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Director/Choreographer	Marie Ruzicka
Magic Consultant	Eric Jensen
Scenic Designer	Bruce Tulloss
Costume Designer	Debianne Owen-Craft
Lighting Designer	Steven D. Kramer
Puppet Design & Construction	Paula Swenson
Stage Managers	Mike & Linda Cleveland
Technical Director	Bruce Tulloss
Props Master	J. D. Cullen
Limb & Appendage Creator	Lynne Rossman, with Molly Pugsley
Stage Crew	Joe Craft, Chris Cleveland, Rebecca Rex, Joshua Nobles, Cal O'Baid
Dressers	Debianne Owen-Craft, Theresa O'Baid, Josephine Craft
Light/Sound Board Operator	Carla Resnick, Brian Rink
Follow Spot Operator	Sam Izenman, Brian Rink
Set Construction	Luther Taylor, Kelly Meersman, Cindy Taylor, Karen Martin, Molly Pugsley, Rebecca Rex, Carla Resnick, Bruce Dull, Tim Kelly, Chris Berryman, Mike Cleveland, David Fischer, Pam Aldridge
Set Painting	Carla Resnick, Marie Ruzicka, Mike Cleveland, Jane Cowan, Kelly Meersman, Molly Pugsley
Props "Gang"	Karen Martin, Cindy Taylor, Erin Taylor, Shirley Rollins, Molly Pugsley, Lynne Rossman, Betzy Torrey, Kristy Aldrian, Tracy Berryman
Lighting Crew	Kristy Aldrian, Sam Izenman, Jay Adams
Costume Construction	Debianne Owen-Craft, Theresa O'Baid
Levitation Illusion Construction	Wil Wayburn
Flash Effects	Patrick Gerrells
TLT's New Management Team:	
Managing Director	Susan Malins
Artistic Program Director	David Fischer

Pippin

Tacoma Little
Theatre
76th Season



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Pippin *

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Book by Roger O. Hirson

Directed by Marie Ruzika

The Cast (in alphabetical order):

Noel Barbuto	Lewis / Ensemble	Jordan Pugsley	Theo
Jennifer Cleveland	Ensemble	Lynne Rossman	The Leading Player
Patrick Gerrells	Ensemble	Bruce Story	Pippin
Deborah Hughes	Ensemble	Chris Traber ...	Dance Captain / Ensemble
Kristen Hulscher	Ensemble	Melissa Tulloss	Ensemble
Gavin Irby	Ensemble / Guitar	Cindy Wilson	Fastrada
Kaarin Johnson ..	Catherine / Ensemble	Musicians:	
Clark Maffit ..	Charlemagne / Ensemble	Terry O'Hara	Conductor / Piano
Kathy Maynard	Ensemble	Diane Lister ..	Synthesizer / Percussion
Paul McGrath	Ensemble	Dan Sasaki	Drums
Betzy Miller-Torrey ..	Berthe / Ensemble		

DIRECTOR'S BIO

Marie Ruzicka, *Director/Choreographer*, directed last season's production of *Eleemosynary*, as well as directing and choreographing TLT's highly successful 1993 production of *Fiddler On the Roof* and the 1992 production of *Quilters*. Other directing credits include: *Sweet Charity* and *Peter Pan - The Musical* at Seattle's Civic Light Opera; *Wizard of Oz* and *Sound of Music* at the Orcas Center on Orcas Island. Her next project is *Music Man*.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Life is the sum total of the choices we make. Some make us laugh, others repulse, while many enlighten and teach us. So join us on the journey of *Pippin* through the choices in his life and his ultimate search to find meaning. To the *Pippin* in us all, may we find our "corner of the sky".

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S BIO

Terry O'Hara, *Musical Director*, is a graduate of Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. A pianist and composer, Mr. O'Hara returns to musical direction for TLT after several years' absence. He recently worked with Music Theatre of Tacoma on *The Fantastiks*.

ACTOR BIOS

Gavin Irby, *Ensemble*, is making his first appearance at TLT, but is the third generation of his family to do so.

Jordan Pugsley, *Theo*. "Hi, Mom, Cousin Marvin, Aunt Louise." He's appeared in TLT's *Oliver* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Lynne Rossman, *The Leading Player*, has been working 15 years as a singer, actress, and comedienne, and makes a mean lasagna.

Deborah Hughes, *Ensemble*, has appeared in *Fiddler On the Roof* and *L'il Abner*, and sings with Voices of Unity.

Jennifer Cleveland, *Ensemble* - "Hi Dorothy, Tony, Mom, Dad, etc. I'm in a play."

Clark Maffit, *Charlemagne / Ensemble*. Atticus in TLT's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Clark has been a professional musician/entertainer and performer for over 30 years.

Betzy J. Miller-Torrey, *Berthe/Ensemble*, is honored to be cast in this show. She was away from the theatre for some time, but could no longer stay away.

Paul McGrath, *Ensemble*, is appearing in his debut with TLT, following four seasons in Tacoma Opera Chorus, *The Pajama Game* and *1776* in New York City. He thanks family and friends.

Bruce Story, *Pippin*, a recent PLU graduate, is a newcomer to TLT. He's been overwhelmed by the experience, and looks forward to further productions.

Melissa Tulloss, *Ensemble*, is also a newcomer to TLT. She has always been involved in music, but never imagined herself on a theatrical stage.

Cindy Wilson, *Fastrada*, is a veteran of numerous musical productions. Her favorite roles include Sally Bowles (*Cabaret*), and Rizzo (*Grease*).

Noel Barbuto, *Lewis/Ensemble*, has had past roles as Bobbie in *Company*, John Jasper in *Drood*, Albert in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Chris Traber, *Dance Captain/Ensemble*, instructs tap and directs for Olympia's Kids At Play. Favorite roles include Maisie (*The Boyfriend*), Bonnie (*Anything Goes*), and Ellie (*Showboat*).

Kathy Maynard, *Ensemble*, was last seen in *Cats* with the Young Actors Troupe last December.

Kristen Hulscher, *Ensemble*, was last seen in *Godspell* at the Performance Circle.

Kaarin Johnson, *Catherine/Ensemble*, is very excited to be back at TLT enjoying her passion for theatre.

Patrick Gerrells, *Ensemble*. This is Patrick's 2nd show at TLT. Retired from the Navy, he has done theatre around the country. This one's for Sylvia.

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