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### **SYNOPSIS**

The Time: May, June and July 1776

**The Place:** The Chamber of the Continental Congress, High Street, and Thomas Jefferson's Room, in Philadelphia; and certain reaches of John Adam's mind.

## ACT 1

| Scene 1: The Chamber of the Continental Congres  | SS                             |
|--|--------------------------------|
| "For God's Sake, John, Sit Down"                 | Adams & The Congress           |
| "Piddle,Twiddle"                                 | Adams                          |
| "Till Then"                                      | Adams & Abigail                |
| Scene 2: The Mall                                |                                |
| "The Lees of Old Virginia"                       | Lee, Franklin & Adams          |
| Scene 3: The Chamber                             |                                |
| "But,Mr. Adams"Adams, Franklin, Je               | efferson, Sherman & Livingston |
| Scene 4: Thomas Jefferson's Room and High Street | et                             |
| "Yours, Yours, Yours"                            | Adams & Abigail                |
| "He Plays the Violin"                            |                                |
| Scene 5: The Chamber                             |                                |
| "Cool, Cool Considerate Men"                     | Dickinson & The Conservatives  |
| "Momma Look Sharp"                               | Courier                        |

## - 20 Minute Intermission -

|                      | ACIZ                                  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Scene 6: The Chamber |                                       |
| "The Egg"            | Franklin, Adams, Jefferson & Congress |
| "Molasses To Rum"    | Rutledge                              |
|                      | Abigail                               |
|                      | Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Thompson  |
|                      | (C) This was                          |



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Nov 17 - Dec 10, 2006

A magical play based on the classic novel by C.S. Lewis. During WWII four children flee the city for a country refuge in a house full of strangers. They venture through the old manor house and discover an unusual and secret world within a magical



A Delightful, Sophisticated and Witty Farce by George Axelrod

Seven Year Itch refers to the urge to be unfaithful after seven years of matrimony. Throw in a beautiful bombshell in the upstairs apartment and Richard Sherman's imagination is about to get the best of him!



# Wait Until Dark April 13 - May 6, 2007

A Masterful Thriller by Frederick Knott

A sinister con man has traced the location of a mysterious doll to the Greenwich Village apartment of Sam Hendrix and his blind wife, Susy. The con man tries to convice Susy that the police have implicated Sam in a murder and the doll is evidence. Susy knows the only way to play fair is by her rules, so when darkness falls, she turns off all the lights - then the game 👗 begins!

Best Little Whorehouse in Texas June 8 - July 1, 2007

A Hilarious Musical! Book by Peter Stone, Music & Lyrics by Sherman Edwards A musical satire of small town vice and statewide political side stepping recounts the good times and the demise of the Chicken Ranch, known since the 1850's as one of the better pleasure palaces in all of Texas.



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TLT is proud to present this World Premiere of a new musical revue that celebrates Mr. Porter's observations on the subject of love with new musical arrangements by Mr. David Duvall. Including, Night and Day, So In Love, I Get A Kick Out Of You, In The Still of The Night, I've Got You Under My Skin, I Love Paris and many more!

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# **CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES**

Chris Gilbert (John Hancock): While roles as Charlie Brown, in *Hayfever, The Miracle Worker, Waiting for Godot, Zorba the Greek* and others round out his experience, Chris' flamboyant signature surely played no small part in portraying JH in his TLT debut. Thanks for all the love and support dearest ones!

Phil Raschke (Dr. Josiah Bartlett): Phil holds a MS degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from University of Puget Sound. His career includes radio, corporate films, and stage roles in Oklahoma, Annie, Of Mice and Men, Merry Wives of Windsor and Twelve Angry Jurors. His role in Jurors won him a Best Supporting Actor award at the Tournament of Plays in Germany.

**Joseph Grant** (John Adams): Joseph has acted for over 40 years. Favorite roles include: Atticus in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Henry II in *Lion In Winter*. Love to Corrie.

**Elliot Weiner** (Stephen Hopkins): My Mom once told me to do something significant. I think that helping get us independence is pretty darn good and *1776* as my third TLT production is also great.

**Mike Halliday** (Roger Sherman): This is Mike's fifth show with TLT. Thanks, Del for getting me hooked and David for his patience.

**Sean Peterson** (Robert Livingston): This is Sean's fifth production with TLT in 10 years. He's hoping to up his average for the next 10.

Jim Patrick (Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon): His debut at TLT and in a musical. As always, thanks to Susan for making this possible.

**Steve Tarry** (Benjamin Franklin): To begin this season, Steve played Frank Chesney in *Charley's Aunt*. Other TLT roles include Higgins in *My Fair Lady*, Dowd in *Harvey* and The Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*. He just played The King in *Once Upon a Mattress* at Auburn Avenue.

**John Munn** (John Dickinson): This is John's 100th production as an actor and/or director. He feels very blessed that over 50% of those productions have been as part of the Tacoma Little Theatre Family. Most recently he appeared as Antonio / Sir Englamor in TAG's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

**John Marx** (James Wilson): John has been a musical theatre fan for many years. *1776* is his 12th musical production and his debut performance with TLT. He has acted in many other productions in the Seattle/Tacoma area, most recently in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at the Lakewood Playhouse. He thanks you for coming and wishes to stress the importance of even one vote in the political process!

**John Pratt** (Caesar Rodney): John Pratt's last appeared at TLT as Squire Trelawney in *Treasure Island*. He has also had roles at Lakewood, Harlequin and other local community theatres.

**Bill Holland** (Col. Thomas McKean): As Oscar Wilde (Holland?) opined; "Art is the only serious thing in the world. And the artist is the only person who is never serious." Thanks to Kate and the family for easing me over the obvious edge.

**Scott Miller** (George Read): It's a thrill returning to TLT. As a teacher preparing immigrants and refugees for citizenship, I love the history and poignancy of *1776*. Thanks Ruthie.

Christopher Cantrell (Samuel Chase): This is Chris's lst experience with TLT. His recent toles include Lloyd Dallas (*Noises Off*), *Macbeth* (TAO's production of *Macbeth*) and Fallstaff (Lakewood - *Merry Wives of Windsor*). Thanks to Heather, my fiancee for her indulgence in my obsession.

Roger Iverson (Richard Henry Lee): For Marsha Iverson, my beautiful mother.

**Alexander Garzon** (Thomas Jefferson): Once stumbled - literally - on the grave of Edgar Allen Poe during a concert of music by John Adams and Frank Zappa.

Fletcher Maxwell (Joseph Hewes): Fletcher Maxwell is a musician from New York.

Micheal O'Hara (Edward Rutledge): Last seen on the TLT stage as Frank Butler in *Annie Get Your Gun*. Micheal has enjoyed singing, dancing and acting for the last 20 years. My love to Sharry and my canine kids. The Best! Michael Dresdner (Dr. Lyman Hall): A decidedly more hirsute Michael appeared recently in *The Chosen*, *Merry Wives of Windsor, Appointment With Death*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

### CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES (CONTINUED)

Jim Hickman (Secretary, Charles Thomson): Thanks his Honey for ALL her support...and Laughs. Happy to be here..maybe we can do it again sometime.

**Spencer Fish** (Custodian, Andrew McNair): Spencer is 21 years old and has been acting at the Auburn Ave Dinner Theatre. He would like to thank Ben Franklin and Mr. Rutledge.

Chris Cline (A Painter, A Leather Apron): This is Chris's seventh play so far. He has also been an assistant stage manager for TLT's children productions.

Peter Punzi (The Army Courier): Peter is happy to be taking the TLT stage in this wonderful production of 1776. If you are a regular you may remember Peter playing Vinnie in *Odd Couple* or Theodore Gericault in *Portrait Study*. Peter also performs at other local theaters and most recently was Schroeder in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at Lakewood Playhouse. If you have never seen him on stage before and he still looks familiar you may have seen him as Horticulture Guy in Saturday's Tribune or on Comcast TV.

**Charmee Beauclaire** (Abigail Adams): A veteran of many musicals, summer stock, and professional opera chorus, Charmee has a BFA in theatre and is a teacher.

**Emilie Rommel** (Martha Jefferson): Emilie is pleased to return to TLT's stage. Recent projects include: Patty in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Kitty Verdun in *Charley's Aunt*, Cherie in *Bus Stop*, Director of *Wizard of OZ*, and Choreographer in *Annie*.

**Olivia Seward** (Martha Jefferson understudy): Olivia is excited to be a part of *1776*. This is Olivia's 20th production. She was most recently seen as Chava in Lakewood Playhouse's *Fiddler On The Roof*. Thanks and love to her parents, family, friends, cast and crew.

Larry Albert - Director: Larry has worked as an actor/director in the Seattle-Tacoma area for many years. In that time he has appeared in over one hundred stage productions. As a director he has helmed award-winning productions of *My Fair Lady, The 1940's Radio Hour, Shadowlands, Sherlocks Last Case, Blioxi Blues* and *Harvey*. For the last eight years he has been the voice of Dr. John H. Watson on the nationally syndicated dramatic radio series *The Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

David Duvall - Musical Director: David Duvall has received two Emmy nominations for "Best Original" music for television and has over 250 theatrical productions to his credit. He works regularly as Musical Director at Seattle Children's Theatre and teaches music classes for Cornish College of the Arts. Other TLT credits include: AIDA, Ain't Misbehavin, Guys & Dolls, My Fair Lady, Camelot, Hello Dolly!, South Pacific and Cinderella.

**Kate Holland** - Stage Manager: Kate is thrilled to be "bookending" this season with two TLT shows. After stage managing *Charley's Aunt* the first show, Kate is proud to be back for *1776*. Thanks to Larry and the cast for a wonderful experience. I told you so Dad!

Alex Lewington - Costume Designer: Alex Lewington has designed costumes for many shows at TLT since 1979 with occasional forays into props and set decoration. She hopes to do lots more and has loved working with the great cast and crew on 1776.

Jeff Andersen - Pianist: Music credits at TLT: Pianist/Actor in *Pump Boys and Dinettes*; Pianist: *Pirates of Penzance, My Fair Lady, Oliverl, South Pacific, Hello Dolly!, Camelot, Annie Get Your Gun*; Composer: *Spirit of The West* and *The Pupper Master* for TLT's Summer Theatre Institute.

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