

Upcoming Events
at The Actors Theater
of Orcas Island

PlayFest 2017
CALLING PLAYWRIGHTS,
SEASONED AND BRAND NEW!

It's time to start thinking about the 2017 Ten-Minute PlayFest! The twelfth annual PlayFest for the Actor's Theater of Orcas Island will take place next spring.

Please put your pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard and submit a short play based on the theme, SOMETHING NEW.

We're looking for short play submissions from local writers. Whether you are a seasoned playwright or a brand new writer, we'd love to consider your work.

The full production will be in May 2017 at The Grange. Auditions will be in March 2017.

For guidelines, please contact Michele Griskey at mmgriskey@rockisland.com or 376-3848.

Submit your play early for feedback. Final drafts are due by January 31, 2017.

For additional information on
Actors Theater of Orcas Island,
contact
Doug Bechtel at 317-5601
or visit us at www.orcasactors.org

The cast and crew dedicates this performance
in loving memory of Patty Monaco and her
selfless contributions to
Actors Theater of Orcas Island
over many years.

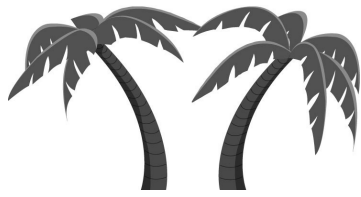
The Actors Theater of Orcas Island
presents

Other Desert Cities

by John Robin Baitz



Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 11-13, 18-20, 2016
7:30 p.m.
Orcas Island Grange



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SETTING

It's Christmas Eve 2004
and Brooke Wyeth
returns to her Palm Springs family home
for the first time in years,
bearing a manuscript ...

CAST

Brooke WyethKatie Zwilling
Polly Wyeth.....Melinda Milligan
Lyman Wyeth..... Tom Fiscus
Silda GraumanSuzanne Gropper
Trip Wyeth.....Indy Zoeller

CREW

Director Lin McNulty
Stage manager.....Lynda Sanders
Stage crewLynda Sanders, Alice Hachee,
.....Paula Capitano
Set constructionFreddy Hinkle, Doug Bechtel,
.....Tom Fiscus, Indy Zoeller
Artistic treatmentPaula Capitano
Painting..... Roland Hachee
Light / Sound design..... Doug Bechtel
Light / Sound operator..... Cele Westlake
Hair and makeup.....Carol Whitbeck

THANK YOU

Cheryl Bowen & Krista Bonfiglio, SCORE,
The Trading Company, Aimee Johnson, Mina Pearson,
Office Cupboard, Rainbow Services, Sharon Abreu,
Bill Gropper, Craig Sanders, Chris Sanders, Dave
Zoeller, Tony Lee, Kate Hanson, Lin Brodsky,
Dave Roseberry, Colleen Armstrong

Thoughts from the Cast of Other Desert Cities

Katie Zwilling

Being "Brooke" has provided me with opportunities to learn, stretch, and have fun in ways I never expected. My gratitude to this wonderful cast and crew!

Melinda Milligan

Polly is a complicated woman...a Jewish Texan, Bryn Mawr grad, a screenwriter married to a movie star and very much part of Hollywood's golden era, an elite Republican and pal of the Reagans, a loving wife and passionate mother. There are bits of my own grandmother, who was a friend of "Ronnie," my mother, and myself in her. Her character has been challenging and rich to explore, and I hope you find her as intriguing as I do.

Tom Fiscus

Lyman Wyeth seems to be a simple man who embodies conservative political traditions. But a new book written by daughter Brooke forces him and wife Polly to confront a devastating family event of 30 years before. To reveal Lyman's complexity as he desperately tries to keep his family together challenged my skills in surprising ways. I am so grateful to this brilliant cast for their patience and support as I "found" Lyman. I hope I have done him justice.

Suzanne Gropper

Boy....what a group! It's been a great experience being on stage with these talented actors, they make the words really come alive.....thanks to all of you!!

Indy Zoeller

To quote Toby Ziegler, Trip's just, you know, the guy who does the thing.

To quote Zaphod Beeblebrox's brain-care specialist, Gag Halfbrunt, Trip's, vell, just zis guy, you know?

I feel like Trip is somewhere between the two.