martin Larson

June 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 1980

Phone 272-2481 for Reservations

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

**WHO'S WHO**  
By Dorothy Clark

Audiences at Tacoma Little Theatre have witnessed the evolution of the "musical for over 40 years, enjoying operettas, musical comedies, an occasional opera, always expressing a special fondness for this annual event. Most of the early musicals were fanciful, imaginative and meant to entertain rather than to tell a believable story. "Showboat", an issue oriented show that gained national attention and popularity was staged at TLT in the 1960's, followed by "Oklahoma", with its historical background, and "South Pacific", making its statement about teaching racial hatred. The biographical plays, with music such as "Gypsy" proved to be favorites of the '70's here at TLT. Watching or participating in a musical has kept us abreast of the changes in the type of program available to and popular with theatre audiences in the rest of the U.S.

Tonight we present, in its premier Northwest performance, another form of musical entertainment that is gaining recognition throughout the country. "BY STROUSE" is a revue and brings to you the best of the composer's tunes from a variety of his works. You will be hearing selections from ANNIE, APPLAUSE, ALL AMERICAN, BYE BYE BIRDIE, GOLDEN BOY, BONNIE AND CLYDE and ALL IN THE FAMILY. Mr. Strouse has won three Tony Awards. Sammy Davis, Jr., Lauren Bacall, Mel Brooks, Josh Logan and Carol Burnett are among those who have appeared in his shows. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and won a scholarship for study at Tanglewood.

TLT chose Martin Larson, young, energetic, organized, talented, and aggressive to direct BY STROUSE. Martin has a long list of credits and brings to us impressive experience in directing comedy, drama, melodrama, stage managing, choreography, costume design and acting. He has directed our children's theatre since early spring, and is a candidate for membership on the TLT Board of Directors.

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**"BY STROUSE"**

**THE CAST**

KATHY PUZ has taught two years on the Colville Indian Reservation and is now employed by the Bethel School District. She teaches drama after school for grades one through three. Kathy is a Tacoma native. 21 year old ALTHEA ELIZABETH DECOURSEY serves in the United States Army at Fort Lewis. Her goal is to "make it to Broadway and become the next Lady of Jazz". She is working with the piano and saxophone, was born in Norfolk, Virginia, lived in Philadelphia, and has been in the service for 3½ years. Althea lists her 5½ month old son, Seab, as her inspiration, rating only God ahead of him in this category. So inspired, how can she miss? TERRY BROWN, member of the U.S. Air Force, stationed at McChord for 1½ years, enjoys playing the piano, singing, and her husband of 9 months. She hopes to follow a career in the theatre. We are happy that Terry chose TLT for her first community theatre appearance since leaving her native California. Accompanist KAREN REITKO attends PLU where she played for the musical "Yankee Doodle" and is involved in the Contemporary Director's Ensemble. It was a fortunate day for TLT when JOSEPH PATRICK MCCARTHY appeared and offered to assist in the direction of MARY, MARY. He is a dancer, choreographer, actor, has worked in theatre in New England, Off Broadway, and other regional theatre groups.

Join the Board of Directors of TLT in welcoming these talented newcomers to our stage and ENJOY.

Lighting Design . . . . . Lucindy Devlin  
Set Construction . . . . Martin Larson, Mark Lewington,  
Dick Storholt, Frank VanRavenswaay, Kathy  
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