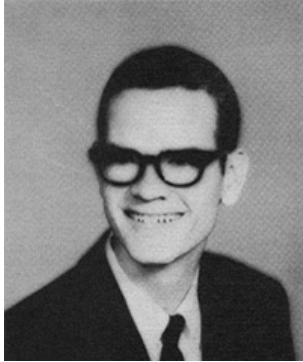




A Remembrance of Thomas Nicholas Corcoran

1949—1990



At Coronado High School, Tom was a member of the Stage Crew then went on to become Stage Manager for school productions during senior year; he was also a member of Thespians, Junto, and Pegasus. He also appeared in the All School Play.

Tom went on to attend Mesa College then to San Diego State University but even before this, he had begun his nearly 20-year relationship with the Old Globe Theater starting there as an Apprentice in 1966. Tom went on to play the roles of Stage Manager, Production Manager, and Special Projects Director where he was involved in all aspects of more than 100 Old Globe productions running through 1984.

To list just a few of Tom's notable accomplishments: In 1979, he assumed the duties of staff coordinator for the rebuilding of the Old Globe after an arson fire destroyed the landmark theater; he was closely associated with Old Globe Educational Tours and the Teatro Meta, the theater's developing Hispanic theater; and he was General Manager of 3's Company & Dancers, a modern dance company based in San Diego where, after joining the company in 1983, Tom made a significant contribution to its growth into a regional and national touring ensemble.

Tom was loved and respected by all who knew him: "Tom Corcoran's invaluable contribution to the life of the Old Globe Theater began in 1966 and continued through completion of rebuilding of the Lowell Davies Festival Theatre in 1985," said Craig Noel, Executive Producer of the Old Globe. "His passing is a great personal, as well as professional, loss for me," Noel said.

On October 26th, 1990 a celebration of life was held for Tom at the Lowell Davies Festival Theatre in Balboa Park.

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