

2001-2002 Season of Entertainment



August 30 & 31 September 1,2,6,7,8



October 25-28 November 1-3



January 24-27, 31 February 1 & 2 Proposals



May 2-5, 9-11

Other Productions

Family Christmas Show - Dec. 1 Spring Family Show - March 8-10 'Dosta Playhouse

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Theatre Guild Valdosta Presents



Book and Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Based on the film by Roger Corman Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)

Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

> By Special Arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York City, New York

> > August 30 & 31 September 1,2,6,7,8

Little Shop Of Horrors

Director Musical Director Assistant Director Mary Ann Green Ricardo Ipina Ken Kinard

COMPANY

Urchins:

Ronnette Crystal Chiffon Shirelle Bobette Satin

Angela Bright Erica Allen Monica McCants Trish Croll Stacia Watkins Shanon Heaton

Wino Bag Lady Fred Stikkel Della Prettyman Megan MacFarlane

Salvation Army Worker Mr. Mushnik

Joey Delk Patty White Phil lones Ron Bruton

Audrey Seymour Customer

Rick Patrick

Orin Scrivello, D.D.S. Audrev II The Plant

LaMichael R. Hendrix Darlene Caviness Mike Ethridge Anita MacFarlane

Radio Announcer Customer #2 Mr. Bernstein

Lee Pyle Reatha Cascella Osvaldo Burgos, Ir.

Skip Snip Patrick Martin

Mrs. Luce

David Bullard

Musicians:

Michael Dana Andy Baxter

Percussion Bass Guitar

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Ann Douglas Roy Wicker - Retired D.D.S. Valdosta Podiatry Association - Employees Miller Hardware Kieron De La Mare Jennifer Pardue

Bettie Durden (Pauline's Mom)

Little Shop of Horrors

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Linda Stikkel Producer Stage Manager Brenda Carter Assistant Stage Manager Stephen Voigt Angela Clark House Manager Set Artistic Designer Mike Glasscock **Technical Advisor** Mike Kondrot Dan Hanafan Puppetry Consultant Costume Designer Pauline Player Linda Stikkel Seamstress Robyn Freeman Properties Diane Tovar **Jennifer Pardue** Lights

Iamie Pittman **Jennifer Marx**

Sound Elizabeth Sullivan

Marquee Design and

Photography Barbara Parrick

Set Construction/Painting

Jerry Ellis, Bill Rathkamp, Scott Woolfolk, Tammie Glasscock, Carl Glasscock, Monica Glasscock, Brenda Pyle, Pauley Cooper, Alyssa Rathkamp, Mary Helen Watson, Sarah Bruton, Rick Patrick, Ron Bruton, Mike Kondrot, Mike Burrage, Fred Stikkel, Lee Pyle, Della Prettyman, Darlene Caviness, Mike Glasscock, Anita MacFarlane, Megan MacFarlane, Jennifer Pardue, Jennifer Marx, Elizabeth Sullivan, Trish Croll, Patty White, Joey Delk, Ken Kinard, Phil Jones, Osvaldo Burgos Jr., David Bullard, Mike Ethridge, Erica Allen, Ken Kunert, Lenore Carpenter, Donna Joyner, Barbara Patrick, Mary Ann Green, Reatha Cascella, LaMichael R. Hendrix

> Thank you to everyone who made this production come together!

Thank You

Theatre Etiquette

The following tips are reprinted with permission from the communication arts program at VSU. We hope they will enrich your theatre experience.

Stay and show your appreciation.

A quick departure is noticed by everyone in the audience, and especially by the performers on stage. Making a mad dash for the exit expresses inconsiderate behavior. The performers CAN see you, so please wait until the house lights go up.

Hearing a pin drop.

We are delighted if the performance proves to be "the talk of the town", but please wait until intermission or final curtain to carry on lengthy conversations. In addition, everyone will certainly hear the sound of a crumpling cellophane wrapper from a piece of candy. Why not "pop" your candy into your mouth before entering?

We were here... Where were you?

Arriving late to the theatre is never considered "fashionably late." After the performance has begun, we will ask that latecomers wait until a suitable time before being seated. The same reminder applies at intermissions. Leaving your seat during the performance may also keep you from being allowed to re-enter until an appropriate time.

Lovely to look at... and preserve.

Help us preserve the condition of our theatre by finishing ALL snacks and beverages before entering and depositing any trash in an appropriate receptacle. Remember, NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE, and as always smoking is permitted outside the building only.

The great "escape."

Just as you mentally leave your earthly boundaries and are transported to another time and place becoming one with the performers, suddenly, your neighbor starts "beeping" like a four alarm fire. Watches with alarms, cellular phones, and beepers are distracting and annoying to everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors as you would expect the same consideration from them.

Recording.

We strictly prohibit the use of any recording or photographic device.

Just in case.

Please note where the emergency exits in the theatre are located and notice any of your fellow patrons that may need your help in an emergency.

And finally...

Above all else, enjoy the show. We are certain you will, and we are glad you are here. Please join us again soon, and often.

Cast Biographies

Erica Allen (Crystal): This is Erica's debut with TGV. She is a student at Valdosta State University, majoring in General Speech Communications. She has appeared in "Little Shop of Horrors" once before and was previously seen in "Dark At The Top of The Stairs" and Dance Ensemble at VSU. After graduation, Erica says she will be going "straight to the top!"

Ron Bruton (Customer): This is Ron's second appearance with TGV, having been seen as Larry Regan in "Night of January 16th." He is an engineer at Sterling. We are glad to have Ron return to the TGV stage!

David W. Bullard, Jr. (Patrick Martin): David's appearance on TGV's stage marks his acting debut. He enjoyed the movie version of "Little Shop of Horrors," so decided to audition for this play. David is a mail carrier by day and a Karaoke DJ on Saturday nights. He hopes to continue to be involved in TGV since this has been a remarkable experience.

Angela Bright (Ronnette): Angela makes her debut on the TGV stage. She is currently working on her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts at Valdosta State University. Angela has been involved in theater for many years and after graduating plans on pursuing a career in theater education. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support.

Osvaldo R. Burgos, Jr. (Skip Snip): Osvaldo makes his debut with TGV. He is from Jacksonville, NC and is in the United States Air Force. After completing his commitment to the USAF, Osvaldo hopes to attend The Julliard School of the Arts to fully develop his talents. He pays thanks to God for allowing his dreams to come true.

Reatha Cascella (Mrs. Luce): As an operator of a first aid and safety company, this play is good for business! This is Reatha's third musical and previously appeared in "My Fair Lady," "Company," and "Let's Murder Marsha" to name a few. She would like to thank the entire cast, patrons, and especially Mary Ann for all the fun.

Darlene Caviness (The Plant): "I have been typecast" is the cry heard this production. By day, Darlene works at Griffin LLC as a Researcher in the greenhouse. So Audrey II is not really much of a stretch for her-botanically speaking, that is. Valdosta audiences may have seen her in "Out of Order," "Moon Over Buffalo," "On Golden Pond," and "Kiss Me Kate." She would like you to remember to take care of your plants at home – you never know when (or how) they will take revenge!

Trish Croll (Shirelle): This is Trish's fourth season with TGV. She was previously seen gracing our stage in "Out of Order," "Something's Afoot," "Company," and "Dearly Departed." She has also been involved in many other stage productions as a crew member. Before joining TGV, Trish had performed in many productions in TX, ND, and MS. Trish has a minor in Theatre from the University of Southern Mississippi and a major in Broadcast Journalism. She is currently the Media and Community Relations Coordinator at Wild Adventures Theme Park, where she manages public relations and correspondence. She says, "TGV is a wonderful family and I want to thank our director for letting me strut my stuff in this show."

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Joey Delk (Mr. Mushnik): Joey is pleased to be making his debut with TGV, after returning to his native home. A graduate of Lowndes High School and Valdosta State University, Joey has spent the last eight years working in various forms of professional theatre, films, and television in Florida, South Dakota, Seattle Washington, and New York City. He says that performing is his life and coming home is no reason to stop. Joey would like to thank TGV for giving him this wonderful opportunity to sing, dance, act, and meet some great people. He would like to thank God-without Him none of this would be possible. He also thanks his Mom and Dad for their support and Brenda for her understanding. He loves you all! "Remember dreams are so important, so follow them."

Michael Ethridge (Radio Announcer): Mike is no stranger to TGV's stage. He was previously seen as Judge Thatcher in "Tom Sawyer," and as Geoffrey in last year's musical "Something's Afoot." Michael also directed "Laundry and Bourbon," which was entered in and placed 2nd in last year's Georgia Theatre Conference Community Theatre One-Act Competition. He would like to thank Mary Ann for giving him the opportunity to have fun and see this show come together.

Shanon Heaton (Satin): Making her debut with TGV, Shanon is a senior at Valdosta State University studying Communications. She was involved in high school productions of "Bye Bye Birdie" and "The Infamous Soothing System of Professor Malard." Shanon would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to be the best, and to her brother for giving her the love of theatre. She hopes to someday become an airline pilot.

LaMichael R. Hendrix (Audrey II): This is LaMichael's first show with TGV, and he is excited to be in it. He is currently a junior at VSU, where he is majoring in Speech Communication with a minor in Theatre. LaMichael says he has been acting since he was four years old and has been seen as Ken in "Ain't Misbehavin'," Mr. Willis in "The Good Times Are Killing Me," and Rev. Sykes in "To Kill a Mockingbird." He has also performed in Snow Camp Outdoor Drama in NC. LaMichael would like to thank his Mom, his family, Pam Ware, his church family at New Birth Church Ministries, and all those who believe in him. He gives special thanks to God for allowing him the opportunity to use his talents.

Phil Jones (Seymour): After a long pause from the TGV stage, only minor roles previously, and no formal vocal training, Phil is excited about being able to fulfill a long time dream – to have a lead role in a musical production. He simply hopes that you all enjoy the show!

Anita MacFarlane (Customer #2): Anita makes her debut with TGV as a customer in this production. She has enjoyed the opportunity to be on stage and share it with her daughter Megan. Anita's previous acting experience includes an appearance in a commercial for Cook County Ford.

Megan MacFarlane (Salvation Army Worker): This is Megan's debut with TGV. She is in the seventh grade where she is a performer in the band. She has enjoyed being in this production.

Cast Biographies

Monica McCants (Chiffon): Monica makes her debut with TGV in this production. She is in the United States Air Force and just recently arrived in Valdosta. This is Monica's first musical and her first production since four years ago. Even though she is shy, Monica enjoys acting and singing, and hopes to overcome this shyness to be involved in more productions.

Rick Patrick (Orin Scrivello "snap" D.D.S.): Rick is in his 8th season with TGV. Some of his favorite roles include Will Stockdale-"No Time for Sergeants," Capt. vonTrapp-"Sound of Music," Elwood P. Dowd-"Harvey," and Col. Jessup-"A Few Good Men." Rick gives special thanks to Erica and Angela for showing him some "really cool moves."

Della Rae Prettyman (Bag Lady): Della is also no stranger to TGV, but she makes her stage debut with this production. Della is an aircraft mechanic and loves to apply her craft while traveling around the world with her husband Walt. She says, "Feeling the wind in my face driving my Harley Davidson is the best fun-we will see how being on stage compares!"

Lee Pyle (Mr. Bernstein): This is Lee's second production with TGV, having been seen as the unforgettable Sweeney in "Night of January 16th" last season. He is retired from the United States Air Force and is now an eighth grade teacher at Hahira Middle School. Lee was previously active with a musical theatre group in New Mexico. In his "spare time," Lee is the father of ten (10th) children and grandfather to four. We are glad to have Lee back on the TGV stage.

Fred Stikkel (Wino): Fred has been with TGV since 1995, and was recently seen gracing our stage as The Waiter in "Out of Order," and Flint the Caretaker in last year's musical "Something's Afoot." He enjoys performing for Valdostans and hopes to see you at many more shows.

Stacia Watkins (Bobette): This is Stacia's first show with TGV. She is a 2001 graduate from Lowndes High School where she was actively involved in Drama, Student Council, 4-H, and Interact. She now attends Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton majoring in Broadcast Journalism. Afterwards, she will attend Belmont in Nashville, TN to study Music Business. She was recently the State winner in the Performing Arts-Vocal category for Georgia 4-H. Stacia has performed in "Hello Dolly" as Dolly for GA State Thespian Conference Opening Number, Mme. Baptistine in "Les Miserables," and other roles on Off Broadway. Her true aspirations are to be a country music vocalist. "I would like to thank TGV for opening up their arms, heart, and home to me. You have made me feel like part of the family!"

Patty White-Cosey (Audrey): Patty was most recently seen as Janie in last season's closer "Alone Together." She has performed in several other productions with TGV, including "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Dear Ruth," and "Barefoot in the Park" as Corie. Her role as Audrey in this production is one of her favorites. Patty is a counselor with South Georgia Psychiatric and Counseling Center and Behavioral Health Services.

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Jennifer Pardue Jack and Marge Pruden Mary Helen Watson Lyndal Webb Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams

Dr. John Youmans

Other Contributors Aloysius Szopinski

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



September 9th 7:00 PM September 10th 8:00 PM

Family Christmas Show
October 27 & 28 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All auditions held at 'Dosta Playhouse. For more information call (229) 24-STAGE.

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 Non-Member Season Ticket \$32
 Single Ticket \$10
 Family Shows \$3 & \$5
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Theatre Guild Valdosta 2001-2002 Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the 'Dosta Playhouse. Meetings, are open to the public, regardless of membership.

History of Theatre Guild Valdosta

Theatre Guild Valdosta (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 Theater building in 1992, and set about converting the dilapidated movie theater 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, performs four main stage shows, an evening of one-acts and two children's shows each year. All of this is done in order to provide high quality theater experience to as diverse an audience and group participants as possible.



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Little Shop of Horrors

August 30 & 31 September 1,2,6,7,8 Mary Ann Green, Director Ricardo Ipina, Musical Director

Wait Until Dark

October 25-28 November 1-3 Linda Stikkel, Director

Crimes of the Heart

January 24-27 and 31 February 1-2 Michael Brogdon, Director

Proposals

May 2-5 May 9-11 Jennifer Pardue, Director

Family Christmas Show

December 1
Pauline Player, Director

Spring Family Show

March 8-10
Phyllis Childree, Director

Valdosta State University Theatre

2001-2002 Season

"We're The Top!"

A View From The Bridge

September 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 - 7:30 PM September 23 - 3:00 PM Lab Theatre

2001: A Dance Odyssey

October 11, 12, 13 - 7:30 PM October 14 - 3:00 PM Sawyer Theatre

The Importance of Being Earnest

November 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 - 7:30 PM November 11 - 3:00 PM Sawyer Theatre

A Thousand Cranes

February 1; March 1 - 7:30 PM February 2; March 2 - 10:30 AM Sawyer Theatre

Flyin' West

February 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 - 7:30 PM February 17 - 3:00 PM Lab Theatre

Talking With...

March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 - 7:30 PM *Lab Theatre*

Anything Goes

April 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 - 7:30 PM April 21 - 3:00 PM Sawyer Theatre

For more information, please call (229) 333-5820.

Lowndes Valdosta Arts Commission Presents

LVAC NIGHTS ON BROADWAY

The Presenter Series 2001-2002

Tuesday October 30, 2001
HONKY TONK ANGELS

Monday January 14, 2002
Neil Simon's Comedy Hit
THE SUNSHINE BOYS

Monday February 18, 2002
FUNNY GIRLI

Tuesday March 19, 2002
The PLATTERS

For more information, please call (229) 247-2787