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SPOTLIGHT

Volcano Theatre Company's Monthly Newsletter



Christmas is Coming!



And it's filled with Holiday Laughs for Grown Ups!

Volcano Theatre Company
and the Volcano Union Pub & Inn

present



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Directed by
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First, this is NOT your mama's Christmas comedy!
It's a PG-13 evening loaded with fun and laughs!

The setting is the Snowflake Inn in the town of Tinsel, Texas where we meet innkeeper, Trina Walcott (Dana Cohen) as she navigates multiple comedic, holiday inspired scenes involving outrageously crazy guests!

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James Dove & Paula Bibby as Binky and Cuddles make mischief at the Snowflake Inn!



Cast



Dana Cohen	: Trina Walcott
Jeff Fausett	: Mr. Boykin
Kathleen Gast	: Lou Ida
Paula Bibby	: Cuddles
James Dove	: Binky
Ray Monahan	: Hoyt Ledford
Jade Mesa Lyon	: Donna Jo Austin
Kathleen Rich	: Ennis Puckett
Alison Galloway	: Della Crowder
Jim Estes	: Ainsley Danforth
Paula Bibby	: Lenora Benedict
Andi Dye	: Paulette Coogan
Sue Haldane	: Twink Futrelle Buntner
Jade Mesa Lyon	: Honey Raye Futrelle
Melanie Pinochi	: Frankie Futrelle Dubberly
Joey Day	: Raynard Chisum
Michael Gowder	: Rhonda Lynn Lampley

Crew



Roxanne Fausett:	Director
Paula Bibby	: Producer
Jeff Fausett	: Set Construction
Jennifer Clark	: Set Design/Décor
Alison Galloway:	Costume Design
Kathleen Rich	: Costume Design
Karen Rovane	: Seamstress
Alex Sharp	: Light/Sound Design
Joe Diltz	: Tech Operations
Jeff Fausett	: Stage Manager
Kathleen Gast	: Script Holder
Lara Bunting	: House Manager

Dashing, continued . . .

The first guests we meet are Cuddles (Paula Bibby) and Binky (James Dove) . . . will the Big Guy find out about them?

Next to arrive are the Angry Aunts (Kathleen Rich and Alison Galloway). These feuding sisters are forced into an unwelcomed family reunion by well-intentioned relations (Ray Monahan and Jade Meza Lyon).

Then we visit the spirit of Christmas past as Ainsley and Lenora (Jim Estes and Paula Bibby) play actors in a traveling theatre group staging a local production of *A Christmas Carol*. They are on a secret mission but their stage manager (Andi Dye) may get in their way.

The final scene is a holiday wedding complete with an angel (Joey Day). What could be more Christmassy? Bride-to-be Honey Raye (Jade Mesa Lyon) is preparing for her SIXTH nuptials and her bridesmaids/sisters, Twink (Sue Haldane), Rhonda Lynn (Michael Gowder) and Frankie (Melanie Pinochi) have gathered in their fabulous bridesmaids dresses to help get her hitched! What could possibly go wrong?

And that brings us back to our innkeeper, Trina, who, after surviving these few days of eccentric guests, a drunken cook (Kathleen Gast) and a demanding critic threatening her with a “no-scone” review (Jeff Fausett) has a Christmas epiphany of her own.

As you can see, we have MANY VTC veteran actors and some newcomers gracing our stage for CRAZY CHRISTMAS CHAOS! Get your tickets early, as they are selling fast! And remember, Christmas isn’t just for kids! But being young-at-heart helps!



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Coming Attractions:



November 6th - Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cobblestone Theatre, Volcano - **LET'S VOTE!**

November 17th - OPENING NIGHT ***Dashing Through the Snow!***

November 28th - GIVING TUESDAY! Please consider the VTC on this day of Giving!



HOLIDAY PARADE FUN



2024 Board of Directors

At the Board Meeting to be held at the Cobblestone Theatre, 6:30 p.m. November 6th, we will vote on our 2024 Board of Directors.

The following positions are up for re-election:

President, Vice President, Secretary,

Member at Large and Theatre Manager

We encourage all members to attend and help decide the future of the VTC. Nominations will be taken on the floor up until the vote.

For Further Information, contact President Jim Estes at jimbob2x2@gmail.com

AMADOR GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28th



Make your charitable donations local!
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Project Cushy Tushy!



We were gifted with “free” theatre chairs and tore out the old chairs and the old carpeting. Under that old carpeting we discovered ROT and the ENTIRE AUDIENCE AREA had to be re-built, including relocating a beautiful not-seen-in-years stone floor, tons of cement, piles of wood, thousands of screws and gallons of paint!

Basically a TON of hard work and a BUNCH of unplanned expenses . . .

And all during a year we were closed for business due to the pandemic!

You can support this remodel effort by **Adopting A Chair** through **Project Cushy Tushy!**

Your chair will have a plaque with your name and choice of brief comment or dedication (for example: “in memory of . . .”, a favorite quote, or just something silly . . . Have fun with it!)

Visit us online at www.volcanothatre.net to adopt your chair today!

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