

SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATER PRESENTS:

SHOW DATES:

8:00 PM

May 2, 3, & 4

9, 10, & 11

2:00 PM

May 5 & 12

1996



# HEAVEN CAN'T WAIT

A Comedy  
by Harry Segall

Directed by  
Betsy Andrade

Produced by  
Bob & Shirley McGee

Gavilan College Theater

STUDENTS & SENIORS \$8.00 ADULTS \$10.00

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# Curtain Up . . .

## ACT I

Scene I: Corner of a flying field.  
Scene 2: The Farnsworth living-room.

## ACT II

Scene I: The same, next morning.  
Scene I: Same, three weeks later.

## ACT III

Scene I: The same, a week later.  
Scene 2: Dressing room, underneath Stadium  
immediately after.

(in alphabetical order)

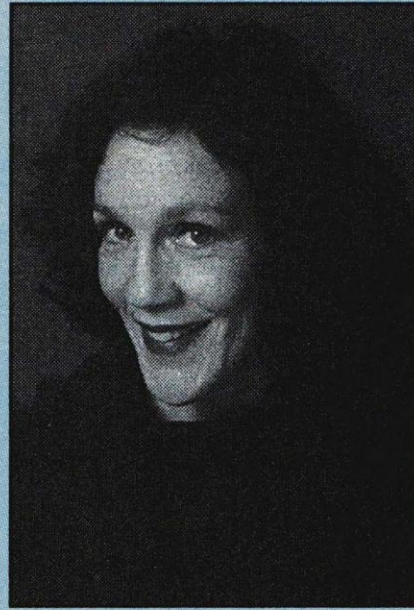
Tony Andrade.....	Lefty
Bill Corneth.....	Mr. Jordan
Taniesa Dedrick.....	Mrs. Aimes
Bill Dougherty.....	Messenger 7013
Janet Espinosa.....	Susie, a maid
Leigh Garay.....	Bette Logan
Cheryl Jessel.....	Ann, a maid
Jason Jessel.....	Plainclothesman, Workman
Chiisai Leneave.....	The Dog
Peter Mandel.....	Tony Abbott
Bob McGee.....	Doctor
Scott Navlyt.....	Second Escort
Courtney Ottoboni.....	First Escort, the Nurse
Marion Pintello.....	Julia Farnsworth
Rod Pintello.....	Max Levene, Announcer's Voice
Dan Walters.....	Police Inspector Williams
Bruce Williams.....	Joe Pendleton



## In The Wings . . .

Producers .....	Bob McGee Shirley McGee
Director .....	Betsy Anrade
Assistant to the Director .....	Marite Mantilla
Set Designers.....	Bob McGee Betsy Anrade
Set Dresser.....	Lisa Perry
Light & Sound Design .....	Paul Skelton
Light & Sound Crew .....	Ryan Kirkbride
Costume Coordinator .....	Diane Bauman
Stage Manager .....	Leila-Arias-Osler
Master Carpenter.....	Bob McGee
Construction Crew.....	Steve Bauman Mike Perry Robert Giumelli Scott Navlyt Bob Leneven Rod Pintello
Stage Crew .....	Scott Navlyt Robert Giumelli Courtney Ottoboni Bill Dougherty
Poster Design .....	Bob & Shirley McGee
Poster Distribution.....	Cindy Hoffman
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### About the Director...



**BETSY ANRADE** (*Director*) has been involved in acting for the past 20 years. During this time she has acted on stage, in films and on television. Along with acting, Betsy has directed several shows and is the director

of her own drama school, "Standing Ovation".

### Producer's Notes

It is with great pride that South Valley Civic Theatre welcomes you to the last show of this season. S.V.C.T. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to bringing excitement and the allure of live theater to South County audiences. More importantly, S.V.C.T. is a community of acquaintances, of friends, and their many and varied supporters. As a member of our audience, you are a most treasured supporter of this community.

We have been extremely fortunate to receive the talents of literally hundreds of community members. Our heritage dates back to 1969, with 110 productions. We are pleased with the continued warm support of "old" friends, and are happy to be making new friends with each production.

We thank you, and hope to see you during our 1996-1997 season.

Bob & Shirley McGee

### Acknowledgments & Special Thanks:

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## The Cast



**TONY ANDRADE** (*Lefty*) Tony has been involved in local theater since 1977. Many, many times Tony is the one who is called upon to "save the show" when another actor must "bow out" or a part needs to be filled "quickly"!!! Tony's most praiseworthy role was that of Oliver Warbucks in SVCT's production of *Annie*. In his spare time he coaches

basketball and baseball and tries very hard to keep the director happy.



**JANET ESPINOSA** (*Susie, a maid*) Usually found behind the scenes playing with props, moving stuff, or serving on the SVCT Board of Directors, Janet likes bit parts also. Director of a math institute and a teacher for fun, she enjoys the friendly atmosphere of community theatre.



**BILL CORNETH** (*Mr. Jordan*) This is Bill's 23rd local production and 10th for SVCT. He most recently appeared at Center Stage in *Run For Your Wife*, and his last SVCT show was *Rumors*. Bill enjoys working backstage as well as on-stage. Over the years when not in a show, he's been co-producer, stage manager, stage crew, lights and

sound and rehearsal secretary. He's also a past member of SVCT's Board of Directors.



**LEIGH GARAY** (*Bette Logan*) Leigh's last public exposure (literally) was as Brooke Ashton in the Gavilan College production of *Noises Off!* She is thrilled to be a part of "*Heaven*". "SVCT does so many musicals- my singing could clear an entire theater in no time flat - so it was exciting to land a role in this production!" She wants

to thank her mother and Bob for always being there; for always being. "I love you so much".



**TANIESA DEDRICK** (*Mrs. Aimes*) Taniesa is a 19 year old and currently working full time but she plans to attend school in the fall, studying interior design. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, shopping and of course talking. She is excited about having the opportunity to be in a show with her grandfather Bob and her Uncle Scott.

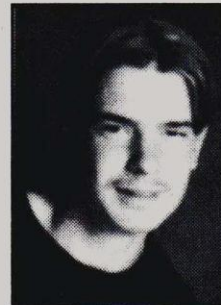


**CHERYL JESSEL** (*Ann, a maid*) After appearing in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* last Fall, this will be my second show with SVCT. Although I work full time for the Morgan Hill Unified School District, I like to fill my spare time with many hobbies including tole painting, cross stitching and reading among others.



**BILL DOUGHERTY** (*Messenger 7013*) Over the last 4 1/2 years, Bill has worked in several back stage and support positions for SVCT. He has served on the SVCT Board of Directors for 3 years and is President for this season. Bill has been waiting a year for this show to be cast and is very excited to have his first full length production part. Bill

wishes to thank his wife and family for their love and support during his theatre activities.



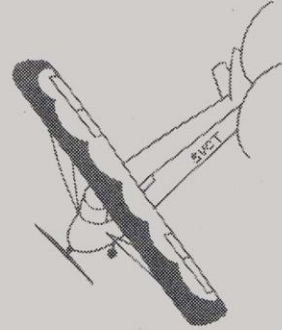
**JASON JESSEL** (*Plainclothesman/Workman*) I started my acting career at the age of 15. I debuted in *As You Like It*, portraying the devious Oliver deBoys. Doing Shakespeare isn't as hard as you would think, it's actually pretty fun. I plan on being in many future plays.

## The Cast



### CHISAI LENEAVE (*The Dog*)

I am extremely overjoyed on becoming a star for SVCT. You have my AKC promise not to bite, pee or bark at anyone. I can not promise however that I will work for free. I demand a bone and a stars dressing room.



### PETER MANDEL (*Tony Abbott*)

Peter is delighted to be doing another show with the terrific SVCT. He has been performing in local theater with SVCT and Centerstage for the last five years and studies with American Musical Theater of San Jose. He loves theater, his family and his job...not in that order.



### MARION PINTELLO (*Julia Farnsworth*)

Marion has been working with local theater for many years – acting, directing, producing, crewing, on the Board of Directors and as an enthusiastic audience member. She shares the stage and her home with a family of thespians. But her favorite stage persona is that of a b\_\_ like Julia Farnsworth, (playing Natasha to Peter's Boris).



### BOB MCGEE (*Doctor*)

Bob has been with SVCT for 6 years. *Heaven Can Wait* will be his second time on stage. You will usually find him behind the scene on set design and set construction. He is currently on the Board of Directors for SVCT.



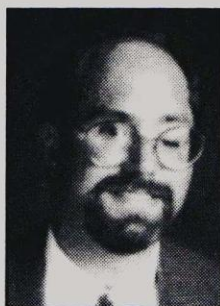
### ROD PINTELLO (*Max Levene / Announcer's Voice*)

Rod has been performing in SVCT productions for 14 years before making the quantum leap into the persona of Max Levene, and he's pretty busy in his spare time as materials manager for Saint Louis Hospital in Morgan Hill where he resides with Julia Farnsworth.



### SCOTT NAVLYT (*Second Escort*)

I'm excited about working with family members on this set. This is my acting debut. After watching my sister for so many years in community theater and many motion pictures in Hollywood, I'm finally getting a taste of it. Look out, Sis!



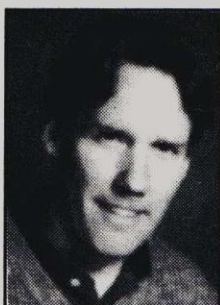
### DAN WALTERS (*Police Inspector Williams*)

Most recently seen in *Little Shop of Horrors* in 1995, for SVCT, I've been in *Anything Goes*, *South Pacific* '92 and '84, *The Music Man*, and about 14 other shows in the last 16 years. I also like to travel around the world and the country.



### COURTNEY OTTOBONI (*First Escort / Nurse*)

Courtney is 17 years old and a junior in high school. She is currently holding a 3.5 GPA. She is also actively involved with Rainbow and is now serving as Worthy Advisor. In her spare time she likes to go horse back riding and country line dancing.



### BRUCE WILLIAMS (*Joe Pendleton*)

Bruce is celebrating his acting debut with this production at SVCT. The fun his daughters had with this experience has lured him into the spotlight.

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## SVCT UPDATE

In the month of March, South Valley Civic Theatre "voted in" their new 1996-97 board of directors. We selected the producers for most of next season's shows, and are currently working on securing sites with firm production dates.

We have also made a change in how tickets will be handled during the new season, take a look. A Season Ticket may be in your future.

We now have a facility located at 275 Welburn Avenue #D, to do set construction and hold small rehearsals and meetings. On the horizon, we are working with the San Martin Elementary School to use their old Kindergarten building for prop construction, costume building, and meetings (more information to come).

The search for a permanent home continues. If you have any information that might help us, let a board member know, or call us at 842-SHOW.

We at SVCT hope you enjoy our production of *Heaven Can Wait* and we look forward to seeing you at our summer show, *The Music Man*.

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