

## Just a "thought" from the director

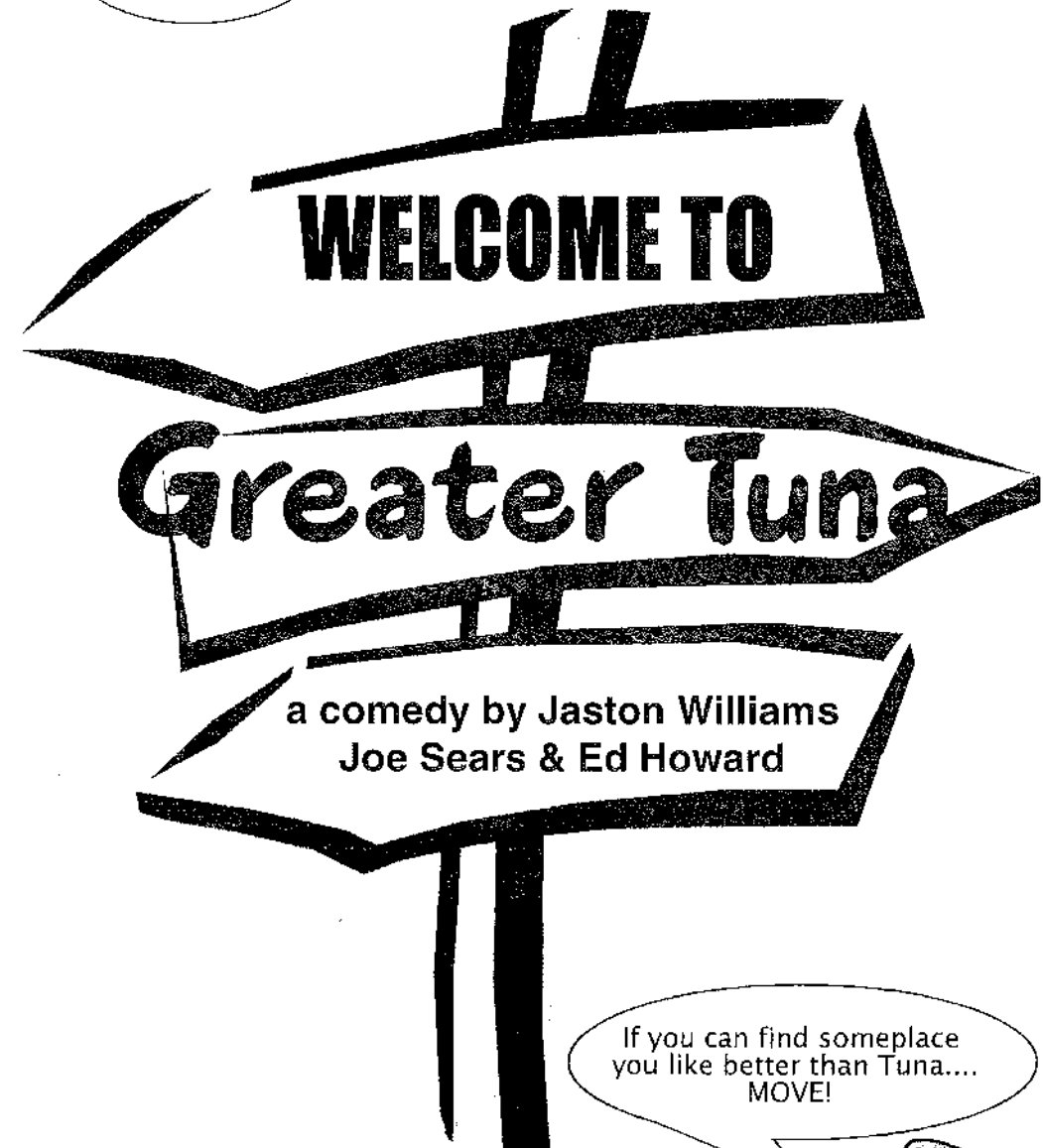
As we say in my hometown of Sweetwater, Tennessee, "lets go a visitin'." Just sit back, relax, and welcome to a day in the life of the citizens of Tuna, Texas. In the original production of *Greater Tuna* all the denizens of Tuna were played by two male actors, Joe Sears and Jaston Williams. I had the privilege of meeting Joe Sears at a theatre conference in Utah. I now have a better understanding of these characters you are about to meet. For our purposes it better suited the needs of the theatre program to use as many students as possible. However, in keeping with the original vein in which the show was presented, casting was done without any regard to gender or race. This irreverent comedy leaves nothing or no one unscathed. There is no intent to offend anyone with the language and the situations presented here this evening. We are here just to observe these zany people and enjoy their eccentricities.

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THE UNIVERSITY THEATRE'S NEXT PRODUCTION

*A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*

OCTOBER 21-24, 1998



**April 15-18**  
**Fine Arts Theatre**  
**8:00 p.m.**



**GREATER TUNA**  
by  
**Jaston Williams, Joe Sears & Ed Howard**

**THE CAST**

Thurston Weelis .....	Vanessa Gregg†
Arles Struvic .....	Will Franklin
Ronnie Raby .....	Greg Anderson
Didi Shavely .....	Jennifer Cudworth†
Harold Dean Lattimer .....	Larry Falck†
Petey Fisk .....	Misty Hollingshead
Elmer Watkins .....	Kate Corea
Bertha Bumiller .....	Chuck Miller
Jody Bumiller .....	Stephen Alan Spratt
Stanley Bumiller .....	Brad King
Charlene Bumiller .....	Kendall Kiker†
Chad Hartford .....	Kelly Smith
Leonard Childers .....	Desman Stackhouse
Phinas Blye .....	Amy Brown
Pearl Burras .....	Dana Harrell
Vera Carp .....	Rachel Jebaily
Reverend Spikes .....	Michael Clark†
R.R. Snively .....	Larry Falck†
Coach Raymond Chassle .....	Brad Linton
Sheriff Givens .....	Maria Belotti
Hank Bumiller .....	Brad Linton

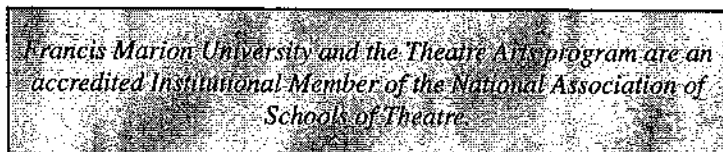
**THE SETTING:**

The action of the play takes place in the town of Tuna, Texas during the course of a summer day.

— *There will be one 15-minute intermission* —

*You are invited to purchase a Coke during intermission; however, please do not bring the drink into the theatre.*

*Because it disturbs the actors and the audience, please refrain from all types of photography during the performance.*



**THEATRE STAFF**

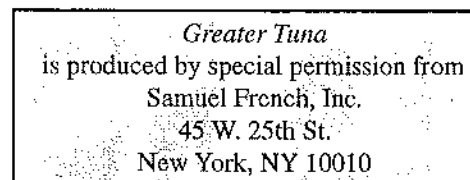
Director of Theatre .....	D.C. Sanderson
Associate Professor of Theatre Arts .....	D.C. Granath
Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts .....	A.G. Gourley
Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts .....	D.K. Best
Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts .....	A.L. Sherwood
Student Assistants .....	Charles Foster†, Vanessa Gregg† Christine Hong†, Kendall Kiker†, Marcia Kunkel†

**PRODUCTION STAFF**

Director .....	A.G. Gourley
Assistant to the Director .....	Marcia Kunkel†
Scenic Design .....	D.C. Granath
Lighting Design .....	D.C. Granath
Costume Design .....	A.L. Sherwood
Sound Design .....	A.G. Gourley
Technical Director .....	D.C. Granath
Stage Manager .....	Marcia Kunkel†
Assistant Stage Managers .....	Dawn Alex, Alice Mitchell†
Master Carpenter .....	Kendall Kiker†
Shop Carpenters .....	Charles Foster† Christine Hong†, Marcia Kunkel†
Scenic Artist .....	Christine Hong†
Scenic Painters .....	D.K. Best, D.C. Granath
Painter .....	Marcia Kunkel†
Costume Shop Foreman .....	A.L. Sherwood
Cutter/Stitcher .....	Vanessa Gregg†
Wardrobe .....	Kathy Jeffords
Master Electrician .....	Charles Foster†
Lighting Control Operator .....	Sheila Brown
Sound Engineer .....	Christine Hong†
Set Construction .....	Dawn Alex, Sheila Brown, Michael Clark† Kate Corea, Laura Fitzsimmons, Dana Harrell Shay Harris, Misty Hollingshead, Rachel Jebaily Kathy Jeffords, David Martinez, Joey Nice, Kim Oglesby, Jacob Robertson
Box Office Reservations .....	Kate Corea
Ushers .....	FMU Marshals

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