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### Jewel Box Performances Run

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

For  
Reservations  
521-1786

# LITTLE NUGGETS FROM JEWEL BOX THEATRE

## 60's Juke Box Musical Opens 54th Season

Billie Thrash directs and choreographs Jewel Box Theatre's opening show, ***THE BIKINIS***, about a hot girls' singing group from New Jersey in the summer of 1964. But now it's 1999, thirty years after their had their *one* big hit, and they're getting back together for a benefit concert.

Written by Ray Roderick and James Hindman, the music features Hit Parade classics from 1964, such as *Yellow Polka Dot Bikini*, *It's Raining Men*, *It's in His Kiss*, and *These Boots Are Made For Walking*.

The cast includes Jackie Smola, Elin Bhaired, Paula Parkhurst, Deb Goff, and Cheryl Varnell. Musical direction is by Tim Goff, and James Gordon Jr. is Stage Manager.

Thrash, a Music Theatre faculty member at University of Central Oklahoma, is a longtime favorite at the Jewel Box, as is Tim Goff, who has provided musical direction with us for years.

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### ***THE BIKINIS***

runs  
August 25-September 18,  
2011.

Reserve your tickets now.  
405/521-1786



### **Jewel Box Theatre** An Oklahoma Tradition

**Chuck Tweed**  
Production  
Director

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**GO GREEN WITH  
JEWEL BOX'S NEW  
MONEY SAVERS!!!!**

## New Ticket Deals to fit Anyone's Budget

This season there are three brand new special ticket deals that patrons are bound to jump on!

### FRIEND FOR TEN

First, **Bring a Friend Special**. This is exclusive to all **Season Ticket Holders**.

You can now bring along a **Friend for Ten**. In other words, instead of the usual admission, you will only pay \$10 for your guest to join you. So get out that phone book and see who will get your exclusive invitation.

### **FOURTH WEEK SAVINGS!**

The last week of every show's run gives theatre-goers two ways to save.

### THE LAST THURSDAY

will offer 2-for-1 ticket prices. But better reserve early for this one. It's too good a deal to pass up!

Another last week savings deal is the—drum roll, please. . .

### FIVE DOLLAR SUNDAY

The last performance of each show will be the fourth week Sunday matinee, and Jewel Box won't have an empty seat in the house with five dollar tickets available. Get your reservations in EARLY!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Jewel Box  
Theatre is a  
recipient of the  
Special  
Recognition  
Governor's Arts  
Award from the  
Oklahoma State  
Arts Council

## IN THE WINGS

The World Premiere of Bob Perry's original play

## THE BROKEN STATUE

**DIRECTED BY CHUCK TWEED**

The Marland Mansion in Ponca City holds an intriguing story of riches, romance and betrayal. The story of E. W. Marland and his search for oil, his mansion on the prairie, and his marriage to his adopted daughter Lydie, comes to life in this unbelievable true story!

**October 6 through October 30**

Join the Jewel Box Theatre as a  
VOLUNTEER

And receive 2 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS to the show  
Call 521-1786 Tues-Fri afternoons to become part of the Jewel Box family.

# THE REST OF THE SEASON

## FLAMING IDIOTS

by Tom Rooney  
November 17–December 11

## Black Comedy

by Peter Shaffer  
January 19–February 12

## SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

ADAPTED & DRAMATIZED BY HARVEY MACKIE  
MARCH 1-25

## AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

BY MARK BROWN  
APRIL 12–MAY 6

### SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT

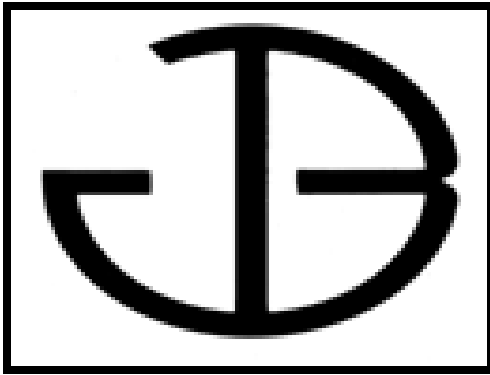
#### THE BIKINIS

“The jukebox musical has enjoyed much popularity in recent years whether using popular hits in an original story as in *Mamma Mia*, biographically as in *Jersey Boys* or in loosely framed concert style as in *Forever Plaid*.

“*The Bikinis*” most closely resembles *Plaid* in style but with the Boomer music of the 60’s and 70’s. We witness a 1999 reunion of a one-hit-wonder girl group from the 1960’s. We follow both their musical and highly amusing life journeys over 30 years as they attempt to save the Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort, so to speak.

“The audience will be treated to over 30 chart-toppers of those two decades, plus a few original songs, along with a wacky version of the beach party movies, a “be-in,” a tribute to disco, plus so much more.”

BILLIE THRASH  
Director/Choreographer



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**Jewel Box Gem Awards  
 2010-2011 Season**

**Best Play:** *The Miracle Worker*

**Best Actor:**

*Chris Briscoe: Money Matters*

**Best Actress:**

*Chloe Stevenson: Miracle Worker*

**Best Supporting Actress:**

*Johanna Hoshall: Miracle Worker*

**Best Supporting Actor:**

*Randall Hunter: Money Matters*

**Best Featured Actress:**

*Emily Mitchell: Money Matters*

**Best Featured Actor:**

*Paul Smith: Money Matters*

**Best Male Newcomer:**

*Taylor Reich: Dracula*

**Best Female Newcomer:**

*Andrea Dunn: Wartime Recipes*

## SEASON TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

*There's still time to purchase season tickets*

### **Jewel Box Theatre**

**Regular Season Tickets @ \$45.00**

**High School/Full Time Student @\$30.00**

**RUBY @\$250.00 (4 tickets)**

**PEARL @ \$65.00 (1 ticket)**

**EMERALD @ \$575.00 (4 tickets)**

**SAPPHIRE @ \$125.00 (2 tickets)**

**DIAMOND @ \$1200 (4 tickets)**

**Call 521-1786 Tues-Fri afternoons**

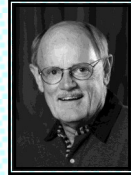
### **TWO WAYS TO RESERVE SEATS WITH SEASON TICKETS:**

**PLAN A:** Make standing reservations on your chosen week and night at the time of purchase.

**PLAN B:** Make reservations for each production separately (Subject to availability)

# Theatrically Tweed

**Wow! Awesome! Theatrically perfect: *Little Nuggets from the Jewel Box Theatre*, all done by board member/talented actress Linda McDonald!**



**With our newsletter, you will get news about the current show, the next show, all shows, notes from the director, and be introduced to volunteers, actors you know and love, and we might even throw in a Jewel Box Theatre Gem Awards test every now and then and see how long you've been coming or how good your memory is. (In my case ~ I need a cheat sheet!)**

**Speaking of Gem Winners ~ did your favorites win?**

**We would like feedback from you, too. After all, it is for you! Give us suggestions of articles you would like to see and we will sure try and make that happen!**

**This year, Jewel Box is expanding programs. New adventures will have us reading to area grade schools; partnering with the Boys/Girls Club and Big Brothers/Sisters to reward excellence with tickets to our theatre and let them meet the cast after. (Need to get those budding stars in here!)**

**We continue our original playwriting competition (go online to see guidelines), and perhaps you, too, can have a World Premiere. We have had 3 winners from Oklahoma! Are you next??**

**Also, we will be offering a \$250 cash scholarship to a high school senior male or female in the arts (acting/singing/dance) who will be attending an Oklahoma college or university.**

**This season is really special for us. You see, when audience members have been part of our family for a number of years they get to see some shows repeated. This year, the season selection committee expressly chose 5 shows never seen on our stage and one much-requested comedy! In the future we are going to be looking at shows that are new to all of us. (Got a suggestion?)**

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# *Theatrically Tweed*, cont.

Just our way of taking care of you wonderful people who take care of us by embracing our shows. We are most proud of your response to our original plays, which go on to win Gem Awards many times. We are only one of two theatres in the state who have a playwriting competition with the winner possibly being chosen for the regular season. The other theatre is in Tulsa.

*The Broken Statue* is yet another original play we are presenting which promises to be a huge hit. We have been most lucky. (See page 2 for production dates)

For 54 years Jewel Box Theatre has been an Oklahoma Tradition. Our faithful audiences have been taken on wonderful theatrical adventures that make you laugh, cry, think, discuss, and want to be in! (see our newsletter/website for auditions).

Enjoy your first *Little Nuggets* ~ more enjoyment is on the way!!!



**Auditions Right Around the Corner!**  
**September 12 and 13, 7:00 pm @ Jewel Box Theatre**  
**For both upcoming shows**  
***Flaming Idiots* and *Black Comedy***