

**Theatre Guild Valdosta**  
presents

**Ken Ludwig's**  
**LEND ME A**  
**TENOR**



**April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

"Lend Me a Tenor (Ludwig)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Please turn off all cell phones and other mobile devices during the show  
Videotaping or photographing this production is strictly prohibited by law



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## THE CAST

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Max ..... JEREMY D. ADKINS  
Maggie ..... TASHA CONRAD  
Saunders ..... JEFF FULP  
Tito Merelli ..... GRANT BROWN  
Maria ..... PATTI COOK ROBERTSON  
Bellhop ..... DIANE BRUNSTON  
Diana ..... BRENDA BRUNSTON  
Julia ..... BETTY MOON

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## PRODUCTION

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Director ..... Pauline Player  
Assistant Director ..... Della Webb  
Producer ..... Patti Robertson  
Stage Manager ..... Brock Gilliard  
Set Designer ..... Grant Brown  
Props ..... Johnathan Cooks  
Costumer ..... Loretta Steed  
Lights & Sound ..... Heather Dowdy  
Set Construction ..... Cast & Crew, Andy Adkins, Masin Cribbs  
Clay Lee, John Mitchell, Josh Robertson

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## SPECIAL THANKS

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**Dean Poling**

Valdosta Daily Times

**Walt Prettyman**

Stage light repair & special lighting effects

**Michael Tolar**

James Madison Preparatory High School (Madison, FL), artwork

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## SETTING

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*A hotel suite in Cleveland, Ohio  
1934*

### ACT I

*Scene 1: Early afternoon on a Saturday in September  
Scene 2: Four hours later*

### ACT II

*Scene 1: That night, about eleven o'clock  
Scene 2: Fifteen minutes later*

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## MEET THE CAST

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**JEREMY D. ADKINS** (*Max*), a West Virginia native, now resides in Hahira with his wife and three children. He holds a BA in Psychology & History, but has always been drawn to the stage. Previous roles include Joe in *Last Night at Ballyhoo*, Ricky in *Trouble at the Tropicana*, *Laffalot*, *Broadway on Ashley*, and most recently, *A Christmas Spectacular*. Jeremy is a former cast member of Dollywood where he had roles in various shows. He has also traveled the country singing with several Southern Gospel groups. He hopes you enjoy the show!

**GRANT BROWN** (*Tito Merelli*) has been involved with Theatre Guild Valdosta for over 17 years. Most of his activities have been backstage, designing and helping to build sets for shows. He has also directed several shows, most recently, this season's *A Christmas Spectacular*. Grant is retired from a career as a church music director.

**BRENDA BRUNSTON** (*Diana*) is delighted to be onstage at the 'Dosta again. In addition to her recent performance in *A Christmas Spectacular* she has directed and performed in several productions with TGV and the Gingerbread Players. She is grateful to share the stage with her sister Diane and is thoroughly enjoying working with this amazing cast and crew.

**DIANE BRUNSTON** (*Bellhop*) is no stranger to TGV having performed in several Main Stage and Gingerbread Players productions and making her directorial debut several seasons ago. She is thrilled to be performing in *Lend Me a Tenor* after a brief hiatus for graduate school. She thanks the cast and crew for all the laughs, especially her sister Brenda.



**TASHA CONRAD** (*Maggie*) is not a native of Valdosta, but her family retired here back in the early 90s after serving in the military ... so Valdosta is now home. Tasha always had a love for music, singing, and the arts. She was in the high school band, choir, and currently performs with Valdosta Choral Guild. Her family always said she had a flair for the dramatic, so it is only fitting that Maggie in *Lend Me a Tenor* will be her debut role with TGV. Tasha is super excited to bring the character of Maggie to life and looks forward to many more productions with the theatre.

**JEFF FULP** (*Saunders*) is a veteran of the Theatre Guild stage. Jeff was last seen on stage as Adolph in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*. Other favorite roles include Oscar in *The Odd Couple*, Sipos in *She Loves Me*, Paul in *Barefoot in the Park*, and Albert in *Dear Ruth*. His favorite current role is being Grandpa to his granddaughter, Lainey. In his "spare time" he enjoys tinkering with classic cars. Jeff and Dian have two grown children, a perfect granddaughter, and another on the way. They all reside in Valdosta. Jeff is Plant Manager at ERCO Worldwide.

**BETTY MOON** (*Julia*) is appearing in her final role at TGV. She and her husband, Bob, will be moving to Macon in June. She has enjoyed the friendships made and being a part of the theatre these past three years. Previous roles include Letitia Blacklock in *A Murder Is Announced*, Mrs. Osgood in *Suite Surrender*, Hannah Hanks in *Death in Them Thar Hills*, *Broadway on Ashley*, *Laffalot*, and *A Christmas Spectacular*. Love to all and thanks for the memories!

**PATTI COOK ROBERTSON** (*Maria*) has been involved with TGV for 14 years and is presently serving as President of the Board of Directors. She and her husband Josh work at VSU and are the proud parents of two cats, Bill and Daisy. Patti is thrilled to be back on stage portraying this feisty character. Favorite roles include M'Lynn in *Steel Magnolias*, Louisa in *Ladies in Retirement*, and Maggie in TGV's 2004-2005 production of *Lend Me a Tenor*. She is especially grateful to YOU, our patrons! Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the show!

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The Gingerbread Players of TGV Present



June 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 at 7:30pm

June 3 & 10 at 3:00pm

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