



Driftwood Newsletter










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Greater Tuna!

Is the hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of citizens that make up this town are portrayed by only two performers, making this satire on life in rural America even more delightful as they depict all of the inhabitants of Tuna -- men, women, children and animals. (www.greatertuna.com)

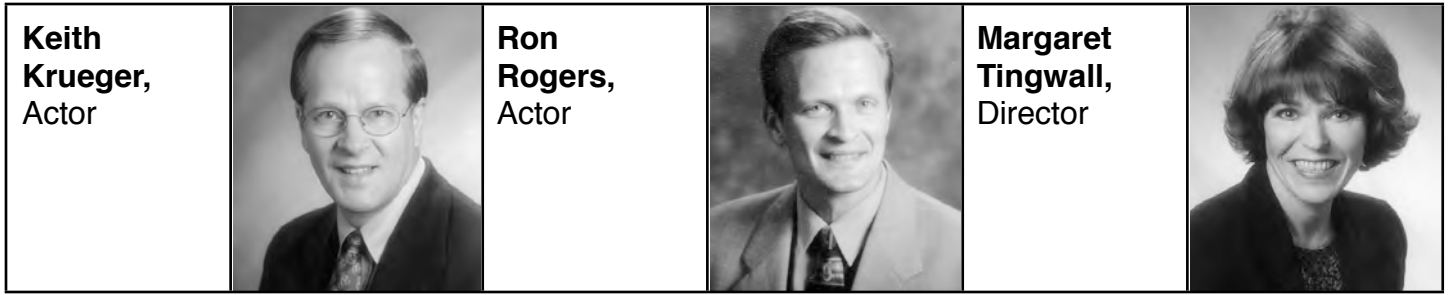
	Petey Fisk Greater Tuna Humane Society		Vera Carp & The Reverend Spikes Smut-Snatchers of the New Order		Aunt Pearl Burras Hank Bumiller's sister, suffers from <i>canicidal thumbitus</i>
	Hank & Little Jody Bumiller Tuna rancher & his son (dog lover)		Sheriff Givens The local heat		Stanley Bumiller Delinquent twin brother of Charlene
	Bertha & Charlene Bumiller Tuna home-maker & her daughter (HS senior)		Phinas Blye Candidate for city council (pinhead idiot)		Elmer Watkins Leader of Klan 249

	Arles Struvie & Thurston Wheelis OKKK radio hosts		Didi & R.R Snavely Purveyor of used weapons guaranteed to kill
	Bertha Bumiller & Chad Hartford Chad interviewing Bertha for Intellect Magazine		Leonard Childers Host of "On the Line with Leonard", #1 radio show in Dewey County

Photos by Doug Simons.

Greater Tuna was written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard.

Greater Tuna is brought to you by:



Doug Simons, Assistant Director, and Terry Rogers, Stage Manager, not pictured.

Sustaining Fund Update

For the 2006-2007 season, supporters have donated \$38,605. Our goal is \$68,000, and we have the following major expenses to complete:

Painting of building exterior: \$18,900
Repair of the back porch: \$6,00

Projects we would like to complete:
Upgrade theatre lighting system: \$25,480
Upgrade theatre sound system: \$6,325

Contribution Levels for the Sustaining Fund:
Sponsor (\$50 - \$99)
Patron (\$100 - \$249)
Benefactor (\$250 - \$499)
Underwriter (\$500 or more)

If you want a contribution form, call Nina at (360) 532-7000 or you can mail your check to:

Driftwood Players
c/o Nina Ingram Morean
1418 Bel Aire Avenue
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Building Update

Jack and Carol McPherson donated \$5000 towards the dormer repair work done by Franciscovich Construction. Thank you Jack and Carol!

The back porch, on the east side, is in need of some repair work. Portions of the railing and deck are showing signs of water damage and rot.

Costume Department

Mr. Clyde Ellis donated many, many items of his mother's. Thank you Clyde.

Set Crew Update

Ed Jahn in taking a a leave of absence from heading up sets so he can help his son expand his business in Hawaii. Yes, Hawaii. Given the weather lately, your guess is as good as mine as to when he will return. All your energy and leadership will be missed. Anyone willing to fill-in until he returns can call Nina Morean at 532-7000.

Potluck / Board Meeting

December 4th is our Christmas Potluck & Board Meeting. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Doors open at the theater at 6:30 PM.

Sponsor Discounts

Two sponsors have offered patrons of Driftwood a discount. Come see "Greater Tuna" and look in program for for details.

Try-Outs

The Importance of Being Ernest: December 5th and 6th at 7 PM at the theatre. If you would like to read the play, it is in the public domain (download it or call me (Ben) for a copy) <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/844/844.txt>

5 Men	4 Women
Lead (2): Ages 30 to 40	Lead (2): Ages 20 to 30
Minor (2): Ages 30 to 60	Lead (1): Ages 40 to 60
Minor (1): Age 50 to 65	Minor (1): Ages 40 to 60

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