

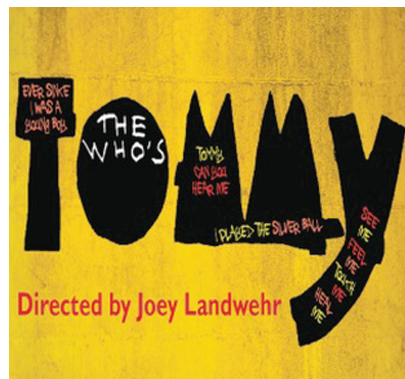
J*Company to present the Pinball Wizard story

Based on The Who's 1969 double album rock opera "Tommy," the J*Company Youth theater (now in its 19th Season) will stage its version of the La Jolla Playhouse production by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff, tempered with respect to family values.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Dec. 3 and Dec. 10; 1 and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4 and Dec. 11; and 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Garfield Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive.

The production boasts a full rock band and many memorable songs including "Pinball Wizard," "I'm Free," and "Amazing Journey."

The curtain rises on post-World War II England, when after witnessing a traumatic event, Tommy loses his ability to speak or care about life. He is saved however, when he falls in



love with pinball and becomes an international superstar at the game inspiring youth around the world.

Directed by Joey Landwehr the production is suitable for kids, ages 10 and older. Tickets from \$14 at (858) 362-1348 or ddcjc.org/jcompany

Senior safe driving class registration underway

The AARP 4-Hour Refresher Driver Safety Program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive in La Jolla.

The classroom program is for seniors who have completed the AARP 8-Hour Driver Safety Program PRIOR

to Dec. 6, 2007. Completion of this course may qualify the participant for a discount on vehicle insurance premiums for a 3-year period.

The cost of the course is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Members must bring their valid AARP card to the course.

To register, contact (858) 362-1141.

FROM 10 QUESTIONS, B1 and events that affect our community. One method to increase participation in our democratic process would be to host live meetings online and allow people to comment and debate on the issues.

I would also create outreach to residents by engaging a professional facilitator who would help residents express their thoughts and develop solutions as a team, resulting in a more harmonious and unified community. We have intelligent and passionate people in our town and with the proper leadership, we could be our own best resource.

Second, and this will come as no surprise to many, I would love to have walkability and bicyclist safety in La Jolla. A great start would be a safe and beautiful Torrey Pines Road that would provide residents safe access to cross TPR without having to wait between four lanes of high-speed traffic. Enabling this access would also increase foot traffic to The Shores and Village business districts. Residents for Torrey Pines Safety looks forward to seeing these changes in La Jolla's future.

What inspires you?

People who see a need for

improvement and commit to creating positive change, despite challenges and adversity. John Wood, the founder of Room to Read is a perfect example. Just over a decade ago, he left his prestigious job at Microsoft to build schools and libraries in developing countries. To date, he has helped build 1,450 schools, 12,500 libraries, and helped send 13,667 girls to school — all who would otherwise not have had the opportunity.

As a co-leader of the San Diego chapter, I aim to engage our business community to contribute to Room to Read. Our next event, "How Giving Back Benefits Companies," will be held on Dec. 5 at Vintalk, 9707 Waples, Suite 201 in San Diego. Details can be found at roomtoread.org/sandiego

If you hosted a dinner party for eight, whom (living or deceased) would you invite?

My husband Karrar, Martin Scorsese, Thomas Jefferson, Charles Darwin, Jim Carrey, Margaret Sanger, Paulo Coelho and Sigmund Freud.

What are you reading?

"For a Future to Be Possible: Buddhist Ethics for Everyday

Life," by Thich Nhat Hanh.

What is your most-prized possession?

I have two; my wedding ring and my MacBook Air.

What do you do for fun?

Walk the beautiful neighborhoods of San Diego with Karrar, spend time with our family in L.A., practice French, watch movies at the Landmark Theatre and on Netflix, and cook.

Last but not least, I am passionate about international travel and hope to see all corners of our Earth, during what I hope will be a long and healthy life with Karrar.

Please describe your greatest accomplishment.

Starting Strategy Meets Performance is an accomplishment I take pride in because it is the culmination of my years of work experience and education. Helping my clients transform themselves and their organizations is a privilege and joy of which I will never tire.

What is your motto on life?

"Petit à petit, l'oiseau fait son nid." With time and perseverance, one accomplishes one's goals. (Literal translation: Bit by bit, the bird builds his nest.)

EACH TIDE BRINGS SOMETHING NEW TO THE MARINE ROOM.

HOLIDAY LUNCHES

December 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, and 21-23

From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Featuring à la carte menu items like Classic Seafood Crêpes and Midwestern Angus Filet Mignon, this is a limited-time treat for family, friends or the office.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, from 12 to 7 p.m.

Celebrate the season and enjoy an à la carte menu featuring Absinthe Plugrá Butter Basted Maine Lobster Tail, Thyme Sea Salt Roasted Free Range Veal Medallions, Midwestern Center Cut Filet Mignon, and much more.

OCEANFRONT HOLIDAY PARTIES

This holiday season plan a memorable event complete with stunning views and award-winning cuisine. Elevate your celebration with unique personalized touches, including custom tasting menus from Executive Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef de Cuisine Ron Oliver.

HIGH TIDE BREAKFAST BUFFET

December 10-11 and January 7-8 from 7 to 10 a.m.

\$32 per person.

San Diego's "Best Dining with a View" only gets better during High Tide when the surf crashes against the picture windows.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Saturday, December 31

Choose from two unique dining options. Our first seating includes an exciting three-course holiday menu. Or, join us for second seating and toast to the New Year with a decadent five-course dinner, champagne, live music and dancing.

SAN DIEGO RESTAURANT WEEK

January 15-21. \$40 per person.

Enjoy a three-course menu featuring Pomegranate Macadamia Crusted Tasmanian Steelhead, Five Spice Panch Phoran Maine Diver Scallops and Black Angus Center Cut Filet Mignon entrée options.

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX, BEVERAGES OR GRATUITY.



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At left, Wisteria Cottage in 1921 and below, as it looks today, awaiting further restoration

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