<u>SETTING</u>

Early 60's in the Hendrix's Apartment

Act 1

Scene 1: Friday Evening

Scene 2: Saturday Afternoon

Scene 3: Twenty Minutes Later

Act 2

Scene 1: About An Hour Later

Scene 2: A Few Minutes Later

Scene 3: A Minute Later

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

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Wait Until Dark

A thriller by Frederick Knott

CAST

Susy Hendrix Sam Hendrix Policeman Policeman Mike Tallman Sgt. Carlino

Debbie Gallinatti Gloria Sarah Carlson Harry Roat Jr. Sean Schroeder Bob Gossman Chris Cline Kerry Bringman David Dear Chris Cantrell

Director Stage Manager Scenic Designer Costume Designer Lighting Designer Composer

Rod Pilloud Michael Osier Brett Carr Peggy Adams Brett Carr Allan Loucks

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

CAST AND CREW BIOGRAPHIES



Debbie Gallinatti (Susy Hendrix):
Debbie is thrilled to be returning to
TLT, Previous shows at TLT have
been: The Nerd, Brighton Beach
Memoirs, and Harvey. In addition to
stage and commercial work she is a
mom and wife. Thanks to my family,
Rod and the cast for such a fun time.



David Dear (Mike Tallman): David is glad to be returning to TLT in his 4th mainstage show. Previous shows at TLT include The Glass Menagerie, A Raisin in the Sun, The Piano Lesson, and National Pastime. He most recently performed in Lilies of the Field at Lakewood Playhouse.



Sarah Joy Carlson (Gloria): Sarah has been in two other shows at TLT, The Secret Garden and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. She loves the cast and hopes to work with them all again! Oh - and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Chris Cline (Policeman): Chris has been seen onstage and helped backstage within the Puget Sound area for the past seven years. Previous shows have included, *Titanic, Joe's Diner, Stuff Happens, Our Town, 1776 and AIDA.*



Sean G. Schroeder (Harry Roat Jr.):
This is Sean's debut performance
on the TLT stage. His last role was
George Bailey in Olympia Little
Theatre's production of It's A Wonderful Life. His other community theatre
performances include Enchanted
April, Two Rooms (OLT) and Murder
at the Vicarage (Lakewood Players).

Sean is a Mental Health Tech for the U.S. Air Force at Mc-Chord Air Force Base.



Christopher S. Cantrell (Sgt. Carlinor): This is Chris's 3rd show with TLT. He first appeared on this stage as Samuel Chase, Maryland delegate in last season's production of 1776, then as Richard Sherman in The Seven Year Itch. Other recent projects in the South Sound area include the role of Snout the Tinker

in Harlequin's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, with Theater Artists of Olympia he was Launcelot Gobbo in TAO's *The Merchant of Venice* and the title role of Macbeth in *Macbeth*. Chris would like to thank his loved ones for their continued understanding and support.



Kerry Bringman (Policeman): After a 27 year hiatus, this is Kerry's return to theatre. Originally from Florida, he was in several productions, including You Can't Take It With You and Bury the Dead. He currently works as a civil servant and public speaker.



Bob Gossman (Sam Hendrix): Bob works as a Data Analyst for World Vision and relocated with his wife, Leeanne, eleven years ago from So. California. This is Bob's third production with TLT, having performed in *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and *Titanic*.

Rod Pilloud - Director: This is Rod's fourteenth project at TLT. He has directed *I'm Not Rappaport, 12 Angry Men, The Foreigner, The Secret Garden* and the first two editions of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*. Rod has had an extensive career in stage, film and television as an actor, as well as years of service as a Stage & Production manager.

Mike Osier - Stage Manager: Mike is a long time volunteer at TLT. He has worked in many capacities, from the front of the house to the back of the house. The only thing he loves more than theatre is his wife of thirty years, Loren. "Thanks Swee"

Peggy Adams-Heaton - Costume Designer: Peggy has devoted her time over the last 30 years to theatrical costume design, she has costumed such shows as *A Christmas Carol*, *The King and I, Big River*, a host of Shakespeare productions, and *My Fair Lady* which earned her a Richard Odlin Award. **Allan Loucks - Composer**: Allan is a composer and musician whose compositional credits range from symphonies to film, TV, theatre, concert, dance, choral and computer games. He also has many years of full-time on-the-road performing experience.

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TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE'S

Auntie Mame

September 14 - October 7 **A Timeless Comedy** by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee

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.

The Pajama Game

June 6 - June 29 **Award Winning Musical**

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

The winner of the 2006 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical, The Pajama Game is a fast-paced, bright and witty, splashy American musical! As romances spark and wane we are treated to such popular hits as "Hey There", "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway".

PRESENTING SECOND STAGE

Dracula - October 26 & 27, 2007 adapted by Larry Albert Following in the successful genre of TLT's Edgar Allan Poe performances, we are proud to debut a new version of the story, told as a radio play (complete with live sound effects), adapted from Stoker's book by Larry Albert. Come be the live studio audience and experience the power of imagination in our intimate 75-seat gallery theatre.

The Colored Museum - January 11 - 20 2008 by George C. Wolfe

Considered one of the most powerful as well as controversial pieces in African American theatrical literature, this brilliant collection of comic and dramatic sketches examines the legacy and realities of the black experience in America. One of the most frequently performed plays in the nation, we are proud to present it on the TLT stage for the first time.

(For Mature Audiences Only! Adult situations and adult language.)

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 an 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"), 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 2 6 Spring Break Drama Camp
- 2 6 Spring Fling
- 13 Opening of "Wait Until Dark"
- 24 YPI "Fairytales Do Come True"
- 26 YPI "The Art of Improv"

MAY

- 1- Season Tickets for 2007/08 Begin
- 1- Flex Passes for 2007/08 Begin
- 12 Ballyhoo 2007

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"
- 12-14 General Tacoma Unified
 Auditions

AUGUST

6 - STI "Creative Dramatics" session 2

STI = Summer Theatre Institute

YPI = Young Performers Institute

"WAIT UNTIL DARK" PRODUCTION STAFF & CREW

Director/Musical Director Rod Pilloud Stage Manager Michael Osier Scenic Designer **Brett Carr** Lighting Designer **Brett Carr** Hang & Focus Crew Matt Osier, Brett Carr Costume Designer Peggy Adams **Production Manager Kevin Myers** Set Construction Brett Carr, Mike Valentine, Kevin Myers Paint Cindy Taylor, Kim Izenman **Properties** Marlene A. Pearson Composer Alan Loucks Light Operator Sarahann Rickner Sound Operator Jazlan Grigsby House Manager Loren Osier

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