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Theatre Guild Valdosta

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A Murder is Announced By Leslie Darbon, adapted from Agatha Christie's novel Directed by Brock Gilliard

The Setting:

Letitia Blacklock's home (known as "Little Paddocks") in Chipping Cleghorn, England, at the end of the 1940's Act One

> Scene 1- The morning of Friday the 13th Scene 2- Later that evening Scene 3- The following Saturday morning 15-minute intermission

Scene 1- The following Sunday afternoon Scene 2- The following Monday morning Scene 3- Later that evening

Act Two

Production Crew:

Assistant Director- Stephenie Austin Stage Manager- Andrea Slawinski Producer- Lu Williams Light Board Operator- Aiden Slawinski Sound- Melissa Dame Props- Lois Allbritton and Josh Robertson

Photography- Cindy Dame Lighting- Lynnette Kenworthy Costumes- Patti Cook Robertson and Cast Seamstress- Mary Ann Green Makeup- Rachel Hansford Set Design-Brock Gilliard

Set Construction- Brock Gilliard, Andrea Thom, Bob Thom, Patti Cook Robertson, Clay Lee, Josh Robertson, Stephenie Austin, Rebecca Graves, Betty Moon, Andrew Thomas, Amanda Talor, Cindy Dame, Dennis Dale, Bill Eger, Gale Eger, Lynnette Kenworthy and Clyo Blanton.

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The Cast



Betty Moon as Letitia Blacklock



Amanda Talor as Phillipa Haynes



Rebecca Graves as Julia Simmons



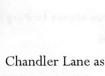
Patti Cook Robertson as Mrs. Clara Swettenham

Domenick DeFrank as

Edmund Swettenham



Gale Thomas Eger as Dora "Bunny" Bunner



Patrick Simmons





D'Amante Wilson as Mitzi



Andrea Thom as Miss Marple

Rudi Scherz

Sommers Coleman as

Andrew Thomas as Sergeant Mellors



Dennis Dale as Inspector Craddock

"Very few of us are what we seem." -Agatha Christie

From the Director,

I was thrilled to accept the challenge of directing a classic Agatha Christie whodunit! "A Murder is Announced" is a classic murder mystery, with a few comedic moments to break the tension! The first time I read the script it had me guessing until the very end and I couldn't wait to bring the story to life on the TGV stage. The end result is one I hope you enjoy as much as I do! Working with this cast & crew has been an "abso-blooming-lutely marvelous" experience. I could not have done it without my assistant director, Stephenie. She has been my perfect right-hand girl to help me bring my vision to life. I would like to say a special thank you to everyone at TGV who have offered their help and support during this process.

Now put on your detective hat, pull out your magnifying glass and join Miss Marple and try to guess whodunit! -Brock Gilliard

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