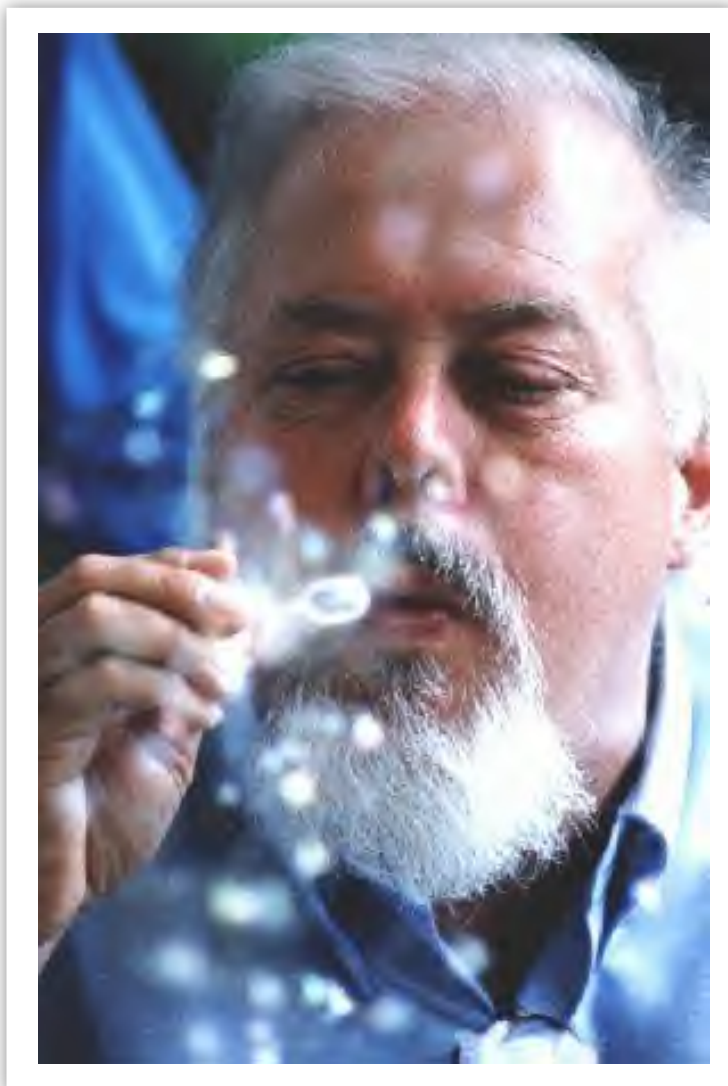


# Larry Tackett



**b. Nov. 4, 1946 d. July 10, 2007**

**A well-known figure in the gay community, Larry hid behind a gruff and grumpy exterior but to those who really knew him he was a kind and caring friend. A Spectrum award-winner for Male Volunteer several years running, an accomplished director for Hat Box Revue, Assistant Manager at Out & About Books, a member of the Orlando Gay Chorus, a volunteer for Lighthouse for the Blind; these are just a few of his accomplishments. Larry taught humanities at Valencia Community College and Southern College. He also was an adjunct professor of drama at Syracuse University before he moved to Florida in the late 1980s or early '90s.**