

MY
FAIR LADY
AUGUST - 27, 28, 29 & 30
SEPTEMBER - 3, 4 & 5

DEARLY
DEPARTED
OCTOBER - 29, 30 & 31
NOVEMBER 1, 5, 6 & 7

LION
IN WINTER
FEBRUARY - 4, 5, 6 & 7
FEBRUARY - 11, 12 & 13

ON GOLDEN
POND
MAY - 20, 21, 22 & 23
MAY - 27, 28 & 29

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VALDOSTA
1998 - 1999
SEASON

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1998 - 1999
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Membership in Theatre Guild Valdosta is open to all members of the community at the modest cost of \$15/person per year. Benefits of active membership include the right to voting privileges, receipt of newsletters, and the general fellowship shared by all members of the Guild. Active members are encouraged to participate in the productions of the Guild and the serve on various committees. Theatre Guild Valdosta meets the first Thursday of each month at the 'Dosta Playhouse. Meetings, as well as participation in all activities of the Guild, are open to the public, regardless of membership. Information on membership, as well as all Theatre Guild Valdosta activities, is available by calling 24-STAGE.



1998 – 1999

Season

My Fair Lady

August 27,28,29 & 30
September 3,4 & 5

Lion In Winter

February 4,5,6 & 7
Febrary 11,12 & 13

Dearly Departed

October 29,30 & 31
November 1,5,6 & 7

Spring Family Show

March 26,27 & 28

Family Christmas Show

December 5

An Evening of One Acts

April 8,9 & 10

On Golden Pond

May 20,21,22 & 23
May 27,28 & 29

For more information call 24-STAGE

Coming Soon !

Family Christmas Show

1998/99 Contributors

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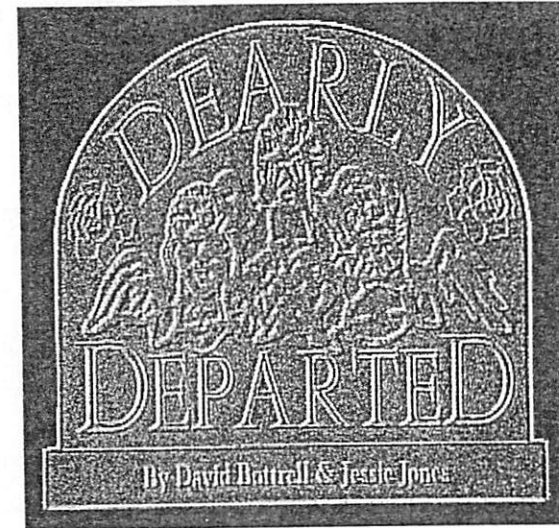
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Theatre Guild Valdosta

Presents



Dearly Departed

A Comedy

By

David Buttrell

&

Jesse Jones

Directed by
Michael Burrage

Act One

- Scene 1:** **Bud and Raynelle in kitchen**
Ranelle reads a letter aloud to Bud, Bud seems a million miles away
- Scene 2:** **In Royce's Room**
Marguerite calls Royce about Bud's death
- Scene 3:** **Lucille and Ray-Bud**
Lucille on phone making funeral arrangements
- Scene 4:** **Junior and Suzanne**
A memorable car ride
- Scene 5:** **Rev. Hooker, Raynelle and Delightful**
Raynelle and Rev. Hooker discuss the eulogy
- Scene 6:** **Marguerite and Royce**
Discuss Royce's future plans
- Scene 7:** **Raynelle, Marguerite, Royce, Delightful and Ray-Bud**
Looking over casket and headstone brochures
- Scene 8:** **Ray-Bud and Junior**
Later the same evening on the porch
- Scene 9:** **Rev. Hooker**
The Reverend's radio show

Act Two

- Scene 1:** **Marguerite, Junior, Suzanne, Lucille, Raynelle & Ray-Bud**
Community Room at Depews Funeral Home
- Scene 2:** **Raynelle, Veda and Norval**
In a corner at Depews
- Scene 3:** **Lucille and Nadine**
Pregnant Nadine shows family pictures to Lucille
- Scene 4:** **Ray-Bud and Clyde**
Ray-Bud's boss Clyde visits Depews
- Scene 5:** **Junior and Royce**
Junior discuss the Circle of Life, according to Royce
- Scene 6:** **Lucille, Suzanne, Juanita, Marguerite and Delightful**
Gossip around the food tables
- Scene 7:** **Raynelle, Lucille and Ray-Bud**
In Raynelle's bedroom later that night
- Scene 8:** **Cast**
The funeral scene at Depews

The Cast

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| Bud Turpin , an elderly man | Roger Burrage |
| Raynelle , his wife | Mary Ann Green |
| Ray-Bud , their son | Mike Snell |
| Lucille , his wife | Phyllis Childree |
| Junior , their other son | Robert Hatton |
| Suzanne , his wife | Darlene Caviness |
| Marguerite , Bud's sister | Donna Joyner |
| Royce , her son | Mike Ethridge |
| Delightful , Bud and Raynelle's only daughter | Tammie Glasscock |
| Reverend Hooker | Rick Patrick |
| Veda , an elderly woman | Joanne Griner |
| Norval , her husband | Roger Burrage |
| Nadine , a young woman | Renee Luke |
| Clyde , a friend | Mike Glasscock |
| Juanita , a cousin by marriage, the "Yam Queen" | Patricia Croll |
| Merline , funeral home director's wife | Linda Boyett |

The Setting

**In and around the towns of Lula and Timson, somewhere below
The Mason-Dixon Line. The time is present.**



Tammie Glasscock, *Delightful*, is the eccentric mother of two kids and was last seen on stage in *My Fair Lady* and *Kiss Me Kate*. She has done many things behind the scenes here at TGV, including lighting tech and help with costumes.



Donna Joyner, *Marguerite*, has fun surfing on the Internet and making homemade crafts. Donna wants to tell the whole TGV crowd that working here is a joy and expresses many thanks. Donna has previously been seen in TGV in *An Evening of One Acts*, *The Littlest Angel* and *My Fair Lady*.



Darlene Caviness, *Suzanne*, joined TGV 1 1/2 years ago when she moved to Valdosta from Missouri. She has enjoyed roles in *My Fair Lady*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Oldest Living Graduate*, *Grease*, *Blithe Spirit*, and *Godspell*, as well as countless backstage activities.



Mary Ann Greene, *Raynelle*, is a medical technologist and is currently serving on the Board of Directors at TGV, in the capacity of secretary. Some of her favorite roles onstage were in such plays as *My Fair Lady*, *Finishing Touches*, *The Foreigner*, *Nunsense*, *Gypsy*, *The Curious Savage*, *Hamlet*, *Mouse Trap*, and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.



Rene Luke, *Nadine*, placed second in a state monologue competition and recently starred in the TGV production of *My Fair Lady* as Eliza Doolittle. Other roles include *One Acts*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Renee would like to thank her family and friends.



Patricia Croll, *Juanita*, This is Patricia's first production in the Dosta Theatre. Patricia lists many credits including radio, television and minor in theatre. Patricia is the education writer for the Valdosta Daily Times. She recently moved to Valdosta with her husband, Steven, who is a pilot at Moody AFB. Her most recent productions in Texas include *Ado Annie* in *Oklahoma*, *Grease*, *Bye Bye Birdie* & *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*



Phyllis Childree, *Lucille*, The vivacious Phyllis is a local school teacher in Valdosta. Phyllis was recently voted "Teacher of the Year". She has previously appeared in the productions of *No Time for Sargents* & *One Acts*.



Joanne Griner, *Veda*, Most TGV patrons will recognize Joanne. She has been in numerous productions at TGV and has been with the group since it started 10 years ago, serving as its' first president, publicity chair, membership chair and concession manager. She currently manages and performs in stage productions at *Wild Adventures* and works part-time at a local accounting firm.



Linda Boyett, *Merline*, Linda is the current President of Theatre Guild Valdosta. She has appeared in *My Fair Lady* and many other productions. She is the one who gives the directors their budgets. We are not worthy. Linda is an indispensable asset of the TGV.



Rick Patrick, *Rev. Hooker*, has previously appeared in *My Fair Lady*, *No Time for Sargents*, *Oklahoma*, *The Music Man*, *Anything Goes*, *The Sound of Music*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Harvey*, and *A Few Good Men*.



Mike Glasscock, *Clyde*, Along with his wife Tammie and their 2 wonderful children, the Glasscock family is always there to help. Whether it is set construction, set painting, costumes, props Mike is always there. Mike has performed in many productions at TGV *Kiss Me Kate*, *No Time for Sargents* & *Beanie the Bamboozling Book Machine*.



Mike Snell, *Ray-Bud*, Mike has performed in *No Time for Sargents* and has been in many productions with his church group. A real go-getter attitude. A marvelous personality, charming wit and a great sense of humor.



Roger Burrage, *Norval and Bud Turpin*, Roger is the father of our director for *Dearly Departed*. A former "Blue Suit", Roger has to have a good sense of humor. Roger has appeared in *No Time for Sargents* at TGV. His wife, Donna, has been very instrumental in helping the other actors with lines.



Robert Hatton, *Junior*, Many of you know Robert from the Medicine Shoppe where he is a pharmacist. Robert has been in previous productions at TGV and has just recently become a fathers for the second time. Robert is known for his sense of humor, wild and crazy facial expressions. The part of "Junior" gives Robert the vehicle to express his many crafts.



Mike Ethridge, *Royce*, Mike has recently appeared in "My Fair Lady", as well as many other productions at TGV. Mike is an aspiring videographer and photographer. Quite an eye for the arts.

Upcoming Auditions

"Lion in Winter"

Your picture, name and bio could appear here.
Come audition at "Valdosta's only community theatre group"
Not an actor or actress, come help with sets, props and lighting

We are a Non-Profit Organization

Production Staff

Producer	Linda Boyette
Director	Mike Burrage
Assistant Director	Reatha Cascella
Stage Manager	Reatha Cascella
Stage Crew	Shane Smith, Stacey Green
Costumer	Tammie Glasscock
Asst. Costumer	Darlene Caviness
Props	Joanne Griner, Reatha Cascella Stacey Green
Light Technicians	Dawna Smith, Michael Kondrot
Light Design	Michael Kondrot
Sound	Linda Boyett
Line Callers	Donna Burrage, Carl Glasscock Andrew Burrage
Set Construction	Jerry Ellis, Darlene Caviness, Lin Earp, Al Earp, Donna Joyner, Linda Boyett, Fred Stikkel, Mary Ann Green, Reatha Cascella, Tony Cascella, Michael Burrage, Andrew Burrage, Lisa Santos
Photographer	Tony Cascella
Program Design	Tony Cascella
House Manager	Michael Kondrot
Publicity	Michael Burrage, Tony Cascella
Marquee Design	Tony Cascella

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The Valdosta Daily Times
TGV's Supporting Members
Dairy Queen, N. Ashley St.

A Note from the Director

I moved to the Valdosta area in 1993 but in 1996 I found my home here! I was asked by a co-worker if I could help out by running the lights for the musical "Anything Goes". What I didn't realize was that by accepting, I would find friendships that I could not live without! Each and every one of the people I have worked with here at TGV has touched me in one way or another! The work that goes on here in this organization is unimaginable! Yet the friendship and love that comes from it is priceless!

The past 7 weeks have been an experience I will cherish for the rest of my life! the help that I have received on this, my first full stage directorial endeavor, is unbelievable! From Dr. Mary Helen Watson helping me with picking the perfect cast, to Reatha Cascella keeping me on schedule, the cast stepping up to help keep my sanity with all the little problems, and my loved ones for all the support, help and ideas! but most of my thanks must go to my "theatre family" for giving me a home! a place to be myself! and the encouragement to take on a project like this!

I hope you, the audience, can get as much fun out of this show as we have gotten putting it together and if we can make you smile and laugh, if only once, all our work has been paid for!

Thank you; Enjoy the show.

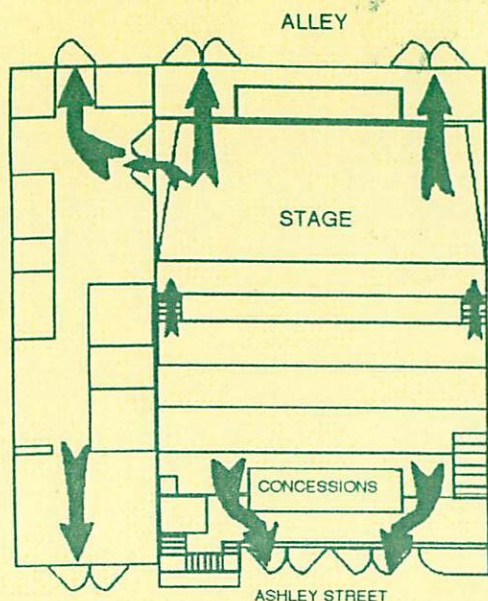
Michael Burrage

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Thank you.

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INDICATE.

THE ACTORS & USHERS
WILL BE THERE TO HELP
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T.G.V.