

## CONTRIBUTORS

Tacoma Little Theatre wishes to acknowledge and warmly thank the following people for their generous contributions.

DAVID SAILER  
ANNA PICKETT  
EMCON, INC.  
MR. & MRS. W.N. WESSON  
ELIZABETH HEATH  
MRS. ANNA DAVIS  
ROBERT & MARY BRADY  
LUCILE S. SOLBERG  
LORRAINE HEDLUND  
GLENN & CAROLYN BLANCHARD  
MR. & MRS. DARRELL DARNELL  
DR. & MRS. CHARLES KEMP  
E.H. WILCOX  
DAVE DEMPSKI  
STEVE STEVENS  
IRIS M. LYNCH  
WAYNE B. MILLER  
ALLEN P. FORSYTH  
MR. & MRS. W.N. WESSON  
JANIC REEVES  
CHARLOTTE ANDERSON  
MR. & MRS. ALAN BURNS  
ANNE BRADLEY  
JAMES KELLY  
MARGRET OLSEN  
VICTOR AMET  
WILLIAM T. & JACKIE FINCH  
MARJORIE SOUKUP  
DOROTHY & GEORGE CLARK

PACIFIC FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION  
DON & DALLAS WATT  
B & S AIRCRAFT PARTS & ACCESSORIES, INC.

NANCY KLIPPERT  
MARK & ALEX LEWINGTON  
COMERCO, INC.  
LUCINDY DEVLIN  
GLEN & CASS SHOOK  
ELWIN L. FRANTZ  
PAULINE V. LEWIS  
LOUIS TALCOTT  
JOYCE W. WHITE  
WARREN & LORENE TOWNSEND  
JOHN J. HOHEIM  
DOROTHY W. ATKINS  
PATTY STEEN  
DR. MICHAEL PEARSON  
BYRON BROWN  
JOHN & SUZANNE TUNNEY  
BECKY HILL  
GEORGE SCOFIELD CO., INC.  
PATRICK O'LEARY  
THE C.H. GLOYDS  
ROBERTA PRICE  
BURNICE REYNOLDS  
ALBERT FRANKO  
HEIDI WOOLSTENHULME  
ALOHA CLUB, INC.  
ESTELLE FIERL  
LAURA DE VEUVE  
BOB GORMAN—MAIL-WELL ENVELOPE CO.  
PARKER PAINT MFG. CO., INC.

EVAN & MARTHA McCORD

# TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS



Directed by  
**STEWART HAWK**  
October 23, 24, 30, 31 November 1,  
6, 7 8:00 PM, November 1st: 2:00 PM

210 North "I" Street  
Tacoma, Washington  
272-2481



## GO... West-ern

DRIVE UP CONVENIENCE | TRANSFER OF FUNDS BY PHONE | ELITE CARD SERVICE

PERSONAL SERVICE... OF COURSE

☐ FIRECREST OFFICE • 1375 REGENTS BLVD. | TACOMA, WA 98406

☐ STELLACOOM BLVD. OFFICE • 8415 STELLACOOM BLVD.  
TACOMA, WA 98498

☐ GRAVELLY LAKE DRIVE OFFICE • 10510 GRAVELLY LAKE DR. S.W.  
TACOMA, WA 98499

 **Western**  
Community Bank  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

# TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE

Your Community-Involvement "Live" Theatre,  
Proudly Presents:

## "THE ROYAL FAMILY"

A Comedy in Three Acts

### SCENE SYNOPSIS

The action passes in the duplex apartment of the Cavendishes, in the East Fifties, New York. Time: 1935

ACT I A Friday in November. Early Afternoon.  
- 15 minute intermission-

ACT II. Saturday. Between Matinee and Night.  
- 10 minute intermission-

ACT III. A year Later.

\*Coffee, tea, soft drinks and candy bars will be available during the first intermission.

#### Historical Notes...

The first performance of "The Royal Family" was produced by Jed Harris and presented at the Selwyn Theatre, New York, N.Y. on December 28th, 1927. The revival of the play took place at the Helen Hayes Theatre in New York, with the first performance occurring on December 30th, 1975. Presented by Barry Brown, Burry Fredrik, Fritz Holt, and Sally Sears, directed by Ellis Rabb, the revival had among its cast members Rosemary Harris as Julie Cavendish and George Grizzard as Anthony Cavendish.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

\*1981-82: OUR 63RD SEASON!\*

### THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... STEWART HAWK  
Scenic Designer ..... BONNIE HUNGATE  
Costume Design ..... ALEX LEWINGTON  
Lighting Designer ..... LARRY WAKEFIELD  
Property Mistress ..... BECKY HILL  
Sound Designer ..... STEWART HAWK  
Stage Manager ..... JULIA MUELLER  
Fight Director ..... STEWART HAWK  
Assistant to Scenic Designer ..... DEBBIE O'NEILL  
Running Crew ..... JULIA MUELLER, BECKY HILL, BARBARA MAY  
Set Construction DEBBIE O'NEILL, JULIA MUELLER, CLANCE CARRIGAN, DAVID SIDES, BONNIE HUNGATE, STEWART HAWK, FRANK HUNGATE, FRANK HUNGATE II, KARA HUNGATE, CAROL ECHERT, CAROL LOWENTHAL DICK PHILLIPS, TIM PARSONS, ANDY WULICK, CHUCK ERB, CLEVELAND SLEDGE

Costume Crew ..... BECKY HILL, ALEX LEWINGTON,  
KALA DRALLE, BARBARA MAY

Lighting Crew ..... PAT TURNER, ANGELA GIBSON

Property Crew ..... MARY ELLEN ACKBY, BECKY HILL,  
BARBARA MAY, LINDA VINKENES, SUSAN KING,  
DANA HOLT, JOYCE JOHNSON

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to those members of the Production Staff whose names were not available at press time.

You don't need  
a wizard to find the  
bank with a heart.™



**PUGET SOUND NATIONAL BANK**

Member FDIC

## THE PLAYERS

(In the order in which they grace the stage)

Della .....	JUDY DOSSETT
Jo .....	M.JAMES ELFBERG
Hallboy .....	CLANCE CARRIGAN
McDermott .....	WALT POLZIN
Herbert Dean .....	JOHN HUBERT
Kitty Dean .....	KATHERINE RUSSELL
Gwen .....	ALEX LEWINGTON
Perry Stewart .....	DOUG GALL
Fanny Cavendish .....	CHARLOTTE ASKEW
Oscar Wolfe .....	SCOTT DAVIS
Julie Cavendish .....	BETH DUBEY
Anthony Cavendish .....	DICK DOSSETT
Chauffeur .....	ERIK DOSSETT
Gilbert Marshall .....	SCOTT GRAF
Another Hallboy .....	TONY DICKENS
Gunga .....	ERIK DOSSETT
Miss Peake .....	LALOU MYATT

JUST LIKE  
TLT. . .



AN ESTABLISHED  
PART OF OLD  
TACOMA

## THE BAVARIAN RESTAURANT

Old Country Charm ■ Imported German Beer and Wine  
Authentic German Dishes ■ Steaks and Seafood  
Cocktails in the Edelweiss Room

Open 7 Days

Just 4 Blocks Away ■ Corner of Division & k ■ 627-5010

## MEET THE CAST

*The theater is on its feet again! Hurrah!*  
JUDY DOSSETT (Della) is an old friend of TLT's. In fact, she met her husband, Dick (Anthony) during the 1962 production of "Picnic" and they married during "Annie Get Your Gun!" Judy has acted at theatres in Ellensburg, Yakima and Anchorage. This year she's teaching at Jason Lee Junior High and working to promote TLT as an alternate Executive Board member.  
*You've been great Judy*

M. JAMES ELFBERG (Jo) has acted only once before in his life, playing the part of Collien in an obscure play called "Knack" in 1973. He plays piano beautifully, having been a member of a jazz band in Portland, Oregon from 1977 until just recently. One of his hobbies is photography.

CLANCE CARRIGAN (Hallboy) is quite an accomplished musician as well as an actor. Besides playing 9 lead or major roles in Orting High School productions, and appearing in "Treasure Island" at Green River Community College, Clance has been a frequent winner of talent contests and other performance-oriented honors. He plays guitar, banjo and harmonica.

*Quite a bit of stage experience!*  
WALT POLZIN (McDermott) started acting a bit in high school and continued pursuing his interest at Bremerton Community College Theatre. It's been 16 long years since those experiences, but he held on to his "stage presence" by being an M.C., being involved in musical performances and speaking at political rallies.

JOHN HUBERT (Herbert Dean) was most recently seen by TLT audiences as Lefty in "Heaven Can Wait" last year. Prior to that, he was very involved with the Asbury Players, the theatrical group associated with Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was cast in six of their productions, including "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "You Can't Take It With You" and "Harvey." John teaches fifth grade at Madison Elementary School.

This is KATHERINE RUSSELL'S (Kitty Dean) 2nd season with TLT. Last year she was seen in the role of Mrs. Daigle in "Bad Seed," appeared in our Christmas musical, "Scrooge" and played Katarina of Aragon in the Real World Players' production of "Royal Gambit," which TLT hosted. Katherine teaches ballet for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

ALEX LEWINGTON (Gwen) last appeared at TLT in the role of Ada, the daffy cockney maid in "Wild Goose Chase." More recently, she played Amanda in Noel Coward's "Private Lives" at Performance Circle in Gig Harbor. Besides being a past Board member (presently an alternate), Alex is TLT's resident Wardrobe Mistress.

Original music by: M. James Elfberg

Alex, You're great. Doug

DOUG GALL (Perry Stewart) lives in University Place and teaches 5th grade in the Peninsula School District. An ex-Tacoma area football player, he is waiting for national television to recognize his talent as a sports announcer. One of the things he has done in the meantime is play Officer Brophy in the 1978 TLT production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

CHARLOTTE ASKEW (Fanny Cavendish) is originally from Philadelphia. She studied two years at the prestigious Carnegie Tech and then spent a year at the Hedgerow Theatre. Since then, Charlotte has acted in Dallas and Denver and, most recently, played Lady Elrood in last season's opener at TLT, "Wild Goose Chase." She currently lives in Lakewood.

SCOTT DAVIS (Oscar Wolfe) approached TLT with fear and apprehension. Cast late in the role, he thought that the twelve years since his last stage appearance in college would prove to be too great a handicap. (We found out later that he was just fishing for compliments.) Scott is a collector of rejection slips for earnest literary efforts, and feeds himself by working as an electrician.

BETH DUBEY (Julie Cavendish) appeared previously at TLT as Miss Prism in "The Importance of Being Ernest." She has been active with community theatre in Olympia, playing there in "The Hostage," and "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue." Before coming to the Northwest, Beth enjoyed doing children's theatre with the Port Washington (N.Y.) Play Troupe. She lives in Olympia.

Speaking of DICK DOSSETT (Anthony Cavendish), as we were earlier, TLT audiences have seen that face before! He appeared in "Othello," "Picnic," "Showboat" and "Damn Yankees," among other productions at TLT in the '60's and has also acted in Seattle, Ellensburg, Yakima and Anchorage. Alaska was home for the Dossetts for 10 years, where Dick was in radio and television. Now he lives in South Tacoma, works as an auto-body repairman and also acts as a TLT Board member.

ERIK DOSSETT (Chauffeur and Gunga), now 14, made his first stage appearance at 8 months in "Three-Penny Opera" with his parents. He attends Stuart Junior High and his hobbies include bike riding, cross-country skiing and reading.

SCOTT GRAF (Gilbert Marshall) has 1 year of experience in film, and 3 years in theatre. He has packed a lot of roles into those years, with local groups including Tacoma Community College, Tacoma Exchange Club, Chinook Theatre, TLT and Ndabba Cultural Ensemble. Last year, TLT audiences were treated to Scott's talents in both "Lilies of the Field" and "Love Rides the Rails." His specialties are accents and dialects.

This is TONY DICKENS' (Another Hallboy) first time to tread the boards. He is staying with the Dossetts and attending Lincoln High School. Tony plans to be a Forester.

LALOU MYATT (Miss Peake) has been involved in several productions before, both on the technical, backstage end of things and as an actress and singer. Her credits include "Lil' Abner" at Curtis High School and "Camelot" with the Real World Players at the Sumner Arts Festival. Lalou plays the piano and currently attends Tacoma Community College.

## MIEROW'S

Tacoma's Only Pioneer Jewelers

91 years

serving Tacoma and Southwest Washington

One Family Owned and Operated since 1889

- Quality
- Diamonds
- Watches
- Jewelry
- Silverware

Quality & Value Assured  
We Invite Comparison of Values

Mierows  
JEWELERS

627-2446

900 Broadway Plaza

## Framing

Creative museum quality framing in wood,  
metal and plex. Gallery of investment  
quality art and fine art posters.  
272-4327



2046 6th Ave 272-4327 Across from Jason Lee Jr. High

## THIS MONTH IN THE STAGE DOOR GALLERY

The Stage Door Gallery is delighted to present the works of Laurel Hoon Champion during the production of "The Royal Family." A graduate of Central Washington University, Laurel has extensive experience in a wide range of artistic media, including pen and ink, plexiglass and sandblasting. Among her more recent accomplishments are the excellent designs which appear on this season's brochure, posters and playbill covers. Laurel is currently employed as a silkscreen designer and printer, but her goal is to become a fulltime portrait artist. She has already (as is evidenced by this show) been hired to do family portraits, singles -- even dogs and cats (she prefers people). Laurel draws both from photographs and from subject sittings. Enjoy the work of this fresh new talent as you linger in the lobby during the show or during our regular office hours.

## HOUSE MANAGERS

BILL ANDERSON  
OWEN WOOLARD  
ED FROEBE  
BOB HASH  
ANNE KIRTLEY  
AL WHEELER  
VIC AMET

## HOSTS and HOSTESSES

MICHELE MURRAY  
JAYASHRI GOSH  
JAMES & CANDACE PHILP  
GREG NORDLUND  
EMILY SCHOLSETH, CONNIE KEY  
MURRAY & DIANE PHENNEGER-PALLAT

## USHERS

JOAN & KAREN COOK, MILANNE ROBERTS  
BOBBI, RICH & CHRIS FERMO, MELODY POZGAY  
LuCINDY DEVLIN, JUDY & ERIK DOSSETT, TONY DICKENS  
SUZI & CHRISTINE BASSE, CLARA WOOK, MINDI HASH  
LORI PITKANEN, STEVE DUSEK, JACKIE WOHN, KELLY KIERSMA  
HEATHER WINKLEMANN, ROBERTA INGRAM, ERIC PERDUE, DAVID  
SAILER  
WILL & MARGARET SAVAGE, MORRIE & BARB KIMBROUGH

## DOORMAN

MICHAEL APPLEBY

Those businesses listed under Donations, and those which have advertised in this playbill have shown their support of Tacoma Little Theatre's 1981-82 season. We urge our patrons to support them.

CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT

*Nearly New Shop*

LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL

2814 - 6TH AVE. TACOMA  
627-0812  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

## IMPORTANT SHOWTIME AND BOX OFFICE POLICIES

Evening performances start at 8 p.m. ; Matinees start at 2 p.m. *Latecomers will be seated at the REAR of the auditorium* until an appropriate break.

This season, the box office is open *only one hour before Saturday and Sunday performances*. The box office *closes* at 8:15 for evening shows and at 2:15 for matinees. *Single ticket reservations must be picked up by 7:45 for evening shows and by 1:45 for matinees*. Reserved ticket availability *cannot* be guaranteed after those times.

Have you discovered Tacoma's unique paper shop?

the paper gallery

Writing papers ... gift wrap ... uncommon cards  
... napkins ... custom-printed stationery  
and invitations ... gifts

3802 N. 26th (one block east of Proctor)  
Telephone 759-3542

## FRONT-OF-HOUSE STAFF

Box Office Staff .....ALEX LEWINGTON, CASS SHOOK,  
ANGELA GIBSON, DIANA GREEN,  
ANNE PICKETT, LINDA VAN RAVENSWAAY

Performance Night Personnel .....JAMES & CANDACE PHILP,  
CY & ARLENE HANSON,  
GEORGE & COROTHY CLARK,  
BYRON BROWN & LuCINDY DEVLIN,  
NICK & JUDY STECKLER,  
DICK & JUDY DOSSETT,  
JEAN McCORD & BURNICE  
REYNOLDS MARKKU & BECKY SARIO,  
AVIS & LARRY JOBRACK  
PATRICK O'LEARY & BECKY HILL

General Office Staff .....ALEX LEWINGTON, VIVIAN HOWELL,  
MARY SMITH, BARBARA LABBE;  
ANNE PICKETT, LORETTA McLAUGHLIN

Bookkeeper ..... PATRICK O'LEARY  
 Volunteer Coordinator ..... AVIS JOBRACK  
 House Manager Coordinator ..... ANN KIRTLEY  
 Host and Hostess Coordinator ..... KATHI DENSLEY  
 Usher Coordinators ..... JACKIE WOHN, MARGARET SAVAGE  
 Box Office Staff Coordinator ..... JEAN McCORD  
 Opening Night Party Coordinator ..... MARY SCHWARTZ  
 Photographers ..... STEWART HAWK, DOUGLAS KLIPPERT  
 Brochure[Poster[Playbill Cover Design ..... LAUREL H. CHAMPION  
 Showcase Artwork, Cast Photo Display ..... KATHY PERRY  
 Playbill Design[Layout[Printing ..... HEGG BROS. PRINTING  
 Publicity, Playbill copy ..... CANDACE PHILP

Commercial • Residential  
 Indoor Plant Service



David Mayfield  
 (Sea) 824-3515  
 (Tac) 752-1919

**The  
 Green  
 Thumb**

P.O. Box 68512, Seattle, WA 98168

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SUSAN KING  
 TACOMA ACTORS GUILD  
 PANTAGES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

BREMERTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

HENRY'S BAKERY

GRASSI'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS

GIBSON'S FLORIST, INC.

JOYCE JOHNSON

CONSERVATORY THEATRE COMPANY

MICHAEL MINOR



## We may be the finest jeweler in Tacoma today

For forty years Tacomans have trusted us  
 to be their jewelers. At any time you can  
 watch our own craftsmen as we create  
 a new piece of jewelry for a favorite stone.

There is only one LeRoy Jewelers.  
 If you don't know us, you should.

Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30. Evening by appointment.  
 940 Broadway Plaza Telephone 272-3377

**LeRoy**  
 JEWELERS

THE DIAMOND STORE OF TACOMA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU CAN STILL BUY A "LATE SEASON TICKET" by paying the \$25 (adults) or \$20 (seniors and students) -- and you still get *most* of the subscriber benefits such as reserved seats, special discounts, etc.! What you *don't* get with a late subscription is a price break. Late season tickets will be sold until November 7th; check with the box office for more information.

AUDITIONS for "Bedroom Farce" will be held on October 25 & 26. 4 men and 4 women are needed. Call 272-2481 for more information and/or an appointment.

"BEDROOM FARCE" IS ONLY A *TINY* BIT RISQUE" --a fun frolic through three boudoirs you'll love and laugh at! Written by popular British playwright Alan Ayckbourn, this comedy showcases eight *very* interesting characters. Runs December 4-19.

SUBSCRIBERS AND VOLUNTEERS (A.K.A. TLT TROUPERS!) : Watch your mail for the *TLT GAZETTE* -- *Your* own special newsletter to keep you up-to-date on TLT news, needs and activities.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY...JOIN THE TLT TROUPERS! Our volunteer group needs YOU! Help out in the Office, as a Host or Hostess, Usher, or with Set Construction, Technical Crew, Props, Lighting, Sound or Costumes. Fill out a form (Located in the lobby), call us or come by if interested!

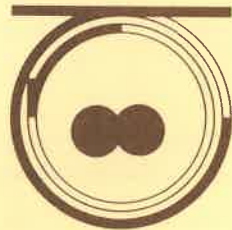
V  
I  
N  
T  
A  
G  
E

Antique Jewelry  
& etc.  
Ruston Galleries  
Doris Kehn  
759-2624  
5101 No. Pearl

C  
L  
O  
T  
H  
I  
N  
G



TACOMA REPROGRAPHICS



Duane Fuerstenau  
627-8103

TACOMA, REPROGRAPHICS, INC.  
715 COMMERCE, TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98402

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! FOR:

DOROTHY CLARK -- just about the best Board President any theatre could ask for!

BECKY HILL -- one of those rare people who give so much and ask for nothing in return.

STEWART HAWK -- who made it through his first TLT show, and his wife BONNIE -- who put up with Stewart through it all!

**CLUB NIGHT BOOKINGS AVAILABLE!** Raise funds for your organization's treasury and have fun too! Special weeknight performances available for this purpose; you pay a flat fee, we give you tickets for all 314 seats in the auditorium—and you sell them for a profit!! Call Candace Philp for reservations or information at 272-2481.

**WE HAVE A "WISH LIST,"** and we need your help to make it come true! There are many, many things a theatre needs or could use. . . maybe one of those things is gathering dust on a shelf or in your garage right now! Dollar donations help close the gap between "Want" and "Have" lists, too, so think of TLT when you're giving.

2701 6th Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98406

(206)272-7082

**ALEXANDR'S NUTRIENTS**

**FOR YOUR WORLD OF HEALTH**

Consultant

Appraiser



We Buy Used Oriental Rugs

49 St. Helens Ave.

Phone 627-2332

**COMPLETE LINE OF  
BAKERY GOODS**

- From Old-Time Recipes!
- No prepared mixes used!
- No Preservatives!
- Delivery on Special Orders



**HENRY'S**

**Bakery**

**759-6820**

3814 N. 26th

**sacha**  
FOR ALL YOUR ENGINEERING  
ART AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.  
2215 PACIFIC AVENUE  
PHONE 383-4527

Helene Williamson  
owner, mgr.

**Helene's Gifts, Inc.**

Unusual — Imports — Cards  
Decorative Accessories

Westgate  
North 26th & Pearl  
Tacoma, Wash. 98407

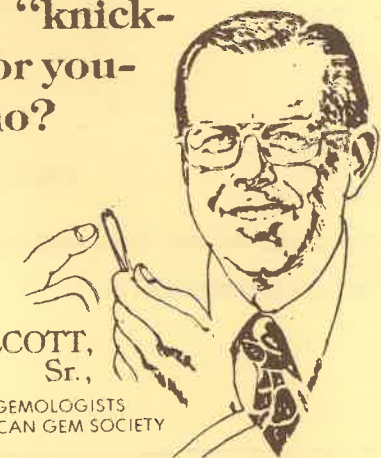
752-7553



**Chicago Title Insurance Company**

First Interstate Bank of Washington Building  
First Interstate Plaza Suite 1400  
Tacoma, Washington 98402  
(206) 597-6744

Where would you shop for a "what-not" for the man who has everything, a "thingamajig" for a high school or college grad, a "whatchamacallit" for whozit's wedding, a "something-or-other" for somebody's birthday, a "you-know-what" for an important anniversary, or a little "knick-knack" for you-know-who?



**DICK TALCOTT, Sr.,**

CERTIFIED GEMOLOGISTS  
Member AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

Shop



**GUNDERSON**

A DIVISION OF TALCOTT BROTHERS, INC.  
764 BROADWAY • TACOMA, WA 98402  
Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM  
Saturdays 10 AM to 4 PM

Telephone 272-4295

In Olympia visit Talcott Jewelers, a division of Talcott Brothers, Inc.