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Cast in Order of Appearance

Oliver.....Alan Nasser
Nora.....Laura Leigh McCann
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Leo.....David Hammond
Peter.....Doug Marshall



Synopsis of Scenes

Interior of a beach house in the
Bridgehampton area of Long Island.
Last Day of June, a Saturday.

Act One

Early Afternoon.

There will be a 15-minute intermission.

Act Two

Scene One: Late afternoon to early evening.

Scene Two: After dark.

The Cast...

Alan Nasser (Oliver) has acted at Olympia Little Theater and Chinook Center for Performing Arts and Evergreen Summer Repertory Theater. His recent roles include Sidney in 'Deathtrap,' Torvald in 'A Doll's House,' and Willis in 'Moonchildren.' He studied theatre at Sound Actors Workshop and with Craig Christensen. A professor of philosophy and political economy at Evergreen State College, Alan lives in Olympia.

Laura Leigh McCann (Nora), making her TLT debut, has worked in the Tacoma arts community as president of Allied Arts and arts coordinator of the University of Puget Sound. She has appeared in Seattle as Constance in 'F.M.' at the New Directors Festival at New City Theatre and has studied at Northwest Actors Studio and the Pasqualini/Smith Studio in Seattle. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and lives in Seattle.

Tiffany Moore (Carrie), a newcomer to Tacoma (from Portland) and TLT, has performed on stage since she was in high school, including 'Brigadoon,' 'Wizard of Oz,' 'You Can't Take It With You,' and 'Little Shop of Horrors.'

David Hammond (Leo), also appearing at TLT for the first time, has appeared in 'Fiddler On the Roof,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' 'The Birthday Party,' and 'Winnie the Pooh.' He directed 'The Star Spangled Girl' for Wenatchee Valley College and wrote 'Parlor Games' for Western Washington University's New Playwrights Theatre. He lives in Tacoma.

Doug Marshall (Peter) has appeared at TLT in 'Murder by the Book' and 'Jennie the Mailorder Bride.' He has also played the Captain in 'Female Transport' at Pierce College and Leo in the Northwest Theatre production of 'Lunch Hour.' Doug lives in Tacoma.

The Director...

Kathy Ray directed 'Whodunnit' at TLT in November 1988. Her career in theatre includes both acting ('Little Foxes' at TLT, 'Raisin in the Sun' at New Rose Repertory Theatre in Portland) and directing ('Open Admissions,' 'And Stuff,' and 'The Me Nobody Knows.'). She has acted at the Seattle Theatre Project and for NDABA. She studied theatre at Highline Community College and was graduated from Evergreen State College. She now lives in Tacoma.

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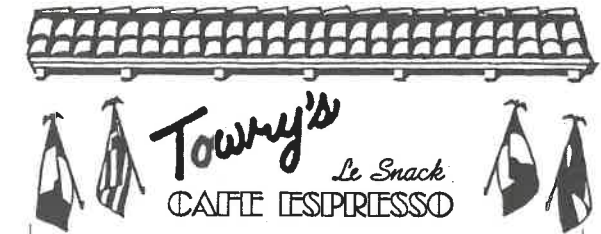
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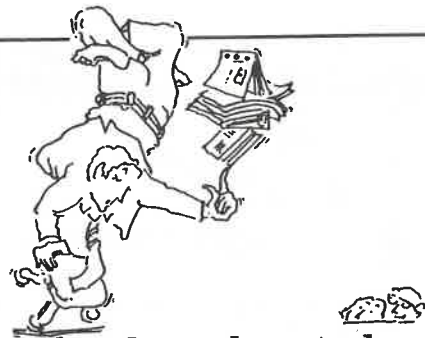
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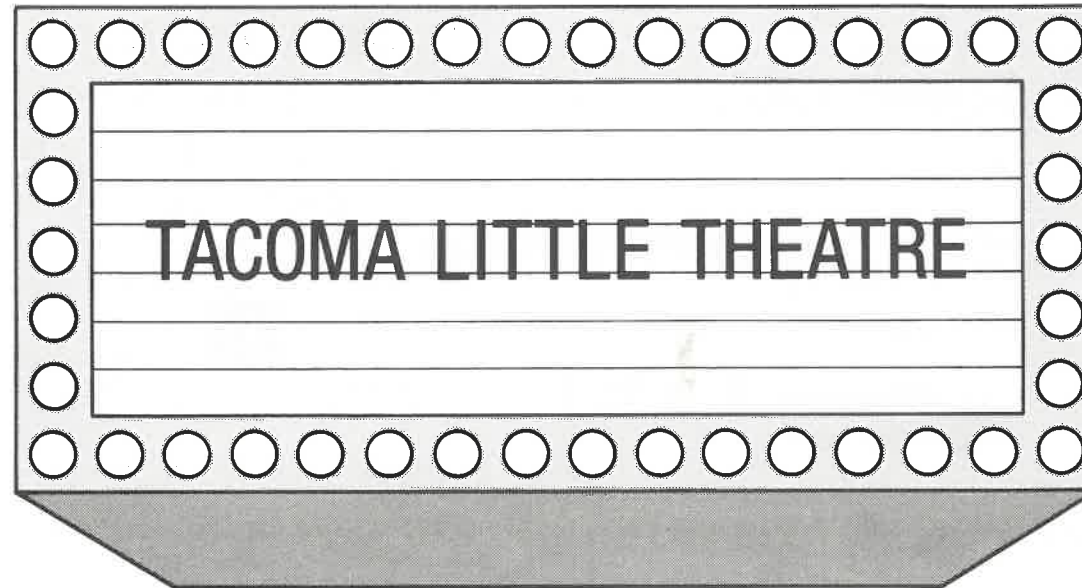
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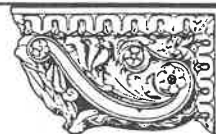
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Jean Kerr is widely known for her books 'Please Don't Eat the Daisies' and 'The Snake Has All the Lines,' which formed the basis for a television series. Her first play, 'Jenny Kissed Me' was produced in 1958, and she has written many since then, including "Goldilocks' (with her husband, New York Times theatre critic Walter Kerr); 'Mary, Mary' and 'Lunch Hour.' Audiences appreciate her especially perceptive humor. She is a graduate of Marymount College in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Catholic University in Washington D.C.

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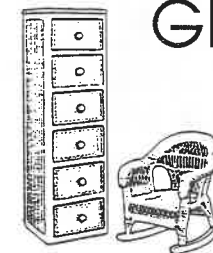
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