

Theatre Guild Valdosta
presents

A
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By Leslie Darbon

Adapted from

Agatha Christie's Novel

Feb. 4-7, 11-13, 2016

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

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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

Act Two

Scene 1- The following Sunday afternoon

Scene 2- The following Monday morning

Scene 3- Later that evening

Production Crew:

Assistant Director- Stephenie Austin

Photography- Cindy Dame

Stage Manager- Andrea Slawinski

Lighting- Lynnette Kenworthy

Producer- Lu Williams

Costumes- Patti Cook Robertson and Cast

Light Board Operator- Aiden Slawinski

Seamstress- Mary Ann Green

Sound- Melissa Dame

Makeup- Rachel Hansford

Props- Lois Allbritton and Josh Robertson

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 Clio 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



Gale Thomas Eger as
Dora "Bunny" Bunner



Domenick DeFrank as
Edmund Swettenham



Chandler Lane as
Patrick Simmons



Sommers Coleman as
Rudi Scherz



D'Amante Wilson as
Mitzi



Andrew Thomas as
Sergeant Mellors



Andrea Thom as
Miss Marple



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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Readers Theatre based on the works of Anne Morrow Lindberg

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A Gingerbread Players of TGV Production

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A road trip dramedy

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Auditions April 11 & 12