

SOMETHING FISHY AT THE TEN FIFTEEN

Theater troupe 'respawns' an Astoria favorite

BY PATRICK WEBB

Terri Baier dreamed of trying out for the stage. Husband John made it possible, gifting her acting lessons with Portland professional actor Shelly Lipkin. "It is something I always wanted to do," Baier said. Her adult debut was playing the ill-fated actress, Sybil, in "The Picture of Dorian Gray" when the Coaster Theatre in Cannon Beach reopened after the covid shutdown last fall.

Now she is back — playing multiple roles in "Simple Salmon: The Respawning," a set of comedy sketches that opens at the Ten Fifteen Theater in Astoria on Friday.

"I get to be a patient and a customer in a mechanic's shop," said Baier, eager not to reveal too many surprises. "I think it's fun — it's challenging. You have to let yourself go and not take yourself so seriously in a comedy."

'Crazy'

The show runs two weekends and is being billed as a "respawning." Parts were performed at the River Theater which operated in Astoria from 1998 to 2008. Many actors who have filled roles in the



The cast of 'Simple Salmon: The Respawning.' Back row, from left: Lori Wilson Honl, T.J. Newton, Bill Honl, Kelli Hughes-Ham. Front row, from left: Slab Slabinski, Terri Baier, Susi Brown. The comedy sketch show will be performed at the Ten Fifteen Theater in downtown Astoria Feb. 11 to Feb. 19.

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