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Arts & Letters Performance



Opera Theatre Ensemble: Hay Fever

Legendary actress Judith Bliss has just invited a flirtatious friend to spend the weekend at her quaint, country estate. Unfortunately, so has her husband. And so has her son. And so has her daughter. Noël Coward's witty and precise comedy of bad manners follows the antics of the Bliss family, as couples switch partners, amateur theatre gets butchered, and relationships go awry. But as the dust of the chaos settles, who will end up with whom-Will love prevail over absurdity? And is anyone ever going to serve the tea?

Director of Opera Theatre Ensemble

Dr. Tom Provenzano



Dr. Tom Provenzano is Professor of Theater Arts at California State University, San Bernardino, specializing in acting, voice, speech, directing and children's theatre. He has directed his own adaptations of Macbeth, Hamlet, Charles Dickens: Great Expectations and Just So Stories as well as productions of Ah, Wilderness!, Six Degrees of Separation Electricidad, The House of Blue Leaves, Blithe Spirit, Rumors, Night Must Fall and Eastern Standard. His production of Resa Fantastiskt Mystiskt was invited to the 2001 Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival (KC/ATCF). Professor Provenzano received his MFA in Theater from UCLA in 1992. In 1984, with Teresa Love, he created Imagination Company, a children's theater touring schools and libraries throughout California. Professor Provenzano wrote and directed several of the troupe's productions, including the company's highly successful Alice in Wonderland and Big Bad Riding-Wolf and the ugly Step-Pig as well as The Sorcerer's Apprentice. He is also a respected theater journalist in Southern California. He reviews theater for the LA Weekly, second only to the LA Times in Southern California circulation. He also writes interviews and theater profiles for LA Stage Magazine.

Cast

Judith	Shannon Galuszka
Simon	Ian Wagstaff
Sorel	Lisa Parker
David	Jesse Cowser
Clara	Rachel Davenport
Sandy	Jeremy Apodaca
Myra	Sandra Rice
Jackie	Katie Campbell
Richard	John Harnetieux