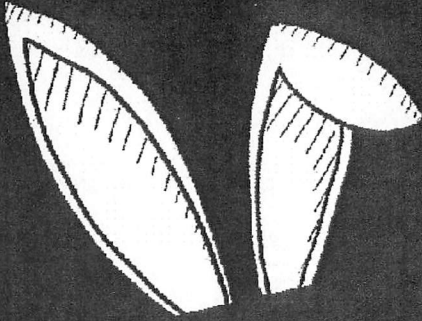


*Theatre Guild Valdosta
Proudly Presents*



HARVEY

BY MARY CHASE

Directed by
Mary Ann Green

HARVEY



Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Performance Dates:

October 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 2007

All shows begin at 8:00pm except Sunday Matinee at 2:30pm

Dinner theatre is available on Thursday nights for an additional cost of \$15.00 per person.

Covington's is our exclusive caterer for the 2007-2008 season.

Cast

Myrtle Mae Simmons.....Ali Dimsdale
Veta Louise Simmons.....Patti Cook
Elwood P. Dowd.....Rick Patrick
Miss Johnson.....Mary Helen Taylor
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet.....Joanne Griner
Ruth Kelly, R.N.....Heidi Beasley
Duane Wilson.....Robert Hatton
Lyman Sanderson, M.D.....Matt Kelley
William R. Chumley, M.D.....Byran Vance
Betty Chumley.....Linda Stikkel
Judge Omar Gaffney.....Joey Delk
E.J. Lofgren.....Crystal Bellant

Scenes

Scene Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in a city in the western United States in the solarium of the old Dowd family mansion and in the reception room of Chumley's Rest.

Time: Early spring, 1944

Act I

Scene 1: The solarium, late afternoon
Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, one hour later

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

Act II

Scene 1: The solarium, one hour later
Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, four hours later

Act III

Chumley's Rest, a few minutes later

About The Cast



Ali Dimsdale

Myrtle Mae Simmons
Ali is a senior at Valdosta State University studying Early Childhood Education. She also serves part-time at Texas Roadhouse. This is her first performance in 5 years and she is excited to be back on stage. Thanks

to the directors and the cast for being outstanding! I hope everyone enjoys the show!



Patti Cook

Veta Louise Simmons
Patti is beginning her 4th season with TGV and is excited and thankful for the opportunity to play the role of Veta Louise. Thanks Mary Ann & Jim! Past credits include Tansy (*The Nerd*), Claire

(*Rumors*), Louisa (*Ladies in Retirement*), Maggie (*Lend me a Tenor*) and Doris (*Cemetery Club*). Patti teaches math at VSU. "Thanks to my family & friends for all your support & encouragement."



Rick Patrick

Elwood P. Dowd
Rick is thrilled to once again bring one of his all-time favorite characters to life. Rick has been on the TGV stage for over 30 productions. Some favorite roles over the years include Capt. Von Trapp in *The*

Sound of Music, Will Stockdale in *No Time for Sergeants*, and Scotty Templeton in *Tribute*. Most recently Rick was seen in the role of Warnie Lewis in the Valdosta State University production of *Shadowlands*. Currently Rick is a BFA Theatre Performance student at Valdosta State University. He has also received voice and acting training at the Celebration Barn Theatre in South Paris, ME and at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, UT. Many thanks to a wonderful cast. Enjoy the show!!



Mary Helen Taylor

Miss Johnson
Mary Helen Taylor happily returns to the theatre after several years devoted to graduate school. She has been an educator for 17 years and now serves as the media specialist at Berrien Elementary School.

Mary Helen would like to thank Mary Ann for the opportunity to play Miss Johnson and serve as props mistress for this production.



Joanne Griner

Ethel Chauvenet
Joanne Griner has played many roles for TGV, both on-stage and off. From Daisy in *Driving Miss Daisy* to the rear-end of the dancing cow in *Gypsy*, and from President to window-washer, her activities and

commitment have run the gamut. In this production she is reprising the second of six different Ethels she has portrayed on stage for the Guild! "Enjoy the show!"



Heidi Beasley

Ruth Kelly, R.N.
Heidi is a proud wife and mother of two with a flair for the eccentric. She has a passion for the arts, which started in 3rd grade and has carried on since. Even her wedding was on a stage of sorts. With the Las

Vegas strip as their audience, she was married aboard the pirate ship at Treasure Island. Heidi hasn't appeared on a real stage for 8 years, though her heart has always kept her near. In Atlanta, Heidi was a member of her church drama and creative teams and served as an assistant director for the Christmas Musical. Upon returning to Valdosta, she promptly joined the drama team at Southland Church where she wrote and directed the Christmas play in 2006. It has taken her two years, but she finally mustered up the courage to come and audition. Heidi is thrilled to once again pursue her passion and is truly grateful to the directors and cast for the wonderful

About The Cast



Robert Hatton

Duane Wilson
Robert has appeared in many TGV productions over the years including *Arsenic & Old Lace*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Robert has been married to Kim for 18 years and they have 3

children. "TGV has been a part of my life since moving to Valdosta, and it's a great asset to our community."



Joey Delk

Judge Omar Gaffney
Joey has just a bit of history with TGV. Last season, he played Bob in *Beau Jest* for which he won best actor at the Rosies. Some of his other credits include Lenny in *Of Mice and Men*, Nicely,

Nicely Johnson in *Guys and Dolls*, the Dragon in *The Reluctant Dragon*, Mr. Mushnick in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and many others. Joey has worked in many productions from Seattle to New York. He received his BFA from Valdosta State in 1992, worked professionally for many years, and returned home in 2000. He would like to thank his wife and best friend, Genevieve, for all her support. It's good to be the King.



Byron Vance

William R. Chumley, M.D.
Byron has recently retired and relocated from Tallahassee, Florida to Lake Park. He was a child actor who began Saturday Morning Children's shows on WCAV TV in Philadelphia, PA at

the age of 9. He went on to the Aibly Playhouse in Philadelphia for several live performances. Many thanks for all the TGV folks and enjoy the show.



Linda Stikkel

Betty Chumley
Linda has been a TGV member for fifteen years. She has served on the TGV Board as a past president, vice president and treasurer. Linda has also enjoyed many roles on stage. She was seen in

Sherlock's Last Case, *Cemetery Club*, *My Favorite Year*, and some earlier ones like, *Anything Goes*, *My Fair Lady*, and the first time TGV performed *Harvey*. She has directed for TGV: *Of Mice and Men*, *Arsenic and Lace*, *You Can't Take it With You*, *Wait Until Dark*, and *Tribute*. Thank you Mary Ann for including me in such a fun show with a great cast. Good Show!



Matt Kelley

Lyman Sanderson, M.D.
Matt was last seen in *The Nerd* and *Oklahoma*. He just enjoys getting the chance to participate and would like to thank Mary Ann and Jim for this opportunity.



Crystal Bellant

E. J. Lofgren
Crystal Bellant is thrilled to be walking the boards again! Bellant is a graduate of Valdosta State University and has since been teaching theatre at the Boys and Girls Club of Valdosta and Quitman.

You may have seen her in last years production of *Oklahoma!* She plans on making the big move to New York within the year. She would also like to thank her friends and family for all their support. Bellant also encourages all to support the Arts in your community! Enjoy the show!

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Gingerbread Players Children's Theatre

Gingerbread Players Present~

B A B E S in Toyland

Book by R.J. Ryland, Music and Lyrics by Bill Francouer

Performance dates:

November 29, 30, December 1, 2, 2007

Tickets \$5.00

Upcoming Auditions:

The main stage production - *Marvin's Room*
will be casting 2 teens for their production.

Charlie (appears to be 12-14 years old) and *Hank* (age 15-17)

Audition dates: November 4 & 5 at 7:00pm

Auditions for the Gingerbread Players Spring Production,

Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates,

will be held Jan. 27 and 28, 2008 at 6:00pm

www.gingerbreadplayers.com

Director's Notes

Welcome, patrons to the opening production of TGV's 2007-2008 season! The TGV Board of Directors has made many changes this summer that we hope will add to the comfort and enjoyment of both new and returning patrons. Some of the changes that you may have already noticed include new colors on the exterior of the building, new colors in the lobby and handicapped restroom, new tile flooring in the lobby, new carpet on the expanded seating tiers in the theatre, and new lighting through out. These renovations were only possible because of your continuous support. Our deepest appreciation to those who attended our recent Beer & Blue Jeans Bash II and made contributions to our building fund, and to those who have purchased patron packages, season tickets, or bought single tickets to tonight's production. We thank you all for making our community theatre great!

Now for a few words on the "look" of this production of "Harvey". Some of you are probably wondering if we ran out of colors for the set and had to settle for black and white! Rest assured, that was not the case. I made a conscious decision to bring this production to life in "black and white". Yes, a little of that decision was in honor of the classic film version of this play which I am sure many of you have viewed. But a large part of the decision had to do with how I felt the characters in Harvey's world saw that world - either in black or white - with far too little grey in it. I am hoping that the time we spend tonight with Elwood will open all our eyes to "the miracles that have been leaning on lamp-posts". Enjoy!

Mary Ann

Production Crew

Director.....Mary Ann Green
Assistant Director.....Jim Rinehart
Stage Managers.....Jim Rinehart, Wayne Eliasek
PropsMary Helen Taylor
Costumes.....Mary Helen Watson, Pauline Player
Lights and Sound.....Clay Lee,
Manish Alimchandani, Adrian Taylor, Heather Ward-King
Box OfficeKay Soutar
Caterer.....Covington's
Head UsherPhil Jones
Set Construction.....Ali Dimsdale, Patti Cook,
Carl Glasscock, Jerry Ellis, Ted Pyles, Fred Stikkel, Mary
Helen Taylor, Pauline Player, Jim Rinehart, Mary Ann
Green, Byron Vance, Linda Stikkel, Adrian Taylor, Michael
Zipperer, John McCray, Joanne Griner, Wayne Eliasek,
Rick Patrick

Upcoming Auditions

Marvin's Room

Written by Scott McPherson
Directed by Mary Helen Watson

Audition dates: November 4 & 5 at 7 PM

Cast: 5 men, 4 women: 9 total

Winner of the 1991 Dramatists Guild Hull-Warriner Award, the John Gassner Award, 1991-1992 Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Play, and the 1991-1992 Drama Desk Award for Best Play.

Theatre Guild Valdosta

History

TGV was organized in 1989 through the efforts of the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission as an autonomous community theater group with non-profit tax-exempt status. After three years as a group of vagabond players with no home, the group purchased the old 'Dosta Theatre building in 1992 and set about converting the dilapidated movie theatre into a playhouse for live stage performances. Thanks to many supporters and one large benefactor, TGV now owns three adjoining buildings in historic downtown Valdosta. The all-volunteer group produces four main stage shows and two children's shows each year. All of this is done in order to provide a high quality theater experience for our community.

Membership & Ticket Info

Please consider becoming a member to support your community theatre. We couldn't do it without you. Membership helps us defray the cost of the newsletter which keeps you informed of play dates, board meetings, auditions, play selections. Also with membership, you have a vote on play selection, an invitation to the annual Rosie Awards, and discount tickets.

Annual Membership \$15 (Individual)

Member 4-Ticket Pass \$40

Non-Member 4-Ticket Pass \$45

Single Ticket \$12

Children's Show Tickets \$5

Group discount for 20+ paid in advance - \$2 off single ticket price, excluding children's shows.

For membership, please call the theatre at 229.24.STAGE

Dinner Theatre

TGV provides dinner for your enjoyment on the Thursday nights of each show. Reservations must be made and paid for in advance by the Tuesday before your reservation. Dinner is buffet style and is served by 6:30 p.m. BYOB. Seating is limited so please make your reservations early. Call 24-STAGE (247-8243) for reservations or call during our box office hours: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Friday the week before opening. Cost of dinner is \$15.00 (in addition to show ticket). Covington's is our exclusive caterer for the 2007-2008 season.

Children Get In On The Act

Twice yearly, Gingerbread Players takes over the stage and invites children to get in on the act. We choose great plays in which the children are the stars, not only on-stage, but back stage as well. We encourage them to perform and learn all aspects of the theater from props to lights! Parents get involved with their children and it becomes a family adventure. Visit the Gingerbread Players website for information at www.gingerbreadplayers.com

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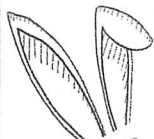
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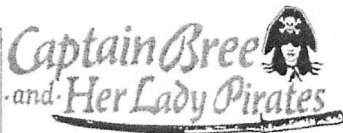
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2007-2008 Season



HARVEY

A Comedy
By Mary Chase
October 4-7,
11-13, 2007



By Martin A. Follse
Presented By
Gingerbread Players
March 20-23, 2008

BABBS in Toyland

Written by
Rebecca Ryland Music &
Lyrics by Bill Francoeur
Presented By
Gingerbread Players
November 29-30,
December 1-2, 2007

LOST IN YONKERS



A Comedic Drama
By Neil Simon
April 24-27,
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MARVIN'S ROOM

A Drama by
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