

EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS REPLACES SPECIAL ATTRACTION
“I HEARD THAT!” WITH “TUNA’S GREATEST HITS: 30 YEARS OF LAUGHTER”
RUNNING FOR 16 SHOWS FEB. 21 – MAR. 4, 2012

RICHARDSON, TX – Previously scheduled special attraction *I Heard That!* starring **Jaston Williams** and Tony Award-nominee **Joe Sears** is being replaced by *Tuna’s Greatest Hits: 30 Years of Laughter*. Dates, times and ticket prices for the replacement production remain the same.

Director **Ed Howard** explains, “We found out we needed more time than we had available to get everybody together to work on *I Heard That!*, and coming back to *Tuna* and all the comforts of home and the characters from *Tuna* we’ve grown to love over the last thirty years was just too enticing. We’ve done “Best of...” shows before, recently at Joe’s Alma Mater and early on at the White House and those were great fun for all concerned and this will be too. Jaston and Joe are delighted to bring this show to their faithful patrons at the Eisemann Center.”

Tuna’s Greatest Hits is the celebration of the characters that came into the lives of playwrights **Jaston Williams**, **Joe Sears** and **Ed Howard** thirty years ago and cracked them up and kept on cracking them up and most everybody else for the next thirty years of laughter and tears and somewhere along the way made us fall in love. So here’s to the characters! Here’s to Bertha and Didi, Petey and Pearl and all the rest, even Vera; this is a grateful, affectionate salute to them. Come and see why critics have called Sears and Williams “living treasures of the American Theatre.”

When we reflect on their stories over the years, we can’t help but notice that the goings on in Tuna, Texas, seem to center around long-suffering, put-upon housewife Bertha Bumiller, her family, friends and nemeses, and her budding, then blooming romance with local celebrity, OKKK DJ Arles Struvie. It turns out it was a love story from the very beginning, and it had a happy ending all along. Who knew?

Tickets range from \$44-\$55 and are available online at www.eisemanncenter.com, by phone at 972-744-4650 or in person at Eisemann Center Ticket Office. Ticket Office hours are 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more by calling 972-744-4657.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Sponsors for the 2011-2012 Season include *The Dallas Morning News*, *WFAA-TV*, ViewPoint Bank, Five for Five sponsor Opportunity Bank, the Richardson Woman’s Club, Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. and ticket sponsor PegasusNews.com.

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