



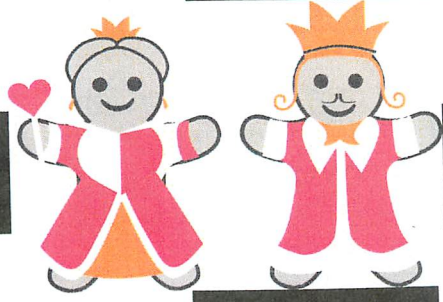
Alice@



Wonderland



The Musical



September 29 & 30,
October 6 & 7
7:30 PM
October 1 & 8
3PM

From the Director

What a crazy world we live in today compared to what was common even twenty years ago! Each of us is “plugged in” in some capacity nearly at all times. Such is the theme of *Alice @ Wonderland*. Alice’s dream journey reminds us that we should all “unplug” and enjoy the simple pleasures around us – nature, family, friends, and most of all children.

The more than thirty children in this cast are each unique beyond measure. Watching them grow in confidence as they discover the talent that lies within each of them is a gift that I treasure. So many fantastic and giving people have come together to bring this production to life. In many ways, it is an example of the exact message of the story within it... taking time to find the joy in what is right in front of us.

There are two very special cast members in this production who are in their last year with Gingerbread Players. I have come to know them very well over the last several years. Besides their remarkable talents on stage, they have grown into two young adults who have come very naturally to care for the children who are new to this scene. They have spent the last several weeks “showing the ropes” to these young children and have taken on many responsibilities that are well beyond their years. You will see them as the Caterpillar (Kayden Candelario) and the Queen of Hearts (Kaitlynn Allbritton). It is my heartfelt hope that life brings to them all the good that they share with others!

On behalf of the entire cast and crew, thank you for your continued support of Gingerbread Players and Theatre Guild Valdosta. We hope you enjoy the performance as much as we have enjoyed the work and play involved in bringing it to life!

—Bethanie Bass

Cast

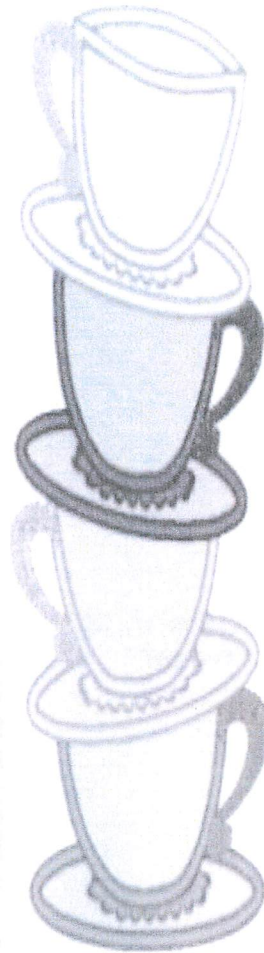
Alice	Ella Barrett
White Rabbit.....	Holly Shoemaker
Queen of Hearts.....	Kaitlyn Allbritton
Cheshire Cat.....	Lauren Greer
Mad Hatter.....	Alexis Walker
March Hare.....	Anna Cozart
Humpty Dumpty	Jacks Dean
King of Hearts.....	Dalton Bell
Caterpillar.....	Kayden Candelario
Frog Newsie.....	Souad Dennis
Fish Newsie.....	Miriam Dennis
Dormouse.....	Mia Betlow
Tweedledee.....	Meagan Ritter
Tweedledum.....	Rylee Hill
Door One.....	Victoria Sibley
Door Two.....	Amariah Bush
Door Three.....	Sarah Grace Puckett
Tiny Door.....	Lydia Barnes
Lily.....	Amelia Covington
Rose.....	Jayda Clay
Daisy.....	Sadie Covington
Violet.....	Georgia Luechtefeld-Russell

Queen's Guard 1.....Weston Dickson
 Queen's Guard 2.....Kinnon Dickson
 King's Men.....Sam Butler,
 Bryce Schlachter, & Lyam Schlachter
 Ensemble/Kitty Kat Chorus/Soloist.....Ariana Francis,
 Brookleyn Repsher, Brenley Ginn, Gracie Matthews,
 Georgia Luechtefeld-Russell,
 Addison Walker, Zayn Covington,
 Amariah Bush, Ava Grace Bradford, &
 Millie Browning

Crew

Director.....Bethanie Bass
 Assistant Director.....Stephenie Austin
 Musical Director.....Betty Moon
 Administrative Director.....Beth Candelario
 Producer.....Stephenie Austin
 Set Design.....Lynnette Kenworthy
 Light Design.....Lynnette Kenworthy
 Program Design.....Amy Cozart
 Stage Manager.....Harley Hogan
 Costumes.....Lois Allbritton, June Bell,
 Beth Candelario, & Robin McClendon
 Props.....Lois Allbritton,
 June Bell, Beth Candelario, and Robin McClendon
 Lights & Sound Operators.....Kimberly Lammons &
 Joseph Betlow
 Stage Hands.....Robin McClendon,

Thank You



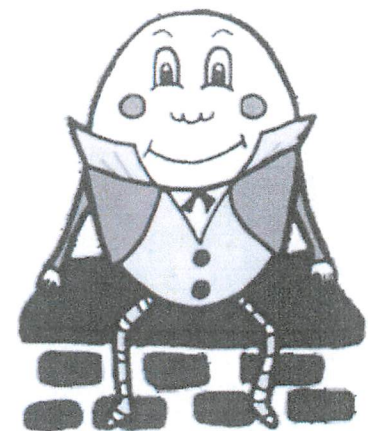
For countless reasons the following need to shown the deepest gratitude in helping to create this production:

Stephenie Austin	Lois Allbritton
Beth Candelario	June Bell
Lynette Kenworthy	PT Candelario
Jason Allbritton	Harley Hogan
Kimberly Lammons	Robin McClendon
Parker Allbritton	

A very special thank you to all the cast members and their family members who helped with Saturday set construction!!!

Thank You

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The Valdosta Daily Times



Scenes

ACT I

Prologue

Scene One – Alice on the Bank

Scene Two – The Hall of Strange Doors

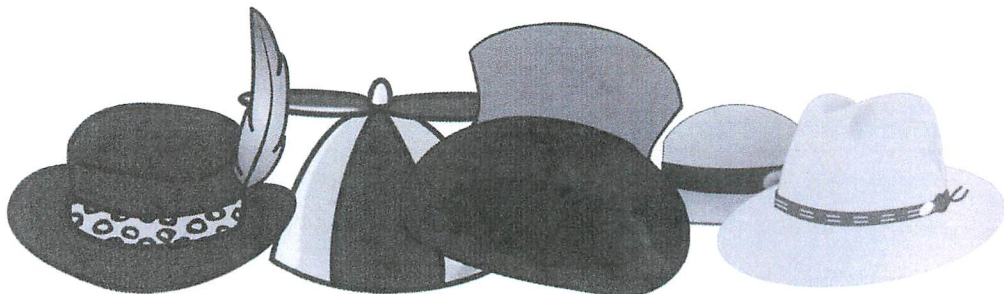
Scene Three – Encounter with a Caterpillar

Scene Four – Read All About It!

Scene Five – The Cheshire Cat

Scene Six – A Mad Tea Party

Scene Seven – Tweedledum and Tweedledee



ACT II

Scene One – The Jabberwock

Scene Two – Humpty-Dumpty and His Wall

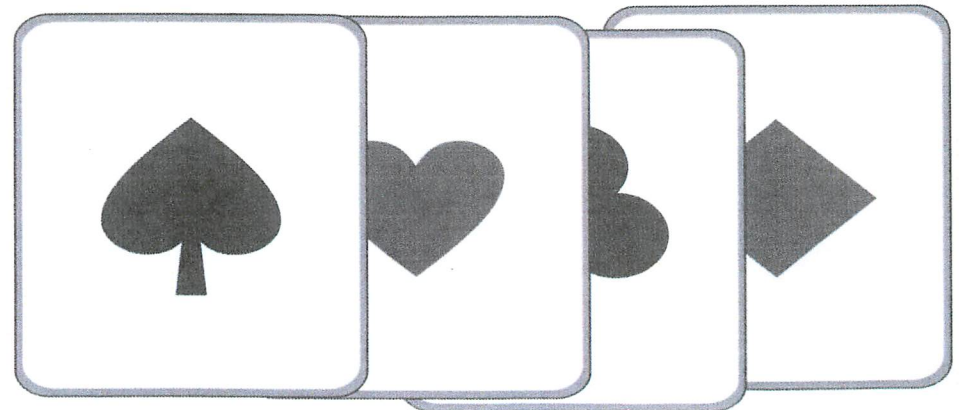
Scene Three – The Cheshire Cat Returns

Scene Four – Garden of the Laughing Flowers

Scene Five – The Queen of Hearts

Scene Six – Alice on Trial

Scene Seven – Alice on the Bank



Company Bios

Kaitlyn Allbritton

Having begun her first TGV season at age 6 as "Pepper" in "Alice in Wonderland", it is fitting that Kaitlyn begins her senior high school year with TGV as "The Queen of Hearts" in "Alice @ Wonderland". Hoping to steal your hearts, she graciously allows you to keep your heads...as long as you enjoy the show!



Lydia Barnes

Lydia Jane Barnes is a fifth grader at Pinetta Elementary School. This is her second Gingerbread Players Production and she is very excited! Lydia enjoys singing and playing the piano. Lydia loves her cats, KeKe and Worm, and she hopes you have a "purrfect" time at the show!



Ella Barrett

Ella is a seventh grade student at Hahira Middle School. She is very excited to be playing in her first Gingerbread production. She has enjoyed being involved in community theater for the past two years and has learned and grown so much with each experience. She also enjoys singing in the 7th Grade Chorus at HMS and playing the trumpet in the school band.



Dalton Bell

Dalton is in the eighth grade and is thrilled to be in his first Gingerbread production. He enjoys gaming, socializing, and watching *The Walking Dead*. Dalton is looking forward to being a part of future productions.



Mia Betlow

Mia is in third grade at St. John School. Her first Gingerbread production was *Charlotte's Web* - she was a gosling. She's excited to be performing her first speaking role for this production. Mia enjoys gymnastics, reading, and art. She thanks her family for all of their love and support.



Ava Grace Browning

Ava Grace is nine years old and is in the fourth grade. Ava Grace has been in several theatre productions the most recent being *Haphazardly Ever After*. She also enjoys gymnastics and dreams of being in the Olympics.



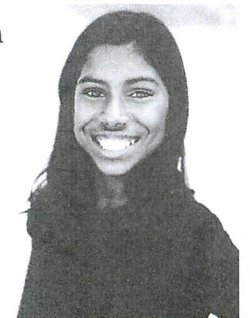
Millie Browning

Millie is in the third grade at Lanier County Elementary School. She enjoys playing softball with her travel ball team (the Pink Sox), tumbling, and making music videos. Millie is excited to make her Gingerbread production debut.



Amariah Bush

Amariah is in 5th grade at Sallas Mahone Elementary and is thrilled to be part of her first Gingerbread production. When she isn't keeping her three older brothers in line, she loves to sing, dance and cheer.



Samuel Butler

Sam is excited to be in his second Gingerbread Players production. He was previously Scoop in *The Reluctant Dragon*. Sam is in the fourth grade and recently got accepted into the gifted language arts program. Sam enjoys taking tap, jazz, and ballet and has performed in the last two *Nutcracker* productions. He also loves his ukulele lessons and going to the YMCA.



Kayden Candelario

Inching his way across the stage,
His character comes alive from the page.
Kayden is happy to play his part.
He really likes performing art!



Anna Cozart

Anna is a fifth grader, and this is her 10th play. When she is not “being mad”, she likes playing the piano, making slime, and watching Netflix. She hopes that you come see her and her buddies and drink some tea with them.



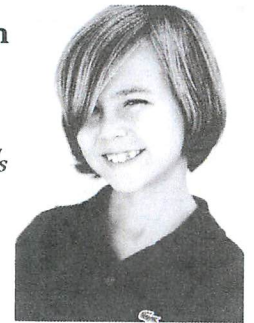
Jayda Clay

Jayda is a 5th grader at Scintilla Charter Academy and has been involved in acting since fourth grade. She most recently played Shenzi in *The Lion King Jr.* at Little Actors Theater. She loves sports, hanging out with friends and quality family time.



Jacks Dean

Jacks Dean loves acting! He can be seen in 4 national commercials. He will make his big screen debut in November as Kristen Bell's son, Bernard, in *A Bad Mom's Christmas*. Most recently, he played the parts of Little Shrek, Baby Bear, and Dwarf in PSSST's production of *Shrek the Musical*.



Amelia Covington

Amelia is in the sixth grade and is looking forward to her first Gingerbread production. She loves mermaids, drawing, reading, and comics.



Miriam Dennis

Miriam is in the first grade and is very excited to bring you some “fishy news”. This is her first Gingerbread production, and she has loved the experience. Miriam takes both dance and piano. She will be performing again this year in *The Nutcracker*.



Sadie Covington

Sadie is in the third grade and is very excited to be in her first Gingerbread production. She loves unicorns and dancing.



Souad Dennis

Souad is a third grader who loves to read. She also loves dance and the piano. She is “hopping” into her first Gingerbread production as Frog Newsie and is very glad to be a part of the show. She will also be performing again this year in the upcoming production of *The Nutcracker*.



Zayn Covington

Zayn is in the fifth grade and is nervously looking forward to her first Gingerbread production. She loves anything and everything that has to do with cats in addition to reading.



Kinnon Dickson

Kinnon has appeared on stage many times as a dancer in A Time to Dance's winter and spring recitals. He also grew up in a theatre family of grandparents and parents involved both on stage and back stage all across Georgia. He is looking forward to many future productions.



Weston Dickson

Weston grew up in a theatre family. His grandparents and parents were both heavily involved in theatre. This is his first time on stage at Theatre Guild with Gingerbread Players, but he is no stranger to stage having modeled for many years with Sylvia's Models and Talent.



Ariana Francis

Ariana is a homeschooled third grader. She is very excited to be in her first Gingerbread Theater production. Ariana loves to ride her rip stick, do gymnastics, play piano, and read. She is active in AWANA and her American Heritage Girls Troop.



Brenley Ginn

Brenley is a first grader at DES and is so excited to be in her first Gingerbread production. She loves singing, dancing, and reading. Brenley also enjoys running and soccer.



Lauren Greer

Lauren is a 7th grade honors student at PGM. She enjoys drama, choir, art, and reading. She has performed with The Gingerbread Players for the last 3 plays, and while doing so, she has met lots of friends and has grown as a performer.



Rylee Hill

Rylee is a fourth grader at Westside Elementary. This is her second musical. In 2013 she performed in the Yongsan Players presentation of Seussical Jr. In Seoul, South Korea. In addition to acting, Rylee enjoys crafting, playing basketball, and making videos.



Georgia Luechtefeld-Russell

Georgia is a second grader at Valwood School and this is her acting debut. She enjoys reading, all things "Harry Potter," traveling, and riding her bike. She is thankful for this wonderful opportunity and is excited to continue pursuing acting. She is grateful for her family's support!



Gracie Matthews

Gracie is in second grade at Westside Elementary and is so excited to be in her first Gingerbread production. She loves her cat Bobby, acting, singing, and going to church. She is looking forward to auditioning for more productions in the future.



Sarah Grace Puckett

Sarah Grace plays the role of Door #3 and has had a blast in her first play. She attends St. John School. She enjoys running, gymnastics, collecting stuffed animals, and playing with her many pets. Sarah Grace thanks Mrs. Bethanie for her splendid directing and Mrs. Robin for many rides to and from practices.



Brookelynn Repsher

Brookelynn is in the third grade. She has been dancing since she was three years old, taking ballet, tap, and jazz. She was in two performances of *The Nutcracker*. She also takes gymnastics, plays soccer, and enjoys Girls on the Run! This is her first Gingerbread performance, and she loves to sing!



Meagan Ritter

Meagan is a fifth grader at WES and loves theater! This is her third Gingerbread production. You may have seen her as "Cheeky" monkey in *The Jungle Book* or "Village Militia" in *The Reluctant Dragon*. She hopes you have a "tweedle-dee" good time!



Bryson Schlachter

Bryson just moved to Valdosta from the island of Guam where he was involved in his church's weekly drama ministry and most recently playing the parts of the Red Dwarf in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Roy in Charlie Brown's Christmas. He was also learning the sound booth just before moving to GA.

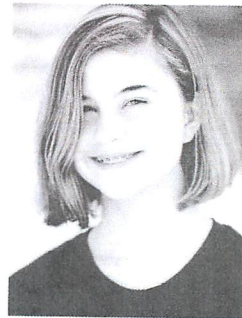


Lyam Schlachter

Lyam enjoyed participating in Missoula and church drama productions on the island of Guam for 5 years. He has played numerous Bible characters with his church's drama ministry; Peter in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; and Linus in Charlie Brown's Christmas. He has been eagerly anticipating becoming involved with the Gingerbread Players!

Holly Shoemaker

Holly is in the 8th grade at Hahira Middle School where she is a member of the chorus, band, art club, and TSA. She is very excited about being cast as the White Rabbit with the Gingerbread Players. Prior to this role, she played a Wickersham Monkey in *Seussical the Musical*, Cheshire Cat in *The Mad Hatter's Tea Party*, and Timon in *The Lion King, Jr.* Holly loves to act, draw, animate and make costumes.



Victoria Sibley

Victoria is a freshman at LHS. She's been active in the theatre since she was eight. Her most recent and favorite role was Charity in *The Reluctant Dragon*. This year she is also a member of the LHS Show Choir, the Student Cabinet, and the Drama Club.

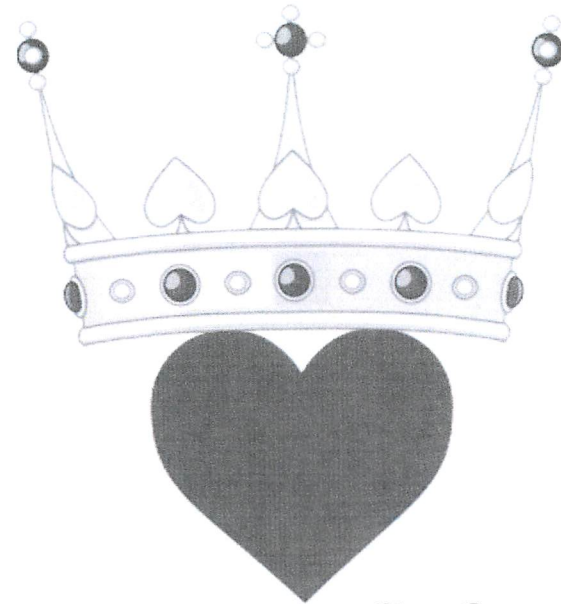
Addison Walker

Addison is in fifth grade at Westside. She enjoys being creative, and being outdoors, especially horseback riding. She is excited to display her talents in her very first play.

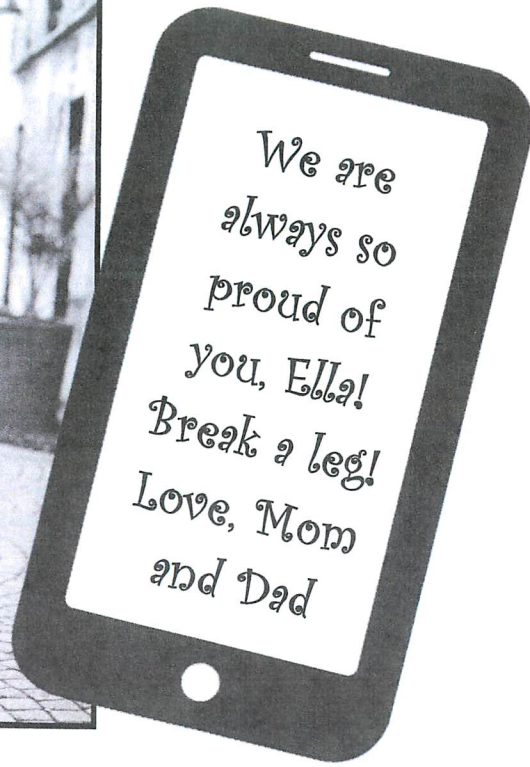


Alexis Walker

Alexis is in seventh grade at Hahira Middle School and enjoys being part of the HMS Chorus and Art Club. She played in *Aladdin* and *The Jungle Book* while her family was stationed in Honolulu, HI. She loves to sing and has been singing since she started talking.



Your Royal Highness, The Queen of Hearts would like you all to know that Between Acts 1 and 2, there will be a short intermission. Please feel free to enjoy a special treat from the concessions. Donations are appreciated; also, please do not bring any food or drinks back into the theater. Please be back in your seat on time, or it's off with your head!



*Great Job,
Alexis &
Addison!*

*We are proud
of all your
hard work!*

*Love, Mom
and Dad*



**BREAK A LEG, RYLEE!
LOVE, MOM & DAD**

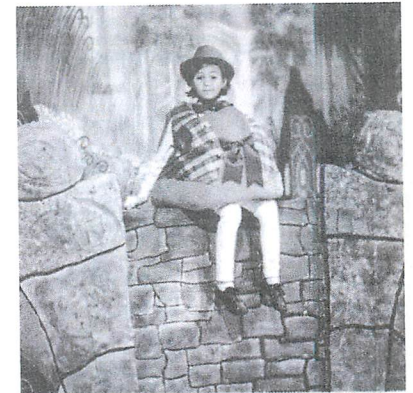


*Congratulations on your first play, Sarah Grace! You make the cutest (and snarkiest) Door we have ever seen! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and all the big brothers*

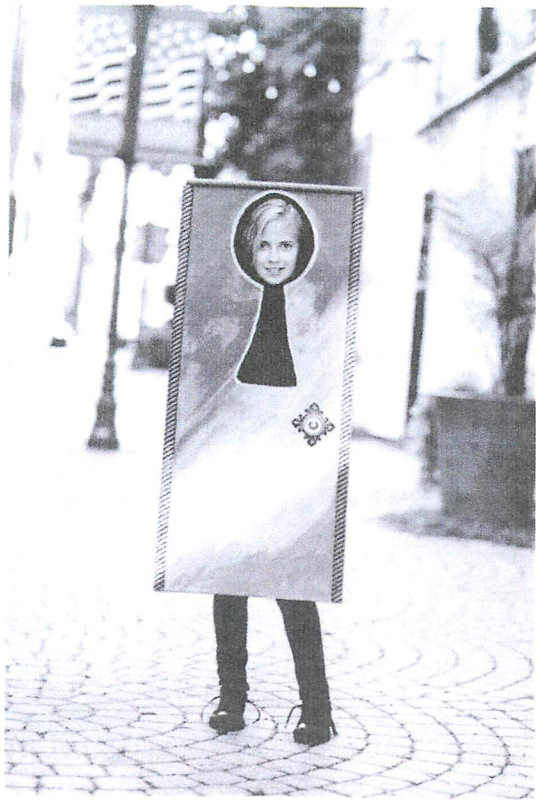
KD, it's hard to believe this is your last performance with the Gingerbread Players...after 8 years of set building, stage crew, and acting. We are so proud of all you have done here, and we look forward to see what opportunities avail themselves to you in your future at college and beyond. We love you so much!—Dad,



Mom, PT, KC, J, and DN



**“Break” a leg
Jacks Dean! You
sure “crack” us up.
We love you! Mom,
Dad, Meme, and
John Laurent**



We love you,
Lydia Jane!
Have fun!
Daddy, Momma,
Gabe, Mattie
Ann, Mine and
Grandpa

Break a leg, Ava Grace!
We love you!

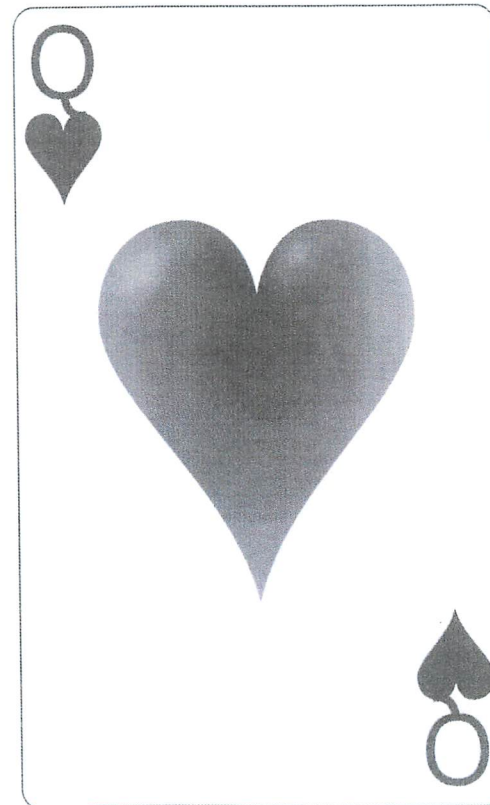


Love, Daddy, Mommy,
Logan and Gabbie



We love you, Ariana, and
are very proud of you! Love,
Dad, Mom, Greyson, and
Everett

Weston and Kinnon,
Project, remember the
4th wall and "Break
a Leg"!!! We love you,
Mimi, Daddy, and
Mom (Papa would be
so proud!)

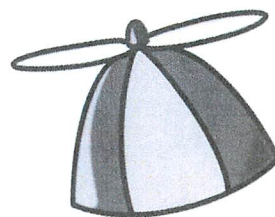


Kaitlyn, make 'em roll!!!
Love, Lola, JJ, Parker,
and Catherine

Georgia, we are so proud of you in this role and all that you do! You are our star and certainly no shrinking "Violet"! Love, Mom, Dad, & Katherine



Jayda Bug, you make us proud everyday! WE are so blessed and thankful God chose us to raise you, our adventurous, clever, and compassionate first born. Keep shining and going after your dreams. We love you, Momma, Daddy, Ella, and Isaac



Meagan,
We are so proud of you! We love you to the moon and back!
Break a leg!
Mom, Dad, & Michael



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Congratulations to
Gracie Matthews and Jayda Clay
We are proud of you!

ANNA, We are all
Quite MAD

about you!

Love, Dad, MOM,
Abby, Bev, and Papa



“Down the Rabbit Hole”

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The Gingerbread Players of TGV

The Gingerbread Players are the children's theatre arm of Theatre Guild Valdosta. The Gingerbread Players offers an excellent opportunity for your child to experience the wonder and excitement of performing onstage, as well as learning the basics of stagecraft. The TGV Gingerbread Players mount two productions each season at the 'Dosta Playhouse.

Auditions for Gingerbread Players productions are open to children ages six and up, and there are always a variety of principal and ensemble roles available. Prior experience is not necessary to audition and to participate backstage.



The Real Princess and the Pea

Show Dates: June 1-3 & 8-10

Auditions: April 16 & 17

Questions about auditions or the show can be sent to the show's director,
Lois Albritton at loismallbritton@hotmail.com.

Coming Soon

A Christmas Spectacular

is a musical-review type show of familiar Christmas songs suitable for the entire family. It will feature songs sung by the entire cast, small ensembles, and solos. There is a “script” with several speaking parts designed to give the show some structure.

Auditions will be
October 2 & 3 at the Dosta Playhouse
from 6:30-8:30.

Cast—16 female and male singers, including children 8-16, solo dancer (male or female), solo flutist and violinist

The show dates are December 7-9 & 14-16

For more information contact the show's director,
Grant Brown at greg-grant@mchsi.com