Musical Humbers Act One: 20 Fans ---- Sheriff Ensemble A Lil Ol: Bitty Pissant Country Place - Mona, Tewel & Girls Girl, You're & Woman - Mona, Jewel & Girls Watchdog Theme - Dog Quartet Texas Has A Whorehouse In It - Melvin & Melvin P. Thorpe Singers 24 Hours Of Louin - Jewel & Girls Texas Has & Whorehouse In It - Reprise - Melvin & Melvin P. Thorpe Singers Doatsy Mae --- Doatsy Mae Musical Numbers Act Two: The Sidestep ---- Governor Of Texas, Ensemble no Lies ---- Mona, Jewel & Girls Good Old Girl - Sheriff & Men Hard Candy Christmas - Girls 20 Fans - Reprise -----Sheriff, Mona

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The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas

Book by Larry L.King and Peter Masterson - Music & Lyrics by Carol Hall Based on a story by Larry L. King

Cast

Miss Mona Stangley	~~~~~ Ko	ren Carr	Lula/Ime	ogene ~~~~	
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Melvin P. Thorpe-				V	Steve Tarry (6/22-7/1
	Stacie Calkins		The Kid ~~~~~		
flongel					Ron Phipp
		Cassie Collison			Penny Clap
		Fonne Jones			Marla Grass
Mayor Rufus Poindex					A
C.J. Scruggs ~~~					Karen Konrad
Edsel Mackey ~~~					Sarah Larse
	da Lou				Marie Leste
Ruby Rae					Amy O'Donne
Ginger ~~~~					Carol Richmon
Bloise					Kathryn Rebinse
Beatrice — Jackie Edwards			Aggie Football Team Dave Calkin		
Ourla	La nita	Hudson		Ensemble)	Travis Hick
Dawn ~~~~	~~~~ Camille	Barerra			Luke Johnse
Taddy Jo ~~~~	Lynnette	Casebee			Joe Kell
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Director / Musica	Il Director	Stage M	anagers	Asst.	Stage Manager
David Duv		anna Brei- Betzy J.	Crawley C	Fra	nces K. Torrey
Set Design	Light Design	Choreo	grapher	Properties	Costume Design
Henry Loughman	Scott O'Donnell	Christop	her Jewel	Marlene Pear	son David Jerome
Piano / Conductor	A	A A		Orums	Violin
David Duvall	Dave Brown	Phil &a	wards		Monica Boros

CAST AND CREW BIOGRAPHIES

Karen Carr(Miss Mona Stangley): Karen is delighted to be part of this talented and fun-loving cast. She was last seen in This Funny Thing Called Love and Some Enchanted Evening. By day, she is an Administrative Analyst for Pierce County District Court. Here's hopin'... y'all come back now, ya hear? Thanks to my family for their never ending support!! To Jud, the beat goes on and on and on..... Love you!

Charles Ybarra (Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd): Charlie has spent the last few years appearing in local theater and was last seen in Titanic at TLT. This show is dedicated to his children and especially Gabrielle who was just

Elliot Weiner (Melvin P. Thorpe): What a great group! Thrilled to be back at TLT! From "Rum!" in TLT's 1776 to "H'mmm" in Black Coffee at Lakewood. I've been psychologizing, writing, dog training and now my fantasy's fulfilled – a hell/fire/brimstone preacher!!! Now that's typecasting!! Thanks, David, for giving in to the higher power and seeing the light! Alleluia!

Stacie Calkins (Jewel): Stacie is glad to be back for her 12th show at TLT. She was last seen her as Effie in *DreamGirls* and as Alice in *Big River* at TMP. She is proud to share the stage, for the first time, with her husband David Calkins.

Stephanie Leeper (Angel): Stephanie is thrilled to be performing at TLT for the first time! She has enjoyed being a regular at Auburn Avenue Theatre and other local theatre work includes the 5th Avenue Theatre, CLO, Renton Civic and Village. Thank you David and this amazing cast for an unforgettable experience at The Chicken Ranch! Love, always, to my patient husband Jack and incredible kids Rachael (8) and Buddy (6).

Cassandra Collison (Shy): Shy is not on Cassandra's list of traits - hopefully by now her family and friends have had enough time to get over the fact that she is playing a whore. This is Cassandra's 4th show at TLT

Anne Jones (Doatsy Mae): Anne is thrilled to be playing the role of Doatsy Mae. Last seen on the TLT stage in *Titanic*, Anne has also had roles in My Fair Lady, Guys and Dolls, Hello Dolly, South Pacific, Aida and Annie Get Your Gun. Special thanks to my family and friends for their support and encouragement. Michael Osier (Mayor Ruffus Poindexter): This is Michael's 12th show at TLT. As always, the only thing he loves more than theater is his wife of 30 years, Loren. Thanks swee!

Phil Edwards (C. J. Scruggs): Phil Edwards has been seen in productions all around the region. Most recently as the Spirit of Sammy Davis Jr. in TMP's *Heaven Help Us* and as an "Elvis" Tribute Artist at EMP and the Quinault Beach Resort. Thanks to my beautiful wife, Jackie, for all you do!

Bob Gossman (Edsel Mackey): In real life Bob works as a data analyst for World Vision and lives in Federal Way with his wife Leeanne. On stage, Bob has performed in The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe, Titanic and Wait until Dark, all here at TLT.

Susan Sipes (Linda Lou): This is Susan's first time performing in TLT's regular season. She met her husband in a show that rented the theater, which caused her to have recurring nightmares (from the show, not her husband!) That musical shall remain nameless. She has had many joyous experiences performing in various and sundry productions since then. xxxooo to Lonn, Eliot and Isaac

Ashley Jane Middleton (Ruby Rae): Ashley is thrilled to be making her debut at TLT! She was most recently seen as Françoise in Christmas Revels and is hopeful that playing 2 women of ill repute in a row is not the start of a trend! Thanks to all for your love and support!

Brittany D. Henderson (Ginger): Brittany is excited to be making her third appearance on the TLT stage. Previous TLT credits include: The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe as Mrs. Beaver and as Kate McGowan in Titanic. Brittany would like to thank Dusty and Megan for giving her the courage to start acting again and Betzy for always pronouncing her Brit-tan-y with three syllables.

Julie Haakenson (Eloise): Julie is excited to be making her TLT debut. Previous favorite roles include Countess Dewinter in Three Musketeers, Sally in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and Chastity Bodice in Love's Painful Itch. By day, Julie is the Farm Program Manager at Pike Place Market. Love to Mark! Jackie Edwards (Beatrice): Jackie is ecstatic to be back at TLT after having appeared years ago as Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors and as Kate in Kiss Me Kate. She has also performed as Aldonza in Man of La Mancha at Renton Civic, where she met her wonderful husband Phil. Love to her two talented kids Jordan and Elisa.

LaNita Hudson (Durla): This will be LaNita's third show at TLT. She has lived out her dream of being a Diva in *DreamGirls* and has survived the sinking of the Titanic in *Titanic*, and now she is proud to show a little bit of a "different side" by becoming a "working girl". Proud mother of four, she just cannot wait for her children to look back at this new found resume! Thx, TLT.

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Camille Barerra (Dawn): During the last 4 years Camille worked as an au pair in the South of France, studied in Paris, and got her Bachelor of Contemporary Arts in Theatre at the University of Tasmania, Australia. Past local credits include Beth in Little Women at Center Stage, Slippy Helen in The Cripple of Inishmaan at BLT and several shows with the Seattle Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

Lynnette Casebee (Taddy To): The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas is my first play. I am very excited as well as honored to be a part of this production.

Aimee Dotts (Sula/Imogene): Born and raised in San Diego, CA, Aimee just moved to Tacoma a couple of months ago, after spending a year studying in Australia. In the fall, she will be attending Fordham University in New York City to finish her Bachelor's Degree in Directing. She'd like to dedicate this performance to Bill Murray. He provided so much inspiration for the role. Thanks, Bill!

Larry Albert (Governor of Texas): Larry was last seen at TLT in Titanic: The Musical, as Captain Smith.

Steve Tarry (Governor of Texas): This has been a year of power roles for Steve as Ben Franklin in 1776, the Emperor of Austria in Amadeus, and the guy who drove the boat into the ice in Titanic. In addition, he was one of the Pirates of Penzance. Not much power for a mere pirate, but lots of "Armrigh!" Many thanks to HPDL for putting up with that schedule.

Ron Phipps (Senator Wingwooh): Ron is happy to be back at TLT, having appeared in Six Degrees of Separation and Harvey some years ago. It's always nice to be working in this theatre.

Eban Dahl (The 光的: I've always been interested in acting and started at the beginning of the year. I take part in the band at Franklin Pierce High School and I'm also in the choir. When Cassie asked me to take part in this musical, I didn't even ask my mom, I just said yes.

Melvin P Thorpe Singers & Women's Ensemble

Penny Clapp: Penny has performed in community theatre for over 45 years throughout the U.S. Favorites include the shows at TLT with hubby, David.

Marla Grassi: This is Marla's first production at TLT. A longtime resident of Tacoma, her husband and six children all live nearby. Marla works for World Vision, a local charity serving poor children around the world.

Mary Hould: Mary is from central Montana and is going to school at PLU. She recently performed in Night of Musical Theater and Eclipsed, both at PLU. She's excited to be making her TLT debut and wants to thank "Pavlina", "Dangella" and Andy for all their love and support.

Karen Konrad: Karen Konrad had her stage debut at age 5 were she played "Elsie The Cow". Unfortunately, the role was a bit too intense and she was quickly whisked off stage. Undaunted, this experience led to numerous performances in theater and dance. Karen now looks forward to her upcoming sequel: "An Ode to Elsie".

Sarah Larson: I'm so excited to be in my first production at TLT. I am a "late bloomer" in the theater world and discovered singing and acting after I was grown and married. Previously I had an opportunity to perform on stage at Auburn Avenue Theater in *Oklahoma!* Thanks to my husband and kids for sparing me and thanks to TLT for your TLC!

Marie Lester: Marie is excited to make her debut at TLT. She's previously been involved in performances with TMP, Encore Theatre, and her alma mater, Pacific Lutheran University and most recently, The Tacoma Opera. Thanks to everyone in the show for the laughs and her family and friends for their support.

Amy O'Donnell: This is Amy's first main stage production at TLT. She was previously in *Aida*. This is also the first production her husband (Scott) and she have done together. Amy would like to thank her oldest daughter, Eponine, for all the babysitting and her 5 other daughters: Anaise, Rachel, Rebecca, Allyson, and Arline for their patience, love and support!

Carol Richmond: This is Carol's first production at TLT and she thanks David for this great opportunity! She has most recently been seen in *Fiddler On The Roof* as Golde and in *Black Coffee*, as Miss Caroline Amory at Lakewood Playhouse. As always, she thanks her children, Elizabeth and Taylor for their support!

Kathryn Robinson: Kathryn has just graduated from SOTA where she majored in theatre. She has been a part of Tacoma's community theater for years but her last few appearances were in *Fiddler* on the Roof at Lakewood Playhouse and *Big River* at TMP. She is so excited to finally be making her debut here at TLT!

Aggie Football Team & Men's Ensemble

Travis Hicks: Travis is happy to be back after a 4 year break from TLT. He has kept busy with many productions. He took a break after starring in the hit show, "Melrose Place" and touring the Tony Award winning show, *Hair* and *Teletubbies*: The Musical as Tinkie Winkie.

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TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE'S 2007

Auntie Mame



Directed by David Duvall

The source for the hit musical MAME, young Patrick arrives in New York after his father's death to live with his eccentric aunt, and she begins to teach him that "life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death!"

November 9 - December 2

A Fairy Tale

by Charles Way; Music & Lyrics by Chad Henry

Directed by Charlotte Tiencken

Welsh playright Charles Way and Seattle composer/lyricist Chad Henry have created a beautiful, funny and touching version of this classic tale, returning many elements of the Brothers Grimm's original story and weaving in contemporary life lessons. Originally produced by Seattle Children's Theatre.



Sleeping Beauty

Blithe Spirit

February 8 - March 3 **Improbable Farce** by Noel Coward

Directed by Steve Tarry One of Coward's best plays, this smash comedy hit of both London and Broadway stages continues to provide a full evening of laughs after 67 years!

Suddenly finding his home invaded by not one but two wives in ghostly form, how Charles Condomine manages to free himself from this bizarrely bigamist reality makes this, as Coward described it, "an improbable farce" in the first degree!

April 11 - May 4

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Classic Drama by Tennessee Williams

Directed by Rod Pilloud

Among the classics of contemporary American drama, the story centers around Maggie and her husband Brick as the play wrestles with issues of alcoholism, fidelity, greed, terminal illness and sexuality. Utlimately Brick learns his true feelings for his father and his wife, and Maggie's ingenuity triumphs over the destructive and acquisitive plans of her conniving in-laws.



June 6 - June 29 Award Winning Musical

Book by George Abbott; Music & Lyrics by Richard Adler & Jerry Ross Directed by Chris Nardine

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SECOND STAGE

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Musicals In Concert: Chess - March 7 - March 15 2008

Book by Richard Nelson

Music & Lyrics by Tim Rice, Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus

Directed by David Duvall

Now a "cult classic" in musical theatre, featuring the hit songs "One Night In Bangkok", "Heaven Help My Heart" and "I Know Him So Well", this story tells of national and private rivalries, superb gamesmanship, powerful politics and international intrigues.



Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein - March 28 & 29, 2008

By Marty Martin Directed by Alan Marshall Brown Come visit with famed author Gertrude Stein ("a rose is a rose is a rose"), as

portrayed by Betzy Miller, as she reminisces about the Saturday evenings spent with Pablo Picasso, Isadora Duncan, Ernest Hemmingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and so many more. Relax and join Gertrude Stein in her apartment at 27 Rue de Fleurs.



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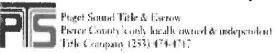


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CAST AND CREW BIOGRAPHIES CONTINUED

Luke Johnsen: My name is Luke Johnsen and this is my second performance at TLT. My first play here was Titanic: the Musical and I had a great experience. Acting and singing are what I like to do and TLT is a great place to start. I hope to do shows in the future.

Joe Kelly: Joe has done lights and sound for the 2004/2005 season at Lakewood Playhouse, as well as played Perry in Drakula with the Clover Park Drama Club. Joe has a played Feyedou in Lakewood Playhouse's Fiddler on the Roof and Agatha Christie's Appointment with Death.

Taylor Richmond: This is Taylor's first performance at TLT. Some past productions include: Our Town at Lakewood Playhouse and Geography Club at Tacoma Actors Guild.

Dave Calkins: This is Dave's first show at TLT. He appeared in Pajama Game 5 years ago at TMP. He is extremely proud to be joining his wife, Stacie, on stage. Off stage, Dave is a Boeing Help Desk Technician. (Surely, that would have been your first guess in watching the show!)

David Duvall (Director/Musical Director) - Reaches a milestone with The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas, his 28th production for TLT. 10% of all the shows he has worked on in his career have been here! Thanks to this phenomenal cast, crew and production staff for making this a particularly enjoyable show to add to the list! Quoting from the Random House Dictionary: SATIRE - A literary composition, in verse or prose, in which human folly and vice are held up to scorn, derision and ridicule. I leave what constitutes "human folly" and what consititutes "vice" up to you.

Julianna Brei-Crawley - Co-Stage Manager: This is a first at TLT for Julianna, although she has been very involved with the productions at Pacific Lutheran University. She was last seen as Frauline Schneider in Cabaret and has stage-managed Twelfth Night and The Glass Menagerie at PLU. Much thanks to family, friends and to her mentors and teachers at PLU.

Betzy J. Miller - Co-Stage Manager: This is the first time that I have tried my hand at stage-managing. Whew! Thank goodness that this cast is made up of fantastically talented, motivated and fun people -- they sayed my hide more than once. I humbly bow to all the Stage Managers before me and to all the Stage Managers after me.

Frances K. Torrey / Assistant Stage Manager: This is Frankie's first time working on a show...she usually helps her mom memorize all her lines (which Frankie catches on MUCH faster), but this time she has decided to try something new. YeeHaw!

Christopher Jewell - Choreographer: Christopher received his BA in Theatre from the University of Washington. Most recently he has choreographed Anyone Can Whistle (Mercer Island High School), DreamGirls (TLT), Cradle Will Rock (Mercer Island High School) and Rocky Horror Picture Show (UW). Christopher also assistant directed The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (YTN) and directed Cosi and Lilies for UW.

DAVID JEROME - Costume Co-ordination: returns to TLT having designed the performance costumes for Dreamgirls and What Is This Thing Called Love? earlier this season. Other shows include The Women, Auntie Mame, The Sound of Music and The Lion In Winter. Many thanks to the cast for contributing so much to this show from their own closets!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 8 Opening of "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas"
- 25 STI "High School Musical" Camp sesson 1
- 25 STI "Creative Dramatics" session 1

JULY

- 9 STI"High School Musical" Camp session 2
- 9 STI "Shake it in the Park!!!"
- 9 STI "Myths, Legends & Fairytales"
- 9 STI "All You Need Is Love/ Will ALA Vaudeville"
- 12-14 General Tacoma Unified Auditions
- 23 STI "Love Death and the Prom"
- 23 Season Ticket Deadline for patrons renewing with no changes

<u>AUGUST</u>

- 6 STI "Creative Dramatics" session 214 Single Tickets on SALE for 2007-08
 - September
- 14 Opening of "Auntie Mame"
- 14 Conclusion of Season ticket sales

STI = Summer Theatre Institute
YPI = Young Performers Institute

"The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" PRODUCTION STAFF & CREW

Director/Musical Director Stage Managers

Assistant Stage Manager Scenic Designer Lighting Designer Costume Designer Production Manager Set Construction

Paint

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Stage Crew

Julianna Brei-Crawley
Frances K. Torrey
Henry Loughman
Scott O'Donnell
David Jerome
Kevin Myers
Mike Valentine, Kevin Myers
Cindy Taylor, Mike Valentine,
Julianna Brei-Carwley
Marlene A. Pearson
Gerianne Perkins,
Chris Cline, Robert Bridges

David Duvall

Betzy Miller.

Light & Sound Operator

ator

Julianna Brei-Carwley

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Campbell – Mercer Island High School,
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