

Theatre Guild Valdosta

presents

Greater Tuna



*A comedy by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears,
and Ed Howard*

January 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27, 28, 29, 2011

'Dosta Playhouse

Greater Tuna

Cast

Brandon Bush

*Thurston Wheelis
Elmer Watkins
Bertha Bumiller
Yippie
Leonard Childers
Pearl Burras
R.R. Snavley
Reverend Spikes
Sheriff Givens
Hank Bumiller*

Clay Lee

*Arles Struvie
Didi Snavley
Harlold Dean
Petey Fisk
Jody Bumiller
Stanley Bumiller
Charlene Bumiller
Chad Hartford
Phinas Blye
Vera Carp*

Setting

In and around the town of Tuna, Texas

Special Thanks

Dean Poling and the Valdosta Daily Times

Talk 92.1

Black Crow Media

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Crew

*Director: Michael Brogdon
Assistant Director: Mary Helen Taylor
Stage Manager: Jeff Stubbs
Light Board Operator: Diane Marie Brunston
Sound Board Operator: Brenda Kay Brunston
Dressers: Stephenie Austin, Patti Cook, Autumn Overstreet, & Josh Robertson
Patti Cook
Producer: Patti Cook
Costume Construction: Catherine Lee, Clay Lee*

*Set Construction
Adrian Taylor, Mary Helen Taylor, Michael Brogdon, Patti Cook, Clay Lee, Brenda Kay Brunston, Diane Marie Brunston, Mary Ann Green, Josh Robertson, & Brandon Bush*

Director's Notes

We find comedy where we can in life. Most times on the stage, it comes in the form of light-hearted, sympathetic or empathetic laughter. Well, there's not much light in Tuna, Texas. Its citizens are shrews and bigots, religious fundamentalists and thieves, snobs and murderers. Rumor has it there's even one old lady in town who poisons innocent puppies. These are not the sort of people who inspire light-hearted laughter. They're not good people. They're not role models. They're the kind of people we take pride in mocking, in front of and behind their backs. We laugh at them because we are, indeed, better than they are, and that's OK...K...K.

I'd like to thank my cast and crew for taking this journey with me. Thanks especially to Mary Helen Taylor. I used to wonder why I needed an assist director, now I wonder how I ever got along without one. Enjoy the show.

On the Horizon

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Auditions

January 24th & 25th at the 'Dosta Playhouse at 6:30pm

Show Dates

March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27*, 2011*

Evening Performances at 7:00pm

**Sunday Matinee at 3:00pm*

Simply Divided

Auditions

March 21st & 22nd at the 'Dosta Playhouse

Show Dates

May 12-15, 19-21, 2011

Evening Performances at 7:30pm

**Sunday Matinee at 3:00pm*

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