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GREATER TUNA

BY JASTON WILLIAMS, ED HOWARD, AND JOE SEARS



PRESENTED BY OUR
CREATOR'S CLUB MEMBERS

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CAST LIST

BRANDON STAUFFER

AS

THURSTON WHEELIS
ELMER WATKINS
BERTHA BUMILLER
YIPPY
LEONARD CHILDERS
PEARL BURRAS
R.R. SNAVELY
REV. SPIKES
SHERIFF GIVENS
HANK BUMILLER



DAN TATE

AS

ARLES STRUVIE
DIDI SNAVELY
HAROLD DEAN LATTIMER
JODY BUMILLER
STANLEY BUMILLER
CHARLENE BUMILLER
CHAD HARTFORD
PHINAS BLYE
VERA CARP



WELCOME TO OPPA!

Welcome to OPPA!'s Creator's Stage and our first official production in this space!

We are so excited to bring Greater Tuna to the stage. Under the direction of the talented Rachel Helwig this show has brought to life characters from a small town in Tuna Texas many years ago. This show will give you a slice of life from many years ago with two men playing all the characters, so buckle up its a wild ride!

On Pitch Performing Arts (OPPA!) started just over 6 years ago here in Layton to give a home to theatre In Layton and a place for education in the arts. We believe that through the arts we can help create a better community for our families to live, work and play in. OPPA! is a non-profit run by an amazing staff and board of directors who work everyday to further our mission. We encourage you to take a minute and look through our website and find out how you can help support the arts here in our community.

Greater Tuna would not be possible without the support of many amazing people, our Creator's Club. Members of the Creator's Club are our most passionate supporters, and their monthly giving ensures that our mission will continue. The support we receive from the Creator's Club allows us to create children's theatre, community theatre, produce new works, and expand the arts in our community. Select perks may include: Priority performance seating, Exclusive Creator's Club events, Advance ticketing opportunities, Autographed cast memorable, gift shop discounts and VIP invitations. All club members receive complimentary access to select performances of shows in our Creator's Stage series.

We would like to thank Layton High School, Rachel Helwig, First Community Bank, Intermountain Layton Hospital, The Sorenson Legacy Foundation, and all our community partners for their generous support of this season.

Now as you enjoy the show please turn off those phones, and escape with us to a crazy world, listen to the radio, enjoy the story, but most of all relax and enjoy live theatre at a time when we need It most.

Sending love

- *Brandon Stauffer*

Executive Director



ON PITCH PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS:

GREATER TUNA

Written by:

Faston Williams, Ed Howard, and Joe Sears

Direction

Rachel Helwig

Stage Manager

Daniel Cook

Costume Design

Stacey Haslam

Light Design

Daniel Cook

Sound Design

Josh Rice

Set Painter

Carole Taylor

Costume Run Crew

Stacey Haslam

Costume Run Crew

Teresa Howell

OPPA! STAFF

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Tiffani Allen

Director of Development

Danielle Bendinelli

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Marketing/Ed.Dpt Admin

Quesley Bunch

Costume Shop Manager

Amanda Larsen

Production Support

Stacey Haslam

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I am thrilled to have this opportunity to work with two of my favorite actors on one of my favorite comedies. This process has been more like a party than a chore. Two actors, playing 21 characters, in just over 90 minutes? It's a tour de force to be sure. I'm flattered I was asked to be a part of the fun.

To Brandon and Dan, I'm in awe of your comic chops and camaraderie and the ease with which you play off each other onstage. Daniel thank you for the hours and hours spent on lights and stage manager-ing. Stacey you are a genius of quick rigged costume changes, Teresa I'm so happy you could come work your magic backstage.

To Josh on sound design and Carole on the stunning set painting, thank you all for sharing your talents and love with us in this inaugural Creator's Stage production. And an especially heartfelt thank you to my long suffering husband and children for holding down the fort and keeping the home fires burning while I'm involved in yet another show.

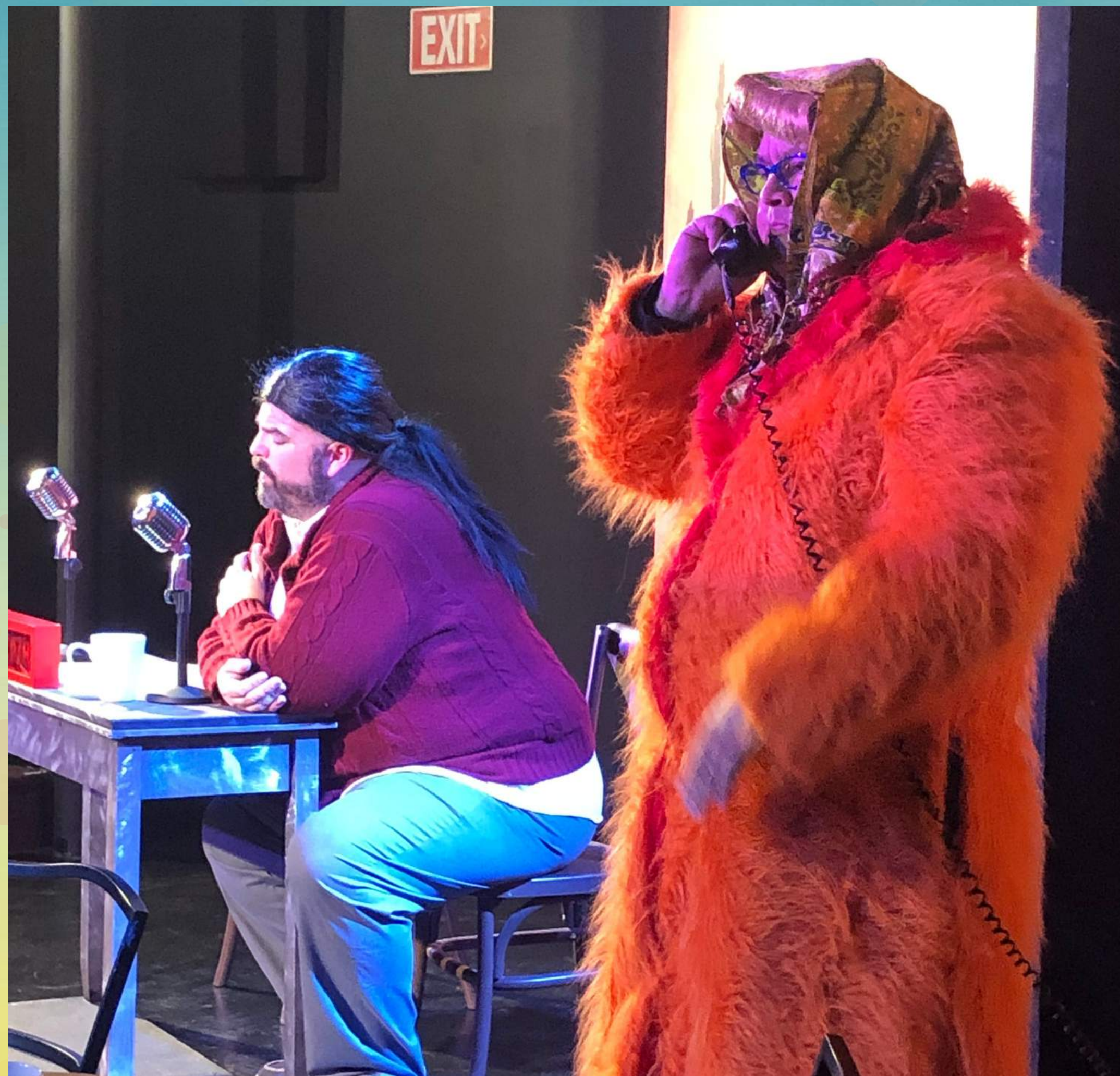
To all our theatre friends and family, sit back, prepare to laugh, and give props to these talented people- thanks for sharing this experience with us!

Rachel Helwig

2023

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Our exclusive Creators Club

ADMIRER:

Kelly Silvester

ENTHUSIAST:

Rachel Helwig

Dan Tate

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Loren Lunt

Jennifer Morgan

Joshua Rice

Glenda Smith

Amy Shaffer

Anonymous

SUPPORTER:

Beau Barrett

Matt Higgins

Anne Jones

Chelsea Morris

Caitlin Olsen

Ashley Ramsey

Natalee Stuart

Anonymous

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Thank You is never enough.