

All the Way Home

by

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**Valdosta Theatre Guild
The Valdosta Playhouse**

March 26, 27 & April 2, 3, 1993



Dear Theatre-goer,

Welcome to the Theatre Guild's third show of the 92/93 season. Great strides have been made since our last show. Our new facility, the old Dosta Theatre, has undergone initial renovation (see Page 7) and we are performing here for the first time. We hope you like what you see so far. We have great plans for the future! A blueprint of the building and a rendering of the new facade are on display in the lobby for you to see. Large and small contributions to the building fund are always welcome and appreciated. Any TG member will be pleased to discuss our goals with you. All contributions, large or small, are welcome.

Look for information concerning next season and our new repertory group on Page 8.

Jerry Ellis, President

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MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Membership in the LVAC Theatre Guild is open to all members of the community at the modest cost of ten dollars per year. Benefits of active membership include reduced prices on tickets for Theatre Guild shows, the right to vote on play selection and other Guild business, and the general fellowship shared by all members of the Theatre Guild. LVAC Theatre Guild meets the first Thursday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center on Patterson Street, Valdosta. Meetings, as well as participation in all aspects of the theatrical arts, are open to the public, regardless of membership. Information on membership, as well as all LVAC Theatre Guild activities, is available by calling 24-STAGE.

92-93 SEASON

CLEVER DICK SUMMER
PLAZA SUITE FALL
ALL THE WAY HOME WINTER
THE CURIOUS SAVAGE SPRING

CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer sponsorships, which allow YOU to help us realize our dream of a home of our own. These contributions go into a building fund which will be used for this purpose. We invite YOU to join hands with us in building this dream.

\$ 25.00 - 249.00	Sweet Charity
250.00 - 499.00	Auntie Mame
500.00 - 749.00	Golden Boy
750.00 - 999.99	Sugar Babies
1000.00 and over	You Can't Take It With You

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Charles Green, Producer

Mary Ann Green, Director

Hope Ince, Assistant Director

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Downtown Valdosta

Produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc.

Thank you for your support!

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THE CAST

Rufus Follet	Brandon Gillis
First Child	Kristi Soutar
Second Child	Ramsey Sumner
Third Child	David Ince, Jr.
Jay Follet	Patrick Westfall
Mary Follet	Karen Gatliff
Ralph Follet	Michael Lowe
Sally Follet	Tammy Sumner
John Henry Follet	David Ince
Jessie Follet	Mary Helen Watson
Jim-Wilson Follet	David Ince, Jr.
Aunt Sadie	Kay Soutar
Great-Great-Grandmaw	Kelly Rowe
Catherine Lynch	JoAnne Griner
Aunt Hannah Lynch	Denise Steptoe
Joel Lynch	Jerry Ellis
Andrew Lynch	Phillip Ellis
Father Jackson	Charles Green
Other Children	Justin, Caleb, & Jordan Newberry

The action takes place in and around Knoxville, Tennessee, in May, 1915

ACT I - The First Day
 ACT II - The Second Day
 ACT III - Two Days Later

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer	Charles Green
Director	Mary Ann Green
Assistant Director, Stage Manager	Hope Ince
Set Designer	Mary Ann & Charles Green
Light/Sound Technician	Davy Carter
House Manager	Kay Jennett
Box Office Manager	Cheryl Paulson-Pounds
Assistants	Ricky Pounds, Meredith Ince, Jane Huckaby, Betty Culbreath
Publicity	Joanne Griner
Wardrobe Mistress	Denise Steptoe
Assistants	Kay Soutar, Mary Helen Watson, Jean Josey
Hair/Make-up	Katrina & Steven Heddon
Set Construction Supervisor	Jerry Ellis, Charles Green, David Ince Jerry Jennett, Mary Ann Green, Joanne Griner, Dennis Seereiter, Michael Lowe, Michael Fretti, Susan Allen, Phillip Ellis, Megan Sears, Kay Jennett, Dorothy Roby, Jim Roby

The Valdosta Playhouse

In July, 1992, the Valdosta Theatre Guild, after four years of playing "on the road", took the bold step of purchasing our own home. The old Dosta Theatre seemed to us the perfect facility to become a home for live community theatre for Valdosta and the surrounding area. What you see tonight is the first step in a major renovation effort that will require nearly a quarter of a million dollars and several years of effort.

Many members of TG have dedicated hundreds of hours of their time and several local businesses and individuals have donated materials and labor to our effort. What once was a sagging, termite riddled lobby floor has been totally replaced with new support and flooring. A handicapped accessible restroom has been added to the main floor and the main restrooms on the mezzanine level have been renovated. New fire safety fixtures, including exit lights and emergency lighting, have been installed. Additional electrical work has been done to improve safety and provide the necessary power to operate standard stage lighting fixtures.

In addition to the above, the old stage, designed for film presentation, was removed and a new 980 square foot stage built. You will note that the old proscenium arch is still in place, a continuing reminder of where we began several months ago. New seating, which we hope you will find comfortable, has also been added.

Where do we go from here? We have a long list of things that need to be done -new air conditioning and heating systems, a sprinkler system for the stage area, renovation of the marquee and facade, a concession area in the lobby, a caterers work area, a tiered seating area with tables for dinner theatre, dressing rooms for the actors, complete stage lighting and sound systems, a facelift for the ceiling and walls in the auditorium, gridwork over the stage to hold lights and drapes and much, much more.

How can you help? TG wants the Valdosta Playhouse to be a facility that everyone in Valdosta and Lowndes County can be proud to call their own. We have embarked on a Capital Funds Campaign to realize this goal. Your contributions, both financial and in-kind materials and services, will assist us in developing the facility to its full potential.

To all of you who have helped us so far we say a hearty **THANK YOU!**

We gratefully acknowledge the special contributions made to the presentation of this show by the following:

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 Moloko Vellocet at Ashley Street Station
 Carmen Ellis

Next Year

Our upcoming season is going to be our best ever. We have plans for five great performances, including two musicals. Watch the Newsletter and other publicity for details. Now that we have our new home, we will be offering Season Tickets for the first time. Prices have not been set at this time, but you can expect a substantial discount over single ticket prices plus discounts on any other activities sponsored by TG.

Ambassadors Live!

Have you seen our repertory company, Ambassadors Live? If not, they will be performing for the Civitan sponsored Memorial Day weekend activities in May. Watch for publicity. Also, they will be performing in Waycross, Quitman and other locations throughout June. Watch the Newsletter for details on this exciting group of performers. The group is also available for performances for civic and other groups. If you have a need, contact Joanne Griner for details.