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JULES VERNE'S NOVEL ON STAGE

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Jules Verne's fanciful novel springs to life on the BeeKay Stage in Mark Brown's stage adaptation presented by TCT Too, our teen theatre program under the direction of David Shacklock.

Playing Jan 15 thru 24, "World" is a fast paced comedy adventure with six performances: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, and Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets are available on line at www.tctonstage.com and at The Apple Shed, Johnny's Take 'n Bake and Old Towne Nursery. All seats for all performances are \$10.

The story centers around the ever-confident Phinias Fogg, played by TCT veteran **Andrew Bartels**, who accepts a wager that he can circle the globe in a mere 80 days. Accompanied by his servant Passpartout, played by another well-established player **Sarah Mace-Rodon**, Fogg leaves at once, facing adventures and seemingly insurmountable hurdles crossing Europe, North Africa, Asia and the American Wild West before returning to London.

The cast will have a lively time changing hats as they leap from role to role. The globe-spanning adventure features about 40 roles for this cast of 13 intrepid performers. Among them are **Spence Frederick** as Detective Fix, an Elephant Owner, and a Parsi Guide; **Holly Garber** plays Sullivan, Bombay Conductor, Capt Speedy; **Sommer Leiper** appears as Ralph, and a Calcutta Conductor; **Tanya Lyche** is Forster, a Priest, Mudge, and Sir Francis; **Magneto Morgan** ranges from Director of Indian Police, and Col. Proctor, to Reverend's Servant; **Lanie Ringle** shines as NewsGirl, Oysterpuff, and American Conductor while brother **Zach Ringle** comports himself as Priest, Chicago Clerk, Ship Clerk, and Waiter.

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ALEXANDRE DUMAS' LOVE STORY: CAMILLE

Tehachapi's own **David Reed** adapts and directs the haunting love story **Camille**, playing on the BeeKay stage from Feb 19th to March 6, 2010. Few novels have inspired so many stage and film versions.

As Reed advises, "This is the ultimate "chick flick", but on stage. We expect tickets for Camille to be the hot item for this year's Valentine's season. Gentlemen are advised to gift a pair of tickets, and a box of tissues. "

Cast members include Thayer Irvin and Sydney Carroll as the ill-fated lovers Armand and Camille. Sidekick Gaston is played by David Siler, while Walter "Hop" Buck plays the lecherous Count de Varville. Monica Nadon adds a comic note as Camille's friend Prudence while Tina Forde brings warmth as Nanine, Camille's companion. Also featured are Kenneth Chugg, Sarah McMillan and Karl Schuck.

The role of Margaurite Gautier, aka Camille, has been a prized role for actresses since its Broadway debut in 1853. Sarah Bernhardt played the role multiple times, starting in 1900. Film versions include Greta Garbo's classic portrayal to the more recent turn by Nicole Kidman in "Moulin Rouge."

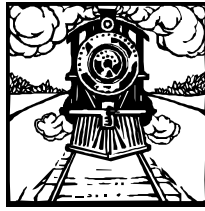
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All Aboard Notes From TCT's Board of Directors



At our annual meeting in December, the membership of TCT re-elected the entire group of Board officers from last year, and added Michael Gosage to the board, filling a newly-created slot for a second member-at-large. We're all pleased to have the opportunity to work together for another year, and to have an additional pair of hands to share the load. Michael has grown up in the theatre, starting out working with Nancy Grecian's crew at Jacobson Middle School, and with her Youth Entertainment Showcase program. In addition, he's been our technician at the BeeKay for most events during the theatre's first year of existence.

So, what lies ahead for TCT? The new board's first major effort will be to spend a 12 to 14 hour day together to hammer out the new budget, and take a hard look at the year's priorities.

Among the pending issues, we'll start planning for an Annex to the BeeKay Theatre, expanding our backstage support area. While we don't anticipate starting construction for at least couple of years, we need to get started, along with architect Kevin Haub, to devise a firm plan and to figure out exactly what our wish list will cost. Along with the additional space, we're hoping to increase the electrical service to the building, add solar panels to the roof, and create a full-time box office space overlooking the new Centennial Plaza, where you will be able to purchase tickets to TCT and other community events.

We'll also begin to work on plans for next season. If you'd like to share your thoughts for next season's shows, please drop us a note, an email or leave a message at 822-4037.

—*Karl, Doug, Monica, Cindy,
Kenny and Michael*

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Monthly membership meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 431 West J St.

How to send TCT Free Money It's Easy and It's Free

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SaveMart Stores has included TCT among its beneficiaries, granting us 3% of your grocery purchase amount each time you use your TCT Share Card.

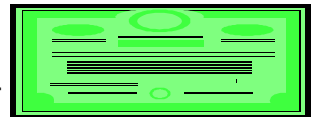
"The program is very simple," noted Treasurer Cindy Latham. "Friends of TCT simply swipe their Share Card at the register when checking out. No other action is necessary, and your favorite theatre group will receive a bonus! "

To receive a TCT Share Card for use at any SaveMart Store, pick one up at our monthly membership meeting, or leave your name and address on our message line, 822-4037, and we'll mail one to you. For TCT to benefit, you must use the card issued by us, and remember to swipe it every time you shop.

Albertson's Supermarket has added TCT to its Community Partners program. To direct a percentage of your spending to TCT, simply register your existing Albertson's Preferred Savings Card. This can be done online at www.albertsons.com. Click on "In The Community" then click on Community Partners. Then log in and click on "Sign me up". Register your Preferred Savings card to Tehachapi Community Theatre with Community Partner ID# 49001016318. You may also pick up a form from the store, or at a TCT meeting, which can be mailed in.

TCT Gift Certificates

Share the love—TCT Gift Certificates are a great way to share your love of theatre with others. Now available for \$15 each, and may be used at either TCT's Box Office, or any of our ticket agencies, which include Apple Shed Restaurant, Johnny's Take 'n Bake Pizza or Old Towne Nursery.



Gift Certificates may be purchased online at our website, at the TCT Box Office on any show night, or by mail. Send your check payable to TCT, 431 West J St, Tehachapi, CA 93561.

*** Please note that not all BeeKay Theatre events are TCT productions.**

Now Enrolling TCT Jr Theatre Acting Class

Students will learn the basics of acting for the theatre. They will not only have fun but build confidence in performing by learning about stage direction, blocking, diaphragmatic breathing, auditioning, theatre etiquette and much more!



Class dates: Tuesdays, Jan 12, 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 16

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Where: 431 West "J" Street at TCT's Second Space. (Behind Southern Cal Edison, next to Spirited Bead and Klew's Gallery.)

Fee: This six week session is \$60.00. Students must be age 8 - 18 years old.

For registration or for questions, call Monica Nadon at 661-886-4821.

Instructor Monica Nadon

has a degree in Theatre Arts from CSU Fresno where she specialized in children's theatre. She has performed in Edinburgh, Scotland's, Theatre Fringe Festival and studied film acting and improvisational acting in Los Angeles for over ten years.

TCT Jr. Auditions for

Cinderella

**Saturday, March 13
and Sunday March 14
2:00 p.m.
At 431 West J. St.**

DIRECTED BY MONICA NADON

Actors must be 8-18 years old, parts for boys and girls

Rehearsals will be Tues and Wed afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Saturdays from 10:00 to 2:00

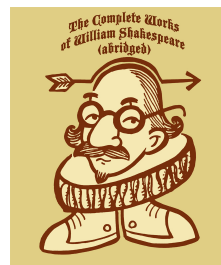
Performances May 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

AUDITIONS

FINAL SHOWS OF THE SEASON

TCT's final two shows of the season are auditioning for cast and crew members. The complete works of Wm Shakespeare will be under the direction of TCT president Karl Schuck who also directed the season opener "The Sugar Bean Sisters". The musical Godspell will be directed by Guy Martin, musical director for last season's hit musical Oliver!, and featured performer in both that and the recent holiday hit "Plaid Tidings."

Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)



NEEDED: high energy performers prepared to romp non-stop for 90+ minutes of zany fun. Performing April 9 to 24. Reading script available at Kern County Library on Tehachapi Blvd.

AUDITIONS: Saturday Jan 16 at 2 pm and Sunday Jan 17 at 4 pm.

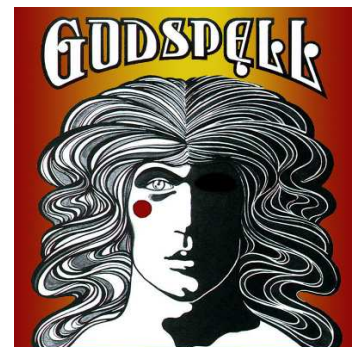
LOCATION: 431 West J. St.

DIRECTOR: Karl Schuck 972-1151
krschuck@pacbell.net

GODSPELL

NEEDED: Adult Actor/Singers to celebrate the gospel of St. Matthew in Stephen Schwartz' soft rock musical. Performing June 11 thru 26, with possible extension into July.

PRE-AUDITION PARTY: Saturday Jan 23 at 3 pm, location 431 West J. St. Bring your favorite snacks & soft drinks, watch the film, chat with Director Guy Martin and the production team.



AUDITIONS: Feb 13 & 14. Bring a prepared song & sheet music, comfortable clothes and shoes for dance movement. Location 431 West J St.

DIRECTOR: Guy Martin 972-0448
gmartin2820@aol.com

TCT & City of Tehachapi Win Third Award

The City of Tehachapi and Tehachapi Community Theatre have won another award for the BeeKay Theatre, bringing the total to three.

The latest recognition comes from the Kern Council of Governments, with praise for the BeeKay as an outstanding example of Public/Private Partnership. The ceremony will take place in Bakersfield on March 4.



Previously, TCT & the City have received the Crystal Eagle Award from the California Downtown Association for the BeeKay's reconstruction. Only three Eagles are awarded state-wide each year, one in each of three different categories. The City of Tehachapi previously won a Crystal Eagle two years ago for the City's street upgrade program. Both Eagles are on display at City Hall.

Mainstreet Tehachapi presented our first plaque, for Historic Preservation, during last year's awards breakfast. That one is on display in the BeeKay lobby. We especially salute Doug Jockinsen and David Reed, our design team, for their outstanding results.

CAMILLE continued

Camille joins a procession of well-received adaptations created expressly for TCT in recent years, from **Monica Nadon's "Little Women"** to **"A Christmas Carol"** adapted for full cast by Karl Schuck, and more recently adapted for solo reading by Alex Zonn (who played Scrooge in both versions), **Annette Kirby's take on "The Vagina Monologues"**, and **Jonathan Hall's "MacBeth"**.

TCT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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workshops and children's shows,
contribute to the preservation of
the BeeKay Theatre,
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Tehachapi Community Theatre Membership

MEMBERSHIP IN TCT IS OPEN TO ANY ONE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING LIVE THEATRE. THERE ARE FIVE MEMBERSHIP LEVELS. All members are listed in our programs, and receive invitations to the Golden Apple Awards Show and receptions. Circle one:

Student (under 18): **\$15** per year, eligible to vote but may not hold office.

Director: \$25.00 full membership and entitled to hold office.

Producer: **\$100** all the above plus two gift certificates to TCT shows.

Angel: **\$365** (dollar-a-day) all the above, plus a total of five certificates.

Golden Apple: **\$1,000** per year, all of the above, plus total of 10 certificates, a gift basket and your name on our Recognition Wall.

Enclosed is \$ _____

for one year's membership for Mr/Ms

Address/City/Zip

Telephone _____

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e-mail _____

Separate application and fee required for each voting membership. Mail form and check to:

TCT, 431 West J St, Tehachapi CA 93561.

Questions? Call 822-4037.

Membership meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, 431 West J. St

CENTENNIAL PLAZA SET FOR SPRING 2010

Spring will bring a new look to the BeeKay Theatre's environment, as the existing alley and parking area between us and St. Vincent de Paul is transformed by the City of Tehachapi into a sun-drenched plaza.

Plaza design will include vine-covered arbors on the Green St. side, a soothing water feature at the east end, and a small stage on the south side. Most existing large trees will be preserved, and the mid-block parking area will be completely re-designed, resulting in more spaces than currently exist. Handicapped parking will be added to Green St, and a safe, well-lit pedestrian path will unite Robinson St with the plaza and Green St.



Benefits to TCT and patrons include a charming space to stretch your legs during intermissions, and the City has granted TCT the needed space behind the theatre to accommodate new support spaces and a full-time box office overlooking the plaza. The downside will be a few months of dust and parking hassles. We recommend using the lot across the street behind the currently empty bank building.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Heather Simmons does triple duty as Stuart, Chinese Broker, Ship Engineer; **Wyatt Smith** officiates as Judge Obadiah, Capt Bunsby, and the Train Clerk; **Sarah Whitson** plays the beautiful Indian princess Aouda while **Ali Whitlatch** oversees the role of the British Consul.

Assisting Director Shacklock are Heather Ringle, assistant director and stage manager Cheryl Karoly. Designers include Michael Gossage, Vanessa Beazel, Lauren Shacklock and David Reed.

"Around the World" will be TCT Too's second production, following "A Cup of Coffee" two years ago. With TCT firmly settled into the BeeKay Theatre and into its new rehearsal and shop space, the company looks forward to making teen shows a regular part of the schedule.

ON LINE Option For TCT Tickets

TCT now has on-line ticketing for our customers. Simply log on to www.tctonstage.com and click on "Tickets" at the top of the page. You'll be whisked to a list of performances to choose from, then on to the **Pay Pal** site to complete the order using your Visa, Mastercard, Discover card or your existing Pay Pal account. TCT never has access to your personal account information. **No more running into town for advance purchases. No more lost or forgotten tickets!** Your tickets will be waiting for you at the Box Office.



Also available on-line are gift certificates and TCT Memberships.

Please note that Pay Pal charges a 3% fee for service, which comes to 30¢ to 45¢ per ticket. Service charges are not initiated or received by TCT.

Our Treasurer Cindy Latham is working hard to add credit card acceptance at our box office on show nights before season's end.

As part of introducing on-line ticketing, we are consolidating our agencies to three, and must express our gratitude and thanks to **Tehachapi Art Center** which has aided us for so long. Owner **Mel White**, an outstanding community activist, business woman and actress is a staunch friend to TCT.

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Jan 15 to 24, AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, a comedy adventure by Mark Brown, based on Jules Verne's novel. Brought to life on stage with TCT Too, our teen theatre program. All Seats \$10. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sunday matinees at 2 pm.

Jan 16 & 17, Auditions for "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) Saturday at 2 pm and Sunday at 4 pm, 431 West J. St. Director Karl Schuck 972-1151 krschuck@pacbell.net

Jan 23 Godspell Party. If you're interested in auditioning for, or learning more about the musical Godspell, join director Guy Martin and the production staff for a party and to watch the movie version together. Bring a favorite snack and beverage to 431 West J. St. at 3 pm, movie shown at 4 pm.

****Feb 6 at 7:30 pm, Laurence Juber**, former lead guitar for **Paul McCartney and Wings**, performs live at the BeeKay Theatre. Tickets \$20 at Mountain Music or visit www.mazzolamedia.com.

Feb 13 & 14 Auditions for Godspell at 431 West J. St. For details, Guy Martin 972-0448 gmartin2820@aol.com

Feb 19 to March 6, Camille, adapted and directed by David Reed, BeeKay Theatre. All seats \$15.

March 13 & 14, Auditions for TCT Jr production of Cinderella. Auditions are 2 pm both days at 431 West J. St. Roles available for boys and girls ages 8 to 18.

April 9 thru 24 Complete Works of Wm Shakespeare, a comedy romp thru the Bard's works. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Matinees Sunday April 18 and Saturday April 24 at 2 pm. All tickets are \$15, available at www.tctonstage.com or our regular agencies.

May 14 to 23, Cinderella, TCT Jr children's show, all seats \$10. Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm, and Sunday matinees at 2 pm.

May 27. Carden School graduation

June 11 thru 26, the musical Godspell directed by Guy Martin.

**** Not a TCT production.** TCT Gift Certificates will not be accepted for this show.

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