



**LITTLE NUGGETS
FROM
JEWEL BOX THEATRE**

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**Jewel Box
Performances
Run**

**Thursdays
through
Saturdays
at
8:00pm
-and-
Sundays
at
2:30pm**

**For
Reservations
521-1786**

**JULY AUDITIONS!!!
Sat. July 7 & Sun. July 8, 2–5 pm**

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REGIONAL PREMIERE

**Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Performances August 23 - September 16
Cast: 9 Females, 10 Males, Ages 17-50**

AND

Celebrating the Masks of COMEDY & TRAGEDY

The Ugly Duckling

Comedy by A.A. Milne

Sorry, Wrong Number

Tragedy by Lucille Fletcher

Performances October 4-28

Cast: 6 Males, 6 Females, Ages 20-50

See page 4 for more information!



**Jewel Box Theatre
An Oklahoma Tradition**

**Chuck Tweed
Production
Director**

**3700 N. Walker
Oklahoma City, OK
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jewelboxtheatre.org

31st Annual Gem Awards

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Tinker AFB Officer's Club

**BEST PLAY—*The Broken Statue*—by Bob Perry
Directed by Chuck Tweed**

Best Actress—Katie Lloyd, *Broken Statue*

Best Actor—Dalton Thomas, *Black Comedy*

**Best Supporting Actress—Deborah Franklin,
*Black Comedy***

**Best Supporting Actor—Philip Wiles, *Around
The World in 80 Days***

**Best Featured Actress—Donna Mackie,
*Broken Statue***

**Best Featured Actor—James Gordon, Jr.,
*Black Comedy***

**Best Newcomers—Katie Lloyd, *Broken Statue*
Greyson Geise, *Broken Statue***

Volunteer of the Year—Joan Corbin

Special Recognition—Bob Perry

Mary Wilber Award—Jan Garrett

**Spotlight Awards—Julius Dean Baker, Joan
Corbin, Linda McDonald, Roger Oxford,
Mimi Lynch, Richard Howells and Larry Marsh**

IN THE WINGS

REGIONAL PREMIERE

CATS

**Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber**

August 23 - September 16

The Purr-fect Musical!

Based on
"Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats"
by T. S. Eliot

Larger than life felines inhabit
a metaphorical junkyard.

Enjoy such classics as "Memory," "Mr.
Mistoffelees," "The Rum Tum Tugger," and
"Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats."



**BE a JEWEL BOX VOLUNTEER
and receive**

2 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

to the show

Call 405-521-1786

Tuesday-Friday afternoons

to join the Jewel Box family

Additional Audition Information

Actors will read from furnished sides

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**For Musicals, be prepared for movement combinations.**

**2 songs prepared-one ballad and one up-tempo**

**(no a capella, CDs or tapes)**

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Resumes & photographs required (snapshots, class photo, etc)

The Rest of the Season

Celebrating the Masks of COMEDY & TRAGEDY

The Ugly Duckling

Comedy by **A.A. Milne**

Sorry, Wrong Number

Tragedy by **Lucille Fletcher**

October 4-28, 2012

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A WORLD PREMIERE

by **Rob Barron**

November 15 - December 9, 2012

2012 Original Play Winner

THE 39 STEPS

Adapted from the movie by **Patrick Barlow**

January 19 - February 12, 2013

DILEMMAS WITH DINNER

by **Robin Roberts**

February 28 - March 24, 2013

Dirty Works On the Trail or

Go Slow with the Pony Express

A melodrama by Robert Swift

April 11-May 5, 2013

The Jewel Box Theatre Tradition 1957-2012

The Jewel Box Theatre has for over 54 years been a center of creative activity for Oklahomans who love theater. Teens who participated in Jewel Box productions in the 1950's now volunteer backstage and in the box office or appear on-stage with their children and grandchildren. Other theaters have come and gone, but Jewel Box keeps producing family comedy, drama and musicals for nearly 3,000 subscribers to enjoy.

Realizing the source of all theater comes from the creative efforts of playwrights, Jewel Box created a National Playwrights competition 24 years ago. In that time thousands of original scripts by American authors have been submitted. Each year a promising playwright receives \$500 cash award for the winning script. Nine competition scripts have been produced at Jewel Box. Several have won productions at other theaters across the nation.

Young people are important at Jewel Box. Each year Jewel Box provides two \$250 college scholarships for a young actor and actress as they leave high school and continue theatre studies at a local college of their choice.

Jewel Box assists the Oklahoma City Public Library with donations of theater books and scripts and subscriptions to theater magazines. Prior to opening night for each winter season production, two evenings of dress rehearsals are made available as Benefit Performances for community organizations. The group can sell tickets to the evening, create a reception or party following the production, and earn funds for their own scholarships and community activities.

Once a year Jewel Box patrons and workers celebrate at the Gems Award Banquet where not only are the actors and directors honored, and the winner of the National Playwrights Award introduced, but also many volunteers, members of the press corps, and patrons who have made outstanding contributions of time and support are recognized with Spotlight and other awards. Volunteers are the life blood of Jewel Box Theatre and this is their night to shine. Jewel Box Theatre has been an integral part of Oklahoma City's cultural scene for over two generations.

Theatrically Tweed

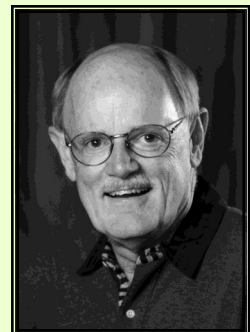
Saturday, May 12th at the Tinker Officers Club, Jewel Box Theatre capped the 54th season at the 31st annual Gem Awards Banquet. Over 100 guests enjoyed the evening. Seeing Christine Jolly at a play the other day, she relayed the information of how fun it was to see everyone. That is why we love it, too. We like and respect one another! We are family! There is more information on the banquet elsewhere in our newsletter.

Fifty-four down and one to go! We now prepare for our 55th season! Who knew that 39 years ago, this young pup named Chuck Tweed would come to the Jewel Box Theatre as Production Director. When I started, there were 237 season patrons and shows ran for 7 performances. I was in shows that had larger casts than the audience. Try emoting to an empty section of seats some day. Spooky!

With brilliant directors, actors, and board that wanted the theatre to succeed, we arrive at an Aug. 23rd opening night for *CATS*. A wonderful surprise when I found we had the rights to that, as well as *THE 39 STEPS*, two shows you will see a lot at community theatres performing around the state and nation. We are the first to get them here! I know ~ the purr-fect season!

We continue to surprise, perform, and strive to give our patrons the very best of live community theatre. Fifty-five years of continuing excellence!

We still love our jobs!





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