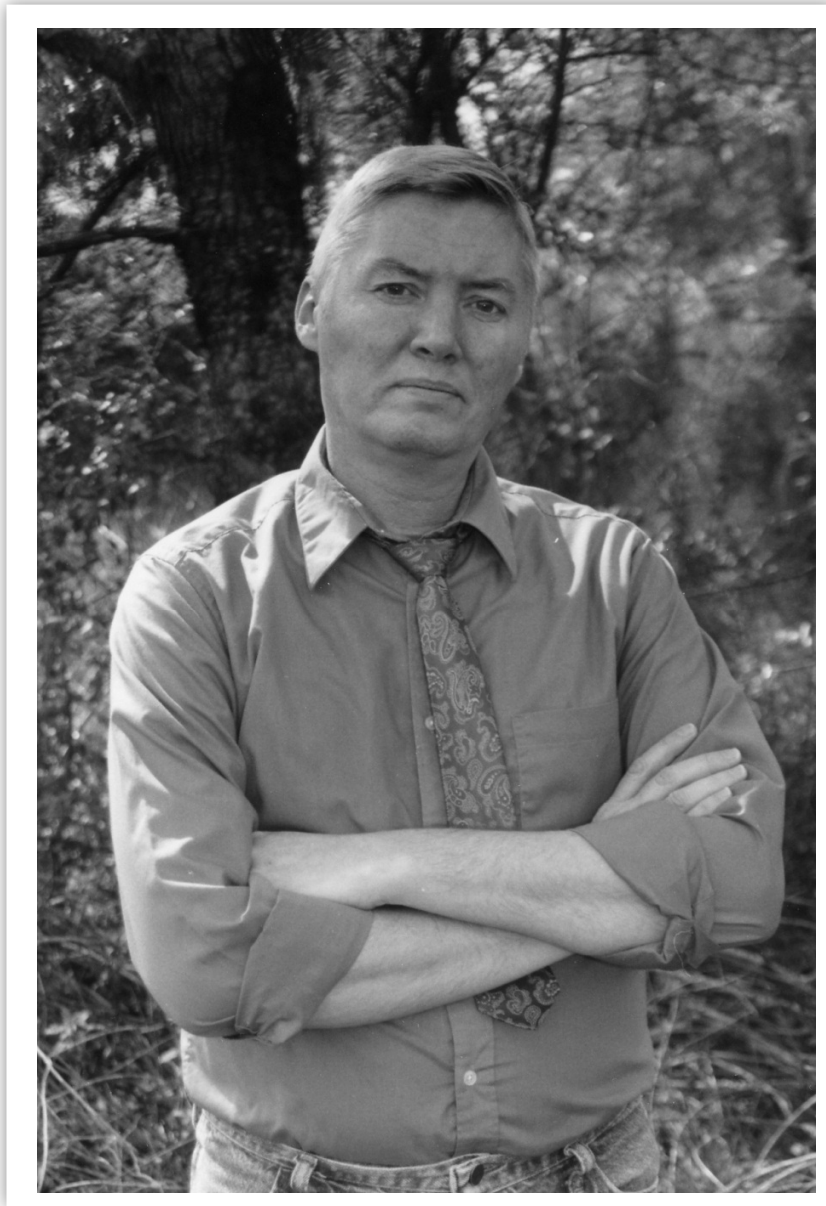


William Lewis “Lew” Routh



d. August 23, 2008

Playwright, producer, director and performer in numerous theatrical productions in New York, New Orleans, and Orlando, Lew was also an accomplished short story writer, graphic designer, and artist. Some of his most memorable Orlando productions included Bar Dykes, Theodora: She Bitch of Byzantium, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, and Street Theater. His theater companies Act Out Theater and Wylde Ass Theater Company delighted Central Florida audiences throughout the 1990's. He won a well-deserved Spectrum award in 1995 for Entertainer of the Year, giving a memorable performance of The Wizard of Oz in a five-minute monologue. In accordance with his wishes, Lew's body was donated to the LSU School of Medicine, thereby benefiting science as his life benefited all those whose lives were touched by him.