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Driving Miss Daisy

by Alfred Uhry

Original Music Composed by Robert Waldman

Credits for Rights: Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

This production made possible in part by: Key Bank and The Tacoma Arts Commission

Cast of Characters

in order of appearance

Daisy Werthan..... Sally Smith
 Boolie Werthan..... John Munn
 Hoke Colburn..... Early Crosson

Time

1948 to 1973

Setting

Atlanta, Georgia

there will be one 15 minute intermission

Understudies: Daisy Werthan, Betty Mooney; Boolie Werthan, Alan Marshall Brown; Hoke Colburn, Robert Macon

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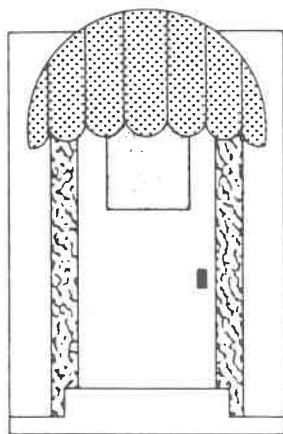
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Directors' Bios

Last spring **Marcus Walker** directed A Company of Wayward Saints by George Herman for TLT. Earlier he directed Arthur Miller's, All My Sons which won "Best Production" in TLT's 90/91 season. Marcus also directed On Golden Pond by Ernest Thompson for the Lakewood Playhouse. A graduate of the University of Washington School of Drama, Marcus returned to the Northwest three years ago after serving as artistic director for the Theatre at Old South Church in Boston, where he directed many productions including: An Enemy of the People, The Shadow Box, Godspell, The Skin of Our Teeth and The Admirable Crichton.

Recently Marcus joined the staff of TLT as Education Director, and is currently planning summer classes for youth and adults.

Kristie Worthey has appeared many times in local theater as an actress, most recently as Anne Putnam in The Crucible. She directed The Elopement during last years Pierce County Playwrights Festival as well as a workshop on video for the "Seniors on Stage" performance group.

Director's Notes

There was a real Miss Daisy", writes the playwright, Alfred Uhry, in the preface to the reader's edition of his play. There was a Hoke and a Boolie as well. They were real people. "I wanted to use names that seemed particular to the Atlanta I grew up in. The actual characters, though, are made of little bits and pieces of my childhood." Alfred Uhry wrote of what he knew. The result is this gem, Driving Miss Daisy. It's original production was a short run in New York City at the Playwrights Horizon Theatre in 1987. To the author's amazement it went on to win him the Pulitzer Prize and became an award winning film. Uhry writes, "When I wonder how all this happened I can come up with only one answer. I wrote what I knew to be the truth and people have recognized it as such."

Coming Soon

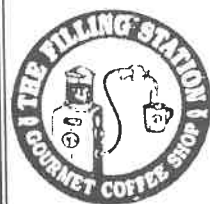
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Cast Bios

Daisy Werthan, Sally Smith - Sally returns to the stage after an 18 year hiatus, but she is no stranger to the stage and TLT. She first came to Tacoma when her husband was hired as the director for TLT during the '69-'70 season. In the early '70's she played Abby in Arsenic and Old Lace at Lakewood Players. During the first 20 years of marriage, Sally and her husband supported themselves in the theatre in Universities, Army Special Service shows and summer stock. Sally has recently retired from Concrete Technology Corporation and now has time for the theatre as a hobby.

Boolie Werthan, John Munn - John returns to our stage after an eight year absence when he was last seen here in the production of Murder on Arrival. In the last two years he has been seen in area theaters as Valere in The Miser and Blore in Ten Little Indians at Lakewood Players; God's Country at Pierce College; Milo Tindle in Sleuth and Don Pedro in Much Ado About Nothing at The Performance Circle; and Charlie in Marcus Walker's Production of On Golden Pond at the Lakewood Players. This year he formed his own Production Company, Last Ditch Efforts, which will be presenting it's first show, Talk Radio at the Lakewood Playhouse this July.

Hoke, Early Crosson - Early is a Graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, presently employed as a Juvenile Probation Counselor. His most recent credits include, Midge in I'm not Rapaport, Crooks in Of Mice and Men, and Al in The Sun Shine Boys. He is very pleased to perform for the second time on the Tacoma Little Theatre stage.



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Set Design	Judith Cullen
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Seamstresses	Alex Lewington, Nadine Glass
Master Carpenter	Tim Kelly
Set Construction	Tom Hubbell
Set Decoration	Tracy Berryman
Painting Crew	Tracy Berryman
Properties	Linda Duley
Lighting Operator	Hans Meier
Master Electrician	Dave Duley
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