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in Six Weeks*

by Richard Alfieri
a Poignant Cross-Generational Comedy

Directed by Frank Kohel

Jan 18-Feb 10

Director's Notes

When your heart is open, anything is possible; that is Michael Minetti and Lily Harrison's story. I was immediately attracted to this tale of two people finding their way to each other through dance. I also immediately thought of Sharry O'Hare and Micheal O'Hara for these parts, as did several other people who had seen or read this show. We would talk about it occasionally, but nothing came of it. Then they got a script to Scott Campbell, and he liked it, and we three agreed to do it, and all the wonderful people here at Tacoma Little Theatre worked so hard to make it possible to do this wonderful show for a short run at TLT Second Stage. That was in February 2010.

After that production, we all moved on to other projects, here at TLT and at other theatres. What a lovely present to get to revisit this play and these characters. Thanks to Tacoma Little Theatre and the Board of Directors for offering us this chance to revisit this charming play and these wonderful characters. Thanks to Jessica Allan for her excellent work, her support, her friendship, and for being the best audience ever for rehearsing a comedy. Thanks to Brie Yost and the crew here at TLT for all their hard work getting this production up and on its feet. Thanks to Nic, Blake, Michelle, Michael, Jen, Heidi, John, Sarahann, and Leena for making this wonderful show a reality. To Sharry and Micheal, my undying thanks for your patience, commitment and friendship. And to you, the audience member, thank you for coming and supporting this show and TLT and live theatre. As hard as we may work on a show, it is never complete without you.

Frank Kohel
Director

Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks

By Richard Alfieri

Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Lily Harrison.....Sharry O'Hare
Michael Minetti.....Micheal O'Hara

The play is set in Lily Harrison's condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

Week One - The Swing

Week Two - The Tango

Week Three - The Viennese Waltz

Week Four - The Foxtrot

Intermission

Week Five - The Cha-Cha

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About the Cast



Sharry O'Hare (Lily) was last seen on TLT's stage as Louise Seger in *Always, Patsy Cline*, for which she won Best Actress in a Musical from Alec Clayton's Top Picks. In the summer of 2012 she performed in two musicals: *42nd Street* with ASTRA and *70, Girls, 70* for TMP's Young at Heart Players. She is thrilled to repeat her role as Lily Harrison, especially playing opposite her favorite actor, husband Micheal O'Hara. Off stage, Sharry is currently enjoying retirement and staying home with her "fur children" Maxie, Katie and Bogart. An avid needlewoman and creative writer, she had two dog stories published recently in "The Saint Speaks." She is very grateful to the theatre community for all the amazing opportunities that have come her way. Many thanks to Jon Rake for letting me raid TMP's costume closet and Michele Graves for her great sense of style in creating "Lily's Look"; to the trio of terrific dressers, Jen, Heidi and Michele; to Stage Manager Jess for her good nature and for laughing at all the outdated jokes; and to dear Frank, for his creativity, patience, sense of humor and incredible dedication to this production.



Micheal O'Hara (Michael) recently appeared in TLT's season opener *Sylvia* playing the quintessential Dog Dad. Micheal has appeared on many Puget Sound stages, and favorite roles include Engineer in *Miss Saigon* at TMP, Emcee in *Cabaret* at Seattle Musical Theatre, and Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha* at Renton Civic Theatre, Lakewood Playhouse and Seattle Musical Theatre. He is delighted to share the stage with his real-life leading lady, wife Sharry O'Hare. This is the third two-person show the couple have been in together, having appeared in *I Do! I Do!* and *Love Letters*. Micheal serves on the TLT Board and is the owner/operator of Glassworks in Gig Harbor. Offstage, he is the proud Papa of three Canine Kids. Thanks to the wonderful team affiliated with this production: "manservant" dresser Michael McManus, costumer extraordinaire Michele Graves, dedicated and dear Stage Manager Jess Allan, and to Frank Kohel, brother and best friend...what a journey this has been. The Best!

About the Artistic Staff

Jess Allan (Stage Manager) Jess has loved working with her friends at TLT. In her spare time she tames lions, digs big holes for swimming pools, and dresses up in costume to put on shows for her three cats. Jess wants to thank the cast and crew of *Six Dance Lessons* for constantly bringing food to shove down her gaping maw.

Frank Kohel (Director) Frank is very happy to return to Tacoma Little Theatre. He previously directed *California Suite* last season, *A Flea In Her Ear* in 2011, and *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* in 2010 for TLT's Second Stage, which won him a nomination as 2010 BroadwayWorld Seattle Theatre Awards Best Director. Active in theatre for over 30 years, his varied career has included a national tour, singing in clubs in both Los Angeles & New York City, dancing at Disneyland, choreographing a USO Tour of the Orient, and directing plays and musicals in California, Washington & Idaho. Locally, Frank's directing & choreography work has been seen at the Burien Little Theatre, Capital Playhouse '24, Artswest, Performance Circle, Lakewood Players, and Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre. Favorite shows he has directed include *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, *Cotton Patch Gospel*, *She Loves Me*, and *Isn't It Romantic*.

Michele Graves (Costume Designer) Michele has stitched and designed costumes for Tacoma Little Theatre for over 25 years. In recent years she was costume designer for *Eleemosynary*, *Always . . . Patsy Cline*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Footloose*, and *Sylvia*. Helping with costumes for *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* was especially fun because of the cast and crew. Michele hopes to continue her relationship with TLT as a costume designer as well as a volunteer for many years to come!

Blake R. York (Set Design) Blake has been involved with theatre in the Puget Sound area for the past eleven years. Along with design work, Blake also enjoys all others sides of theatre, but most of all he loves acting. Blake has recently designed the sets for *Twelfth Night*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Oliver!*, *The Lion in Winter*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *Sherlock Holmes and the Doom of Devilsmoore* at Lakewood Playhouse. He also designed *Sleuth*, *Endgame*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Sylvia*, and *Miracle on 34th Street* here at Tacoma Little Theatre, along with others in the greater Tacoma area. He would like to thank Jen for everything she has done and continues to do for him.



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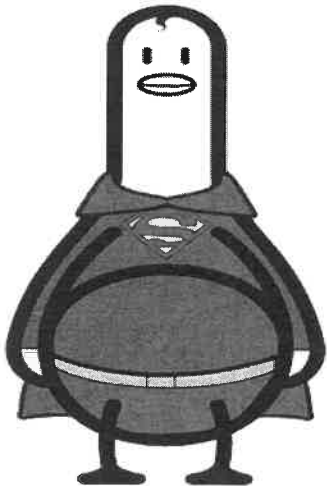
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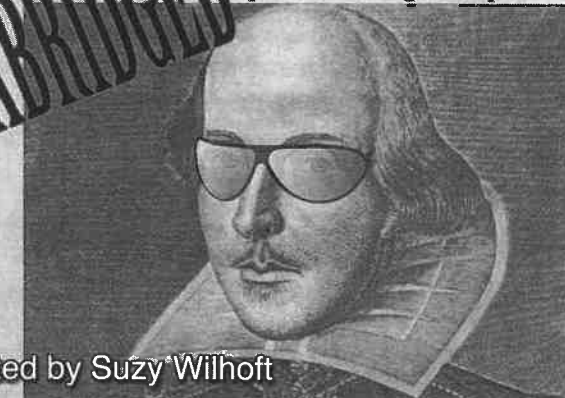
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