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### **Coalition: HUMANE Presents a Dogs' Night Out at the Theatre**

When was the last time you and your dog had a night out at the theatre? Never? Rejoice animal lovers, it's a night of — *Arts for the Animals*— September 9, 2012!

You and your dog are in for a howlingly good time at Tacoma Little Theatre's special benefit performance of "Sylvia" – a tale about man, wife & "his" dog, by A. R. Gurney, directed by Elliot Weiner.

Street-smart lab/poodle mix "Sylvia" becomes a bone of contention between an empty nester couple testing their marriage to hilarious and touching effect. Sarah Jessica Parker first played the role of Sylvia on Broadway. The play is an irresistible love triangle and VERY funny.

Critics rave:     The New York Times said, "**Marriage and a dog. Delicious and dizzy...**"  
                          Berkshire News said, "**DOGGONE funniest play of the season.**"  
                          Theatre Intelligence said: "**...a near-perfect comedy.**"

In anticipation of the event, Tacoma Little Theatre has asked people to email photos of their dog (with them, with other dogs or alone) to print and display in their front lobby. 100 photos will be chosen for printing, display and any prizes by representatives of Coalition: HUMANE and Tacoma Little Theatr. If you are interested in submitting, please email your inquiry to: [sylviadogphotos@gmail.com](mailto:sylviadogphotos@gmail.com)

This special benefit performance for Coalition: HUMANE Spay & Neuter Clinic, marks the second —*Arts for the Animals*— event in cooperation with Tacoma Little Theater and the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. The play runs from September 7 through September 30, 2012.

**DATE:** Sunday, September 9, 2012  
**DOORS OPEN:** 6:00 pm. **CURTAIN:** 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 per person, or \$40 for one dog and one owner. Dog owners must be pre-ticketed with signed waiver. Limited to 40 dogs.

[Purchase your tickets online](#)

Or call **253.627.7729**. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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**Coalition: HUMANE Spay & Neuter Clinic** promotes and provides affordable, high-quality spay and neuter services for cats and dogs in an effort to stop the killing of animals due to overpopulation. It is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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