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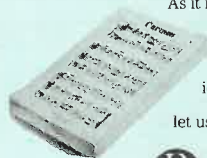
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**Buzz Gatecrasher & the Cosmic Riddle**

*I suppose you're not going to save me now... tech, tech... help!! (you always come through!) Cheryl Lutzell (Hill & Dale)*

*Bill  
 Think a million (\$) for all the technical help. Thank you & know how the hell this goddamn business is until another show from Tacoma Arts Center!*

January 16-31 (1987)

**Episode 26:**

**Buzz Gatecrasher & the Cosmic Riddle**

a play by **Howard Korder**

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# Episode 26:

## Buzz Gatecrasher & the Cosmic Riddle

a play by Howard Korder

Setting: The action takes place on and in the vicinity of the distant planet Darvon.

There will be a 12 minute intermission.

### Cast In Order of Appearance

BUZZ GATECRASHER, blond giant of legend, hero.....Joe Donovan  
 HILLEN DALE, curvaceous aqua ballerina.....Cheryl Leitzel  
 DR. ARTHUR DECO, well-known, relatively respected scientific genius.....Mark Lewington  
 VAKNOR, God-Emperor of all known universes and of all creatures great and small.....David Starkweather  
 ARNO, a winged warrior type.....Len Kannapell  
 WALLANEEBA, vicious hell-hound.....Laura Leon Davis  
 GARGA, her majesty, the high priestess of Darvon.....Tammy Fisher  
 ZUGDISH, a Moro-Man, dim but mean.....Mark Adolph  
 DAVE THE ROBOT, a mechanical individual.....Annette Miles  
 MR. GATECRASHER, a prominent businessman.....Danny R. Forbush  
 ZARGO PHILDROONI, a personal growth counselor.....Len Kannapell  
 WILD MAN, refugee from the Darvonian ghetto.....Mark Adolph  
 GUARD FROM THE LOST ASTEROID, Vaknor's guard.....Danny R. Forbush  
 VAKNOR'S COURTESAN.....Aura Gillmer  
 VAKNOR'S OTHER COURTESAN.....Shawn Erck  
 ETHERSCOPE OPERATOR, SCRIBE.....Annette Miles  
 WORKER.....Laura Leon Davis  
 ANNOUNCER.....Lee Carlson

*But, a time or two to end off the crowd, but as a fundraiser as the show went on we couldn't have done it without you*

*It was really fun going. This play is easy, take love, son He Other Courtesan*

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# About The Cast

JOE DONOVAN (Buzz Gatecrasher) broke into acting only a few short months ago as the slightly drunken author in Bell, Book, and Candle. Since then, the bug has bitten hard. He is upset that he saved himself for so long; he didn't know what he was missing.

CHERYL LEITZEL (Hillen Dale) made her acting debut in 1981 as a street urchin in the TLT production of Sweeney Todd. She now appears in her fifth show in the Tacoma area. Weekdays she can be found in the Business Banking division of SeaFirst Bank.

MARK LEWINGTON (Dr. Arthur Deco) has appeared in several productions in this area but has never before played a character with bad arches. He has enjoyed the challenge.

DAVID STARKWEATHER (Vaknor) was last seen at TLT as Mr. Manningham in Angel Street. David's favorite roles have been in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Of Mice and Men, Death of a Salesman, and, of course, his role as director of TLT's The School for Wives.

LEN KANNAPELL (Zargo Phildrooni and Arno) is making his third appearance upon the TLT stage, spread out modestly over the past twenty-four years. He was last seen many years ago, without an insect head, as Simon Able in Sly Fox. By the way, the wings he wears are not real.

LAURA LEON DAVIS (Wallaneeba) is appearing in her fourth show at TLT. She has played a stately matron, a flaky stenographer, a whore with a heart of gold, and is now rounding out her repertoire with this portrayal of a savage, intergalactic concubine.

TAMMY FISHER (Garga) performs daily for a captive audience of junior high students to whom she teaches reading. She has a minor in theatre from WWU. She appeared recently in Oklahoma, A Shot in the Dark, and toured with WWU's Tom Sawyer.

MARK ADOLPH (Zugdish and the Wild Man) is enjoying playing both the dim-witted Zugdish and the schizophrenic prisoner. He was last seen at TLT as the not-too-bright publisher in Murder by the Book and in Bremerton as the uneducated Tom Robinson in To Kill a Mockingbird. Mark is TLT's lighting director and an engineer at Boeing.

ANNETTE MILES (Dave the Robot, Etherscope Operator, and Scribe) has never before been seen on the TLT stage. Her long career at UPS ranged from choral blob to wacky parrot. She has found it extremely rewarding to add a robot to her repertoire. Annette can be seen daily at Lincoln High School where she continues her role as a German teacher.

DANNY R. FORBUSH (Mr. Gatecrasher and Guard From The Lost Asteroid) has recently appeared at TLT in Hobson's Choice, Mrs. Warren's Profession, and Tribute.

AURA GILLMER (Vaknor's Courtesan) has had major roles in TLT productions, including The Roar of the Grease Paint, the Smell of the Crowd and The Lady from the Sea.

SHAWN ERCK (Vaknor's Other Courtesan) is appearing in her first TLT play. She was last on stage as Dorothy in her fifth grade's version of Wizard of Oz.

DAVID DOMKOSKI (Director) is in his fourth production for TLT, having directed Sweeney Todd, Artichoke, and Habeas Corpus in previous seasons.

### About the Author...

Howard Korder is a playwright and an actor living in New York City, where his work has been seen Off and Off-Off Broadway. His other plays include Night Manuever (produced in 1982 by the Floating Rep) and Boys' Life. Episode 26 opened in New York City on April 15, 1985.

TLT's next production will be Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman, February 27 to March 14, 1987.

# Production Staff

Director.....David Domkoski  
 Stage Manager.....Paul Van Giffen  
 Set Design.....Jane Ramsey, Tom Fisher, Paul Van Giffen  
 Set Construction....Paul Van Giffen, Peter Helmholz, Bill Kegley  
 Lighting Design.....Terry Gibson  
 Sound Design.....Richard Wright  
 Master Electrician.....Mark Adolph  
 Electricians.....Eileen Dalton-Cole, Len Kannapell  
 Costume Design.....Alex Lewington  
 Seamstresses.....Alex Lewington, Marcie Irby, Kathy Domkoski  
 Masks.....Seema Sonnad  
 Property Mistress.....Judy McCarthy  
 Stage Crew.....Louisa and Mary Lou Daniel, Bill Kegley, Peter Helmholz, Betty Minor  
 Dave the Robot, design and construction.....Bill Kegley  
 Program.....Betty Minor, Judy McCarthy

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 Dragon for Arno's crystal sword and other weapons  
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