

TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

the DIARY of  
*Anne Frank*

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## The Diary of Anne Frank

### ***The Time***

During the years of World War II  
and immediately thereafter.

### ***The Place***

Amsterdam

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### **Act I**

*15 minute intermission*

### **Act II**

## The Cast

Anne Frank.....Emily Ogolsky  
Mr. Frank.....Mike Storslee  
Mrs. Frank.....Carolyn Crabtree  
Margot Frank.....Andrea Hager  
Mr. Van Daan.....John Munn  
Mrs. Van Daan.....Betzy Miller  
Peter Van Daan.....Gabriel Edwards  
Mr. Dussel.....Keith Eisner  
Mr. Kraler.....Scott Campbell  
Jopi.....Sierra Ramirez  
Miep.....Terra Lea Allen  
Nazi.....Rick Daniel  
Nazi.....Jon Bartholomew  
Mouschi.....Aladdin

*Look at the sky on a clear night out in the country. In the best of circumstances, you will see about three thousand stars. In Europe during the 1940s, people were forced to wear stars to set them apart for senseless persecution. If each person killed in the Holocaust was represented by a star in the perfect night sky, you would have to look up every evening for 5 ½ years to honor them all.*

*On this night we remember one small constellation, because one of its stars wrote brilliantly.*

~ Alan Marshall Brown, Director

## Cast Biographies

**Emily Ogolsky** (Anne Frank) Emily is a junior at Sumner High School. She has been involved in theatre for five years, but this is her first community play. She is very excited to be part of *Anne Frank*. Her other hobbies include art, dance and guitar. She'd like to thank her parents for being so supportive.

**Andrea Hager** (Margot Frank) Andrea was last seen in a performance of *The Princess and the Pea* at ENCORE! Theatre in Gig Harbor, WA. This is her first performance with Tacoma Little Theatre, and she has fully enjoyed her experience with this wonderful theatre company.

**Gabriel Edwards** (Peter Van Dann) has worked with improv great Gary Austin and Second City's Michael Gellman. Gabriel has studied with such accomplished teachers as Warren Robetson and Molly Lyons. Gabriel was last seen at Tacoma Little Theatre in the Pierce County Playwright's Festival.

**Carolyn Crabtree** (Mrs. Edith Frank) Carolyn was last seen at Tacoma Little Theatre in *Steel Magnolias*, where she played a misunderstood mother who yelled and cried. Hmmm! "Thanks to Alan, a fabulous cast and crew, and especially Caryl."

**Keith Eisner** (Mr. Dussel) Keith says: "I am very happy to be in one of my favorite plays with a terrific, caring cast and crew."

**John Munn** (Mr. Van Dann) John feels very fortunate to have been involved in local theatres as both an actor and director. Recent roles at TLT include "Rick" in *Six Degrees of Separation*, "Starbuck" in *The Rainmaker*, and juror #4 in last year's *Twelve Angry Men*. John also directed this year's production of *The Mousetrap*.

**Betsy J. Miller** (Mrs. Van Dann) Betsy has been in a few Tacoma Little Theatre musicals. This is her first non-musical in over 20 years. She would like to thank Frankie, Aly, Travis, and D'Arcy for their support and encouragement.

**Mike Storslee** (Mr. Otto Frank) Mike has played this season as "Nana" the dog (and the storyteller) in *Peter Pan*, and as the devilish "Mr. Paravicini" in *The Mousetrap*. Last season he did *Lost in Yonkers*, *Twelve Angry Men*, and *The Sound of Music*.

**Terra Lea Allen** (Miep) A newcomer to the area, Terra is a film/TV and theatre veteran. Most noted recent roles are "Lee" in *Marvin's Room*, "Bella" in *Lost in Yonkers*, also she appeared in *The Foreigner*, *Christmas Carol*, and *School for Scandal*.

**Scott Campbell** (Mr. Kraler) Scott has spent the past seventeen years behind the camera and behind the scenes. "It's fun being on stage again." This is his first production with Tacoma Little Theatre.

**Sierra M. Ramirez** (Jopi) Sierra is 15 years old and has acted since age 7. This is her second professional show.

**Rick Daniel** (Nazi) Rick is pleased to step out from behind the spotlight and onto the stage at Tacoma Little Theatre. He was last seen in Lakewood Community Theatre's production of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Many thanks TLT!

**Jon Bartholomew** (Nazi and Burglar) This is the first production Jon auditioned for since high school. He hopes for more villain roles in the future. Jon is active in politics and women's rights and has lived in Tacoma for 2 years.



## Company Biographies

**Alan Marshall Brown** (Director) Directed *The Amen Corner* and *A Raisin in the Sun* for Tacoma Little Theatre, as well as a special project titled *Black and White in Color*. He participated in last summer's Pierce County Playwright's Festival directing *Ned of the Northwest*. In the daytime, he works for Catholic Community Services.

**Nyree Martinez** (Assistant Director) Some of you may remember Nyree as "Lizzie" in TLT's production of *The Rainmaker* two years ago. Since then, Nyree has appeared as "Edith" in *Blithe Spirit* at Tacoma Actors Guild and "Mother Superior" in *Agnes of God* at Centerstage. She would like to dedicate this production to the memory of her father-in-law, Morton Turbow, who introduced her to potato pancakes and Flakowitz bagels.

**Dean and Robbie Lapin** (Stage Managers) Dean and Robbie are long time veterans at TLT! When not in the classroom or in the theatre, they enjoy spending time with their grandson, Max.

**Sabrina Rodriguez** (Costume Designer) Sabrina is appreciative of the opportunity to work with TLT, and to learn more about Anne and her amazing family and friends.

**Mikel Michener** (Technical Director) Mikel is a carpenter for TAG by day and a technical director for TLT by night! Mikel has built all four of the productions this season at Tacoma Little Theatre.

**Daniel Hudock** (Scenic Designer) This is Daniel's first scenic design for TLT. He received an MFA in Scenic Design from the North Carolina School of the Arts.

**Scott O'Donnell** (Lighting Designer) Scott has designed lights for several productions at TLT including *Mousetrap* and *Twelve Angry Men*. Scott is a Colorado native who is happy to now be part of the great Pacific Northwest.

**Erin O'Donnell** (Properties) This is Erin's second show for Tacoma Little Theatre.

### In the Lobby

The lobby gallery space combines art and history to depict the scene at the time Anne Frank was writing her diary. The impressions presented include personal statements from Holocaust survivors who live in Tacoma today, drawings and poems from children who lived in one of the camps, artwork by Antje Kaiser and Fritz Hirschberger, poems composed during that time, and some reference material. Special thanks to Leslie at the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center for her time and information.

## Production Staff & Crew

Director.....	Alan Marshall Brown
Assistant Director.....	Nyree Martinez
Stage Manager.....	Dean & Robbie Lapin
Scenic Designer.....	Daniel Hudock
Costume Designer.....	Sabrina Rodriguez
Lighting Designer.....	Scott O'Donnell
Light Operator.....	Perry Petrich
Sound Operator.....	Trish McMahon
Technical Director.....	Mikel Michener
Scenic Construction.....	Elena Hartwell, Mikel Michener, Dave Mietzke
Painting.....	Daniel Hudok, Kim Izenman, Loren Osier, Cindy Taylor
Properties.....	Erin O'Donnell
Costume Construction.....	Sabrina Rodriguez
Light Hanging & Focusing.....	Scott O'Donnell, Elena Hartwell, Brian Rink
Cantor/Hanukkah Music Consultant.....	Julie Mirel
German Coach.....	Mike Storslee
Stunt Coordinator.....	John Munn
House Manager.....	Loren Osier
Gallery Coordinator.....	Susan Seykota-Smith

### Special Thanks

TAG, Michael Osier, Betzy Miller, Allen "The Computer Guy" Johnson, Pete Farris, Carolyn Crabtree, and Molly Pugsley

### TLC for TLT

Jason Circelli, Betty Cullen, Maura Cullen, Lynette Fairbanks, Marion Moore, Clare Schamel, Laura Conn, Lauren James, Kim Izenman, and Loren Osier

### The Lobby Gallery Space

Since our 1997 season, Susan Seykota-Smith has been Decorating our lobby walls with art from the local community. An artist herself, Susan combines her love for art with her support of our theatre by displaying art that complements the theme of each play. When she is not volunteering at TLT, Susan creates and appreciates other forms of art, works freelance for several local firms, and enjoys the company of her family and friends.

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*Harvey*

*Guys and Dolls*

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