

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

122 N. ASHLEY STREET  
P.O. BOX 2831

EVENING PERFORMANCES 8:00 P.M.

\* SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 P.M.

THEATRE GUILD  
VALDOSTA  
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SEASON

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FOR TICKET INFORMATION,  
RESERVATIONS OR GROUP RATES

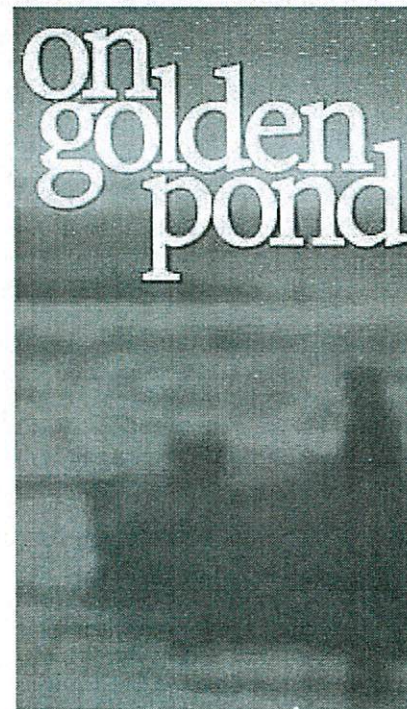
Theatre Guild Valdosta  
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**TO BE A MEMBER**

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.

**Theatre Guild Valdosta**  
**presents**



**WRITTEN BY ERNEST THOMPSON**

Directed by Michael Brogdon

May 20-23, 27-29, 1999

# On Golden Pond

Written by: Ernest Thompson  
Directed by: Michael Brogdon  
Asst. Director: Ken Kinard

Jack Pruden— *Norman Thayer, Jr.*— Retired from Foreign Service, Jack has lived in Valdosta with his wife, Marjorie, since 1979. Jack has enjoyed acting, directing, publicity, membership and treasurer at TGV. He has appeared in many productions including Harvey, Dial M for Murder, Oldest Living Graduate and many others. Jack enjoys cycling, reading and teaching adult Sunday school.

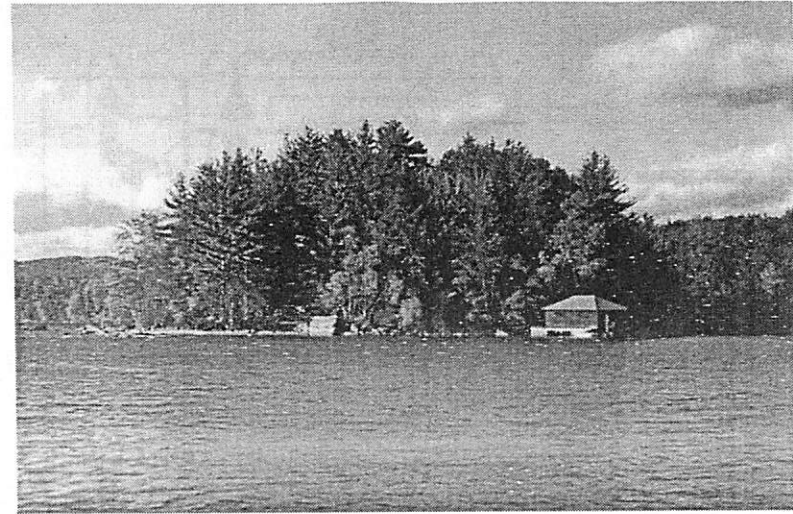
Joanne Griner— *Ethel Thayer*— Joanne has a degree in theatre from FSU and works in many productions at Wild Adventures Theme Park. Joanne has appeared in many productions at TGV including The Mousetrap, Steel Magnolias, Barefoot in the Park, Beannie, Auntie Mame, Dearly Departed and One Acts. Joanne enjoys reading, needlework and promoting Downtown Valdosta with CVDA Promotions Committee.

Rick Patrick— *Charlie Martin*— Rick toured with the Up With People touring group in 1980-81. He has appeared in many productions at TGV including Sound of Music, Harvey, No Time for Sargeants, Dearly Departed, Kiss Me Kate and many others. Rick enjoys fishing, camping, hiking and a proud father of Spooky, his black dog.

Darlene Caviness— *Chelsea Thayer Wayne*— Darlene joined TGV when she moved to Valdosta in the autumn of 1996. Seems like forever. Darlene has appeared in many productions including Dearly Departed, My Fair Lady, Oldest Living Graduate, Kiss Me Kate and many others. Darlene is very active “behind the scenes” working on costumes, lighting, sound and anything that is needed. Darlene enjoys movies, sewing, rockhounding, hiking, collecting antiques, reading and her two cats.

Garret Harbison— *Billy Ray, Jr.*— Garret moved to Valdosta from Northern Alabama 2 years ago. Garret has played Beannie in “Beannie and the Bamboozling Book Machine” in 1998 & 1999 and Charlie in the Best Christmas Pageant Ever in 1998. He can also be seen around town with the Talent Shop. Garret attends school in Echols County and is an Honor Student and on the Academic Board. He has enjoyed working with the adults in On Golden Pond. Garrett enjoys singing, swimming, skateboarding and the Quiz Bowl at Echols County Schools.

Michael Etheridge— *Bill Ray*— Michael has appeared in many productions at TGV including Kiss Me Kate, My Fair Lady, Dearly Departed and recently directed One Acts- “On Hold at 30,000 feet”. Michael enjoys photography and is the owner of Video Creations & Productions.



## Director's Notes

The story of Norman & Ethel Thayer is nothing, if not, a love story. Every experience they share, even after 50 years together, serves only to bring them closer together. Even in their arguments, about the minutia of everyday life, we catch small glimmers from the light of the slow-burning fire that has sustained them through their lives together.

Good theatre often times holds a mirror up to society so we can learn, through observation, something about ourselves. Through the witnessing of the “heightened life” of the characters onstage, we discover the similarities between our own lives and the lives of the characters. We watch them fight, and we learn something about the negative impact of our own anger. We witness their discomfort, when confronted with the expression of deep emotion, and we learn something about our own fear of feeling. We watch them love, and we hopefully learn that life, though sometimes complicated, is something worth experiencing.

I would like to thank my cast and crew. Your hard work and endless support have taught me what the “community” in “community theatre” really means.

Thank you,

Michael Brogdon

## Theatre Guild Membership

Did you know that for only \$15.00 per year you can enjoy the benefits of TGV Membership. The TGV Newsletter, advance notification of auditions, rehearsals, get to vote on plays for future seasons and all the goings on at the theatre. We are a non-profit organization so your membership may be tax deductible. Please join today. You can mail your membership to Theatre Guild Valdosta, P.O. Box 2831, Valdosta, Ga. 31604

The Crew

Director	Michael Brogdon
Asst. Director	Ken Kinard
Lighting	Stacey Green
Sound	Trish Croll
Stage Manager	Russ Wilkerson
Tech Director	Michael Kondrot
Props Mistress	Marge Pruden
Publicity and Programs	Tony Cascella

Special Thanks To...

Raiford Flanders  
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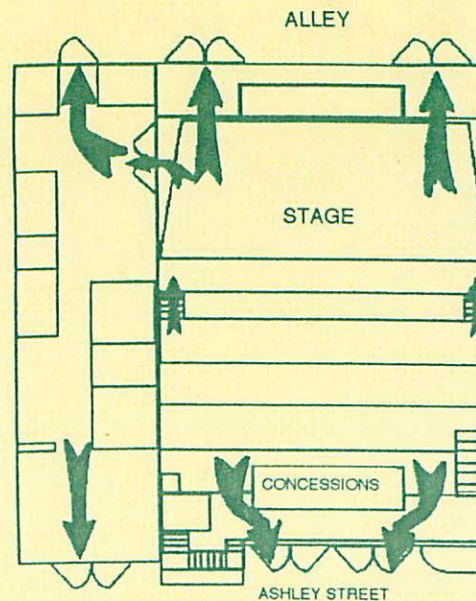
Special Events

**TGV 10th. Anniversary Open House**  
Sunday, June 13  
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Come join us, take a tour of the theatre, see the costume room, green room, backstage, make-up, Ask questions, get involved, join us.

Refreshments and entertainment provided.

# EMERGENCY EXITS



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND NOTICE WHERE THE CLOSEST EMERGENCY EXIT IS TO YOUR SEAT.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALMLY WALK OUT WHERE THE ARROWS INDICATE.

THE ACTORS & USHERS WILL BE THERE TO HELP DIRECT YOU TO THE NEAREST EXIT. THANK YOU.

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