

THEATRE WEST  
2017/2018

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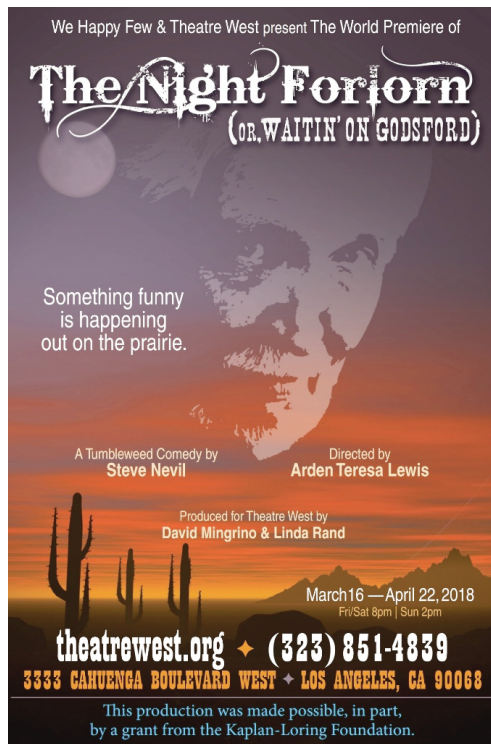
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**THE NIGHT FORLORN** runs through April 22nd

**THE UGLY DUCKLING CONTINUES** - runs through April 28th



We Happy Few & Theatre West present the  
**World Premiere of**

**The Night Forlorn**  
(OR, WAITIN' ON GODSFORD)

A Tumbleweed Comedy by STEVE NEVIL

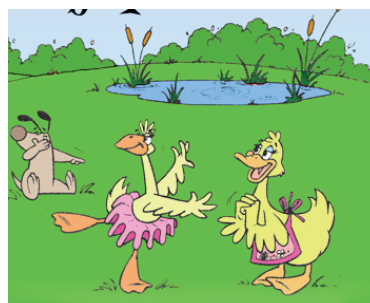
through April 22, 2018  
Fri/Sat 8pm | Sun 2pm

The reviews are in and it's a hit!  
Congratulations to all involved!  
Don't miss this great show!

Front of House volunteers are needed! If  
you'd like to help, please email Anne Leyden  
at [anne@withchild.com](mailto:anne@withchild.com).

**“A BRILLIANTLY ACTED, BEAUTIFULLY DIRECTED  
AND BOLDLY ACTED PIECE OF THEATER.”**

-Discover Hollywood



Storybook Theatre  
presents

**THE UGLY DUCKLING**

Saturdays at 1PM

**EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 28TH**

## MAGIC AND LIGHTNING - INTO THE MIND OF NIKOLA TESLA

Mark your calendars! Ian Ruskin is coming back to Theatre West to premiere  
his latest play about Nikola Tesla. **Saturday, May 12 at 8 PM - 10 PM**

# WORKSHOP NEWS

## MONDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Arden Lewis, Don Moore  
TRIBUTE VIDEOS TO LEE AND CONNIE

## TUESDAY NIGHT WRITERS WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Chris DiGiovanni and Doug Haverty

FULL LENGTH PLAY Mark Wilding  
CIRQUE DU SO MENTAL Chloe Rosenthal

## WEDNESDAY SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Nick McDow 6-8 PM

**SHAKESPEARE IS MOVING TO THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
**Starting April 5th Shakespeare workshop will move**  
**to Thursday Nights at 8pm for the next three months.**

## WEDNESDAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Anthony Gruppuso Accompanist: Paul Cady  
8PM

## SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP NEWS

The Artistic Board is proud to announce an evening of Shakespeare Sunday July 29th at 7:00pm

Nick McDow has put together an exciting idea for an evening and he would like you to join him.

### SHAKESPEARE AND ELIZABETH - LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

Below are the rules and schedule. Any questions or concerns, please contact Nick McDow or Jill Jones.

#### Rules and Schedule:

All pieces (monologues or scenes) must be off book and directed.

All pieces must be approved by Nick McDow.

Actors must attend 10 Shakespeare workshops and perform selected piece 5 times before the final selection date of June 20th.

June 20th: final selection of pieces.

July 28th: rehearsal 3-6pm.

July 29th: rehearsal 3-5pm.

July 29th: 7:00pm performance.

# MEMBER NEWS

**Kerry Melachouris** is performing in the CHOC FOLLIES (Children's Hospital of Orange County) for her 10th year.

**Kathie Barnes** and **Lloyd Schwartz** are off to Princeton University soon to perform INDEPENDENCE: THE TRUE STORY OF DR. MARY WALKER on April 11 in the Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall - 850 seats and acoustically perfect.

*We - Lloyd and Kathie - take all of you with us and tell people we developed the show at 'our theatre company - Theatre West'. We can never thank all of you enough who came to workshops, dress rehearsals, tapings and gave workshop feedback to improve this show.*

**Sara Clawson** and **Barbara Rottman** are appeared in Classical Theatre Lab's reading of Sheridan's SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL at the Coast Theatre.

## THEATRE WEST'S NEWEST MEMBERS

**Tatum Shank**  
**Loida Navas**  
**Ivy Miguel**  
**Nubia Zeledon**  
**Jaylin White**  
**Paris Nicole**  
**Preston Bruner**  
**Chloé Rosenthal**

*Welcome to our newest members!*

Hi Theatre West friends and family, As many of you know, I've put my heart and soul into a show about my cancer journey. I'm now one year CANCER FREE! What I've learned from this cancer experience is that future is never a guarantee so I've been trying to do as many things on my bucket list now instead of waiting. One of those items is taking a show to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Currently, I'm raising funds for this dream on Indiegogo. If you could share this link with friends and family and/or donate, any bit is appreciated. Spreading the word about the campaign on social media truly does help too. Thank you for enabling me meet my life goals. Below you will see a link to my Indiegogo campaign

Please feel free to share with your followers on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook. Indiegogo Donation Link:  
<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/send-chemo-barbie-to-the-edinburgh-fringe-festival#/comments>

Love,  
Heather Keller

# NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



For the next 5 Mondays I will be posting about each board member on our public Facebook page so check out the public page every week to get to know your board members better! Check the page out on Thursdays, too, for Throwback Thursday.

We are piloting a summer camp for kids for 2 weeks in June. The camp director is taking resumes now for an assistant. This is a paid position. Applicants must have experience working with children and be willing to go through a background check. Send resumes to Christi Anderson at [christiandersonphotography@gmail.com](mailto:christiandersonphotography@gmail.com)

We'll need concession donations for the month of April (napkins, coffee, bottled water, sodas, cookies). Please label all donations "Forlorn" and leave in the rehearsal room (table or refrigerator). Thanks!

This month's professional development workshop will be on self promotion. I'll be facilitating this one. If you're overwhelmed by the idea of marketing yourself, or you hate the idea and don't know where to begin, or you feel weird about selling yourself so you don't, this workshop is for you. Free to members. Non-members \$20. April 21, 3-5 p.m. Bring your smart phone, laptop, or ipad. RSVP to [office@theatrewest.org](mailto:office@theatrewest.org).

*Spike Dolomite Ward - Executive Director*  
Theatre West

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS...

The next professional development workshop is **SELF PROMOTION FOR ACTORS**  
**APRIL 21 | Sat @ 3 PM**

Be sure to join in on this very valuable workshop led by Spike.

## Theatre Camp Assistant Needed!

Christi Anderson is running a children's theatre camp this summer at Theatre West in June for kids grades 3-6 for 2 weeks. She needs an assistant. Applicants must have experience working with children and be willing to go through a background check. Send resumes to [christiandersonphotography@gmail.com](mailto:christiandersonphotography@gmail.com)



**We now have over 1000 followers on Instagram!!!!**

Thank you all for your hard work. We are having a presence for TW.

And for anyone else who wants to get onto the social media train....let us know! We need company tweeters, gram'rs and FB posters! Even "sharers"! Cool!



Spike is going to start posting old photos and memories for **Throwback Thursdays** so please send her what you've got! Send a photo and description (one at a time so she doesn't inadvertently

flip photos with descriptions) to [execdirector@theatrewest.org](mailto:execdirector@theatrewest.org).

**Please send all items for the announcements to [twannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:twannouncements@gmail.com). If you have a graphic or photo you would like to be included in the announcements, please add it to your email as an attachment (preferably in JPEG format) rather than pasted into the body of the email. Thank you!**