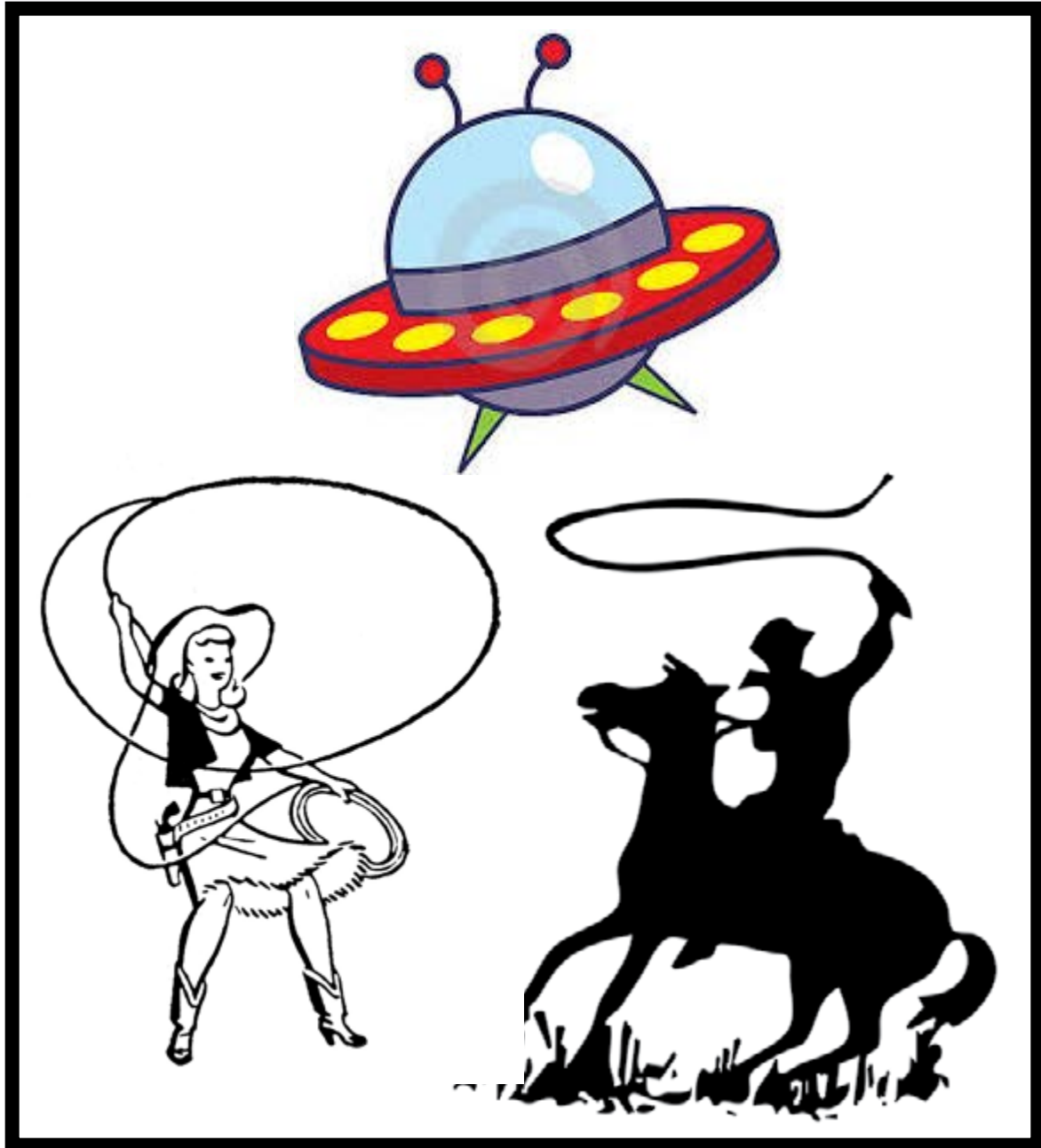


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COWBOYS & Aliens

Treasure of Andromeda Strain

Invaders from the OK Corral

Two Mules for Princess Leia

They call the wind Chewbacca



Hello Fool!

If you're reading this, then you're a Fool.
Quod erat demonstratum.
You could look it up, you're online.

The Joker has made the leap - from analog to virtual, from printed to online, from paper to plastic, from sublime to ridiculous, and from soup to nuts - for numerous reasons, the most salient being money - moolah, cash, coin, cabbage, lucre, legal tender, scottie, simoleons, bread, bucks, dough, dinero - you know, the stuff from which, by tradition, we Fools are soon parted.

It costs an arm and a leg to deliver this precious pamphlet to profuse portals and even with Kneezaparte and Elbozen, we've finally run out of limbs. We also believe in embracing new technology by moving into the 21st Century, but for those Old Farts among us, you may also print this merry missive to pore over and peruse in solitary splendor while passing stools and emitting gas perched upon your personal porcelain pondering pedestal.

We'd also mail it to you if you so command, but you must contact us to let us know that is your wish, and it wouldn't hurt to cross our palm with silver. \$19 per year will do nicely.

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Of course, you'd have to be a Fool to pay for what you can get for free, but we proved that in the first paragraph.

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KiQuing Of Fools

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Quing Lily Lamé, 34D

Mother Folly

*KissYo Mama * Shannon Wade *

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King Kneezapart and Kueen Elbozen Wed

On September 11, 2013 we walked from the Inn at the Opera to San Francisco's City Hall building, which is a beautiful example of the Beaux-Arts monument that epitomized the high-minded American Renaissance of the 1880s. Its dome, which owes much to Mansart's Baroque dome of Les Invalides, Paris, is the fifth largest dome in the world, rising 307.5 ft., it is 19 ft. higher than the United States Capitol.

Entering the building through arches being held up by nude men of Madera County granite we found ourselves in the rotunda that is the interior of the dome. A spectacular space filled with columns and more sculptures of naked men everywhere you look carved of Indiana sandstone by Henri Crenier.

There is a huge Italian marble staircase in the center that leads to another smaller domed room where two more naked men carved in the ceiling and the bust of former county supervisor Harvey Milk watched over us as we were married. The total effect was as if we were being married in a huge gay cathedral.

Michael and I were in cream colored cashmere suits with white shirts and red silk ties. Our dear friends Fred and Paula stood with us dressed in a gay rainbow of color. Gabriel, the Deputy Commissioner who married us was so enthusiastic and heart felt. The setting and the service were more beautiful than we could have hoped for. After the ceremony Gabriel told us that every time he marries a gay couple it means so much to him because it reminds him of his own marriage to his husband.

After the ceremony we walked to Absinthe restaurant where Fred and Paula treated us to brunch. Everywhere we walked in this beautiful city people driving by honked, waved, and shouted "Congratulations". People on the street would break out in applause and stop us to take our picture.

I have to say being Domestic Partners was a commitment and adequate but being married is a heart felt vow and we are so proud to call each other Husband.

Wim and Michael

Home, Home on Uranus

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Buck and Roy Rogers



Brokeback to the Future



The Lone Ranger and Mongo



Three Ferengis for Sister Sara

Photos of the Happy Couple!

Texas Ranger from Outer Space Men in Black Hats



Ming the Merciless and Tonto Annie, get your Phaser



Congratulations Wim and Michael!

You Take The Cake!



The Good The Bad and The Ferengi!

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A Gala at Galaxy Gulch

Come Cowboys and Aliens! (Are you either one?)

We invite you to warp-driven, shit-kickin' fun!

It's out of this world meets the rowdy old West
And everyone's welcome, however they're dressed.

In a hat made of tin-foil, a space-suit or Stetson,

As hideous Alien, perhaps Judy Jetson,

Come covered in scales with long tentacles green,

Or fresh from Durango, Deadwood, Abilene.

Now Klingons and Vulcans, put phasers on stun;

Calamity Jane, put away that six-gun;

Darth Vader your Death Star is now out of luck;

We've invited Roy Rogers and big brother Buck,
And Starman, and Sky King, and ET, and Trigger

And Jabba the Hutt (they don't get any bigger!)

So round up your posse in carriage or horse,

To rustle up a rocket-ship or saddle up The Force

And come to Terra Firma, for the party of the season

It's Halloween and we are Fools, if for no other reason!



Barbarells vs Paladin



The Jetsons "Big Valley



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Shootout at the Cyberron Corral

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Ponderosa on Planet X



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Overflow parking welcomed across the street at Pickwick,

Live Band provided as part of admission, "King Cotton" near Dance floor.
Dinner and band break music provided by DJ Paula Foster Chambers,
aka King Delecta Eubetta Genuflecta. Dinner off the menu (\$15.00 of
script for food) and no host bar. No refund on script. Single party admis-
sion at the door \$25.00, or buy a KiQuing Pin (with a special message on
the back of each pin specifically to you from
King James Charming the 007th and Quing Lily Lamé, 34D)
KiQuing Pin \$69 from Michael Kember, gets you into all three Fools Guild
parties 2013-2014; Halloween, New Years and April Fools.

Showdown at the Forbidden Planet

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KING JAMES CHARMING, THE 007TH & DINING LILLY LAME, 34D INVITE YOU TO

Cowboys & Aliens

OCTOBER 31 2013

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Hopalong Kenobi

Lone Ranger and Yoda

Dune in the Valley, the Valley so Low The Man Who Shot Jar Jar Blinks

A PERFECT LIKENESS: CARROLL PHOTOGRAPHS DICKENS

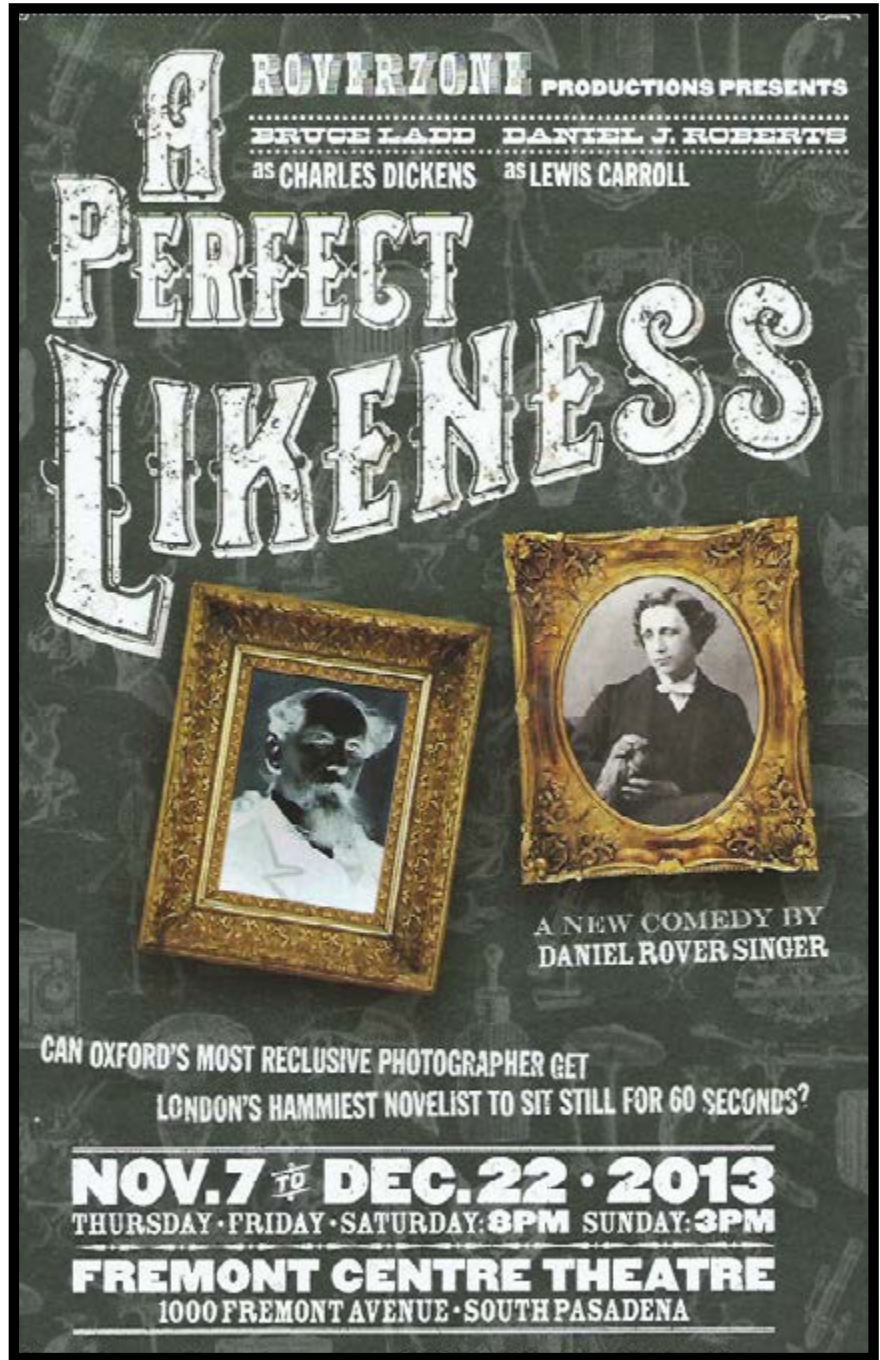
BY DANIEL ROVER SINGER

Did authors Charles Dickens and Lewis Carroll ever meet? No. But after seeing my play "A Perfect Likeness," you'll believe that they did. Following the first staged reading at the Moose Lodge in 2012 and 2 fully-produced workshops, the show will now run for at least 6 weeks at the lovely Fremont Centre Theatre in South Pasadena from Nov 7 to Dec 22.

It's an entertaining mix of comedy, history, literature, and photography, about two wildly different men - an irreverent extrovert and a prickly introvert - whose imagined meeting in 1866 makes for a wildly fun drama. I've loved these gents my whole life. Come see why! They're both fascinating theatrical characters. It was a joy to write their juicy repartee. And you'll love the cast; Bruce Ladd and Daniel J. Roberts are terrific.

Use the code ROVER on the ticket website to get \$5 off tickets on Friday, Saturday or Sunday matinee. (Thursday night prices are already discounted.) Tickets make great Christmas gifts!

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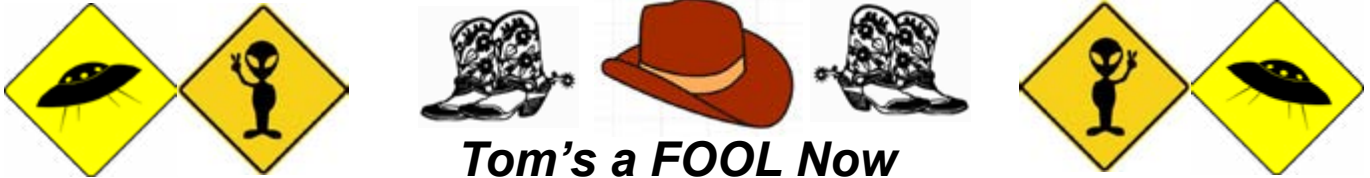
The Lone Stargate

Borg Masterson

Hyperspace Bypass

Quickdraw McGraw vs Marvin the Martian

Wookie, Son of Cochise



Tom's a FOOL Now

Most of you know or have met me, but I've been asked to introduce myself to all the Fools (which isn't easy as I'm shy) - I'm the new man in Jim Kelly's (Frivolous II) life.

I have a degree in Theatre but that's not where life took me; I became the head of computer systems for the LA Phil but retired early to become an investor in small apartments, which is what I do today. More importantly, I discovered my spiritual nature six years ago when I found Buddhism on the toilet. One day I began reading my sister's bathroom reader about Buddhism, the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. As I read them, each and every idea rang true; Buddhism is not a religion but a way of life and recognizing that started me on my path, my journey to the light. I am aware of the light not just in me but in everyone. I am grateful to be awake to this.

When I met Jim's friends and family I thought "how fortunate to have such accomplished friends". I feel blessed to call you friends, so gratitude is my order of the day. I love my blood family but feel that you have become my family of choice. Life has ups and down but I strive to accept what is before me each day, to be present in this world, not to be hard on myself and to trust whatever comes was meant to be, including this wonderful foolish family.

As Zelda Rubenstein said, "Come into the light, all are welcome!" The same may be said of the Fools Guild.

So I wanted to share a bit of humor and perhaps a poem.....

HOW MANY ZEN BUDDHISTS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB? A: Three. One to change the lightbulb, one NOT to change the lightbulb, and one to neither change nor not change the lightbulb.



Dances with Klingons

My Favorite Maverick

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I've never met anyone so thoughtless in my life. Keep up the good work.

Thank you Master

BUDDHIST COMPLIMENT

This is when I was a fruit-fly in Istanbul... Of course they called it Constantinople back then. That was, by far my shortest life... And here's me in the Monarch Butterfly Migration of 1884... a sparrow ate me, I think.

BUDDHIST PHOTO ALBUMS

spiritualartwork.wordpress.com



Belle Star Galactica



Our True Heritage

This poem is by Tich Nhat Hanh, perhaps one of the most quintessential Zen Buddhist of our time. He has influenced my life and how I behave in the world on a daily basis. As a Buddhist we learn to listen to those that have wisdom but we are also very much encouraged by all of our teachers and Zen Masters to find out for ourselves what the truth is: trust but verify to quote someone close.

The cosmos is filled with precious gems.
I want to offer a handful of them to you this morning.
Each moment you are alive is a gem,
shining through and containing earth and sky,
water and clouds.

the smile and the marvelous look
of your beloved.

It needs you to breathe gently
for the miracles to be displayed.
Suddenly you hear the birds singing,
the pines chanting,
see the flowers blooming,
the blue sky,
the white clouds,

You, the richest person on Earth,
who have been going around begging for a living,
stop being the destitute child.
Come back and claim your heritage.
We should enjoy our happiness
and offer it to everyone.
Cherish this very moment.
Let go of the stream of distress
and embrace life fully in your arms.

Thank you to all of you that have welcomed me in and inspired me to be. You are all a special part of me and are my family. I am forever grateful to each and every one of you for your encouraging words of love and peaceful embraces of your hearts. Namaste means that I see the light within you and I honor it!
Namaste! Tom R.



The Magnificent Seven of Nine

Lily Von Stitch

Invasion of the Annie Oakley Snatchers

OUR Lady of Perpetual Storage:

With a heart of foolish Treasure,
Our Lady's beyond Measure!
Joan gives a Lot, a Bushel, a Ton,
So we **FOOLS** can have our **FUN!**
Our Tulle-box and Hammers,
These Girdles and Socks...
All of these Fools know that



Joan Hotchkis ROCKS!

Wild Bill Conehead
10 wa'maH

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Warp Speed along the Old Navaho Trail

Look for the NEXT Cyber Joker in November

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Sign up on the website for the FOOLANDER!

Cowboys & Aliens October 31, 2013

(see pages 5 & 6 for details)

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Cisco Kid and Wall-E Bebblebrox

NYE "The Bond Party", December 31, 2013



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Feast of Fools, April 1st, 2014



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The Mark of Zaphod

I shot C3PO, but I did not shoot R2D2

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Jesse James vs the Dalek Gang
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Posse from the Black Hole

Tumbleweeds from the Edge of Space