

Theatre Guild Valdosta
2005 - 2006 Season

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Theatre Guild Valdosta
proudly presents

RUMORS

by Neil Simon

January 27-28
February 2*-5, 9*-11
Sunday, February 5 at 2:30pm

"Rumors" is one of Simon's most convoluted pieces. Four couples arrive at a 10th anniversary party only to find no food, no hostess and the host with a bullet hole in his earlobe. Each couple decides to cover-up information from the others so no one can remember who has been told what about whom. Hilarity abounds as the couples get more and more crazed trying to sort things out.

**Strong language is used in this
production**

**Thursday Dinner Theater at 6:30pm February 2 and 9*
Dinner and Show \$27.00

The 'Dosta Playhouse
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The Cast

Rena Eason	Chris Gorman
Jeff Fulp	Ken Gorman
Patti Cook	Claire Ganz
Clay Lee	Lenny Ganz
Phil Jones	Ernie Cusack
Patty Cosey	Cookie Cusack
Ken Kinard	Glenn Cooper
Lauraleigh Shealey	Cassie Cooper
Mike Glasscock	Officer Welch
Catherine Bradley	Officer Pudney



Scene

The home of Deputy Mayor, Charles M. and Myra Brock
Sneden's Landing, New York

About The Cast

Rena Eason as Chris Gorman

This is Rena's second TGV appearance. She appeared earlier this season in "Ladies in Retirement." Rena has two years of improv comedy experience and two years of drama experience. She works as a hospice volunteer coordinator for Odyssey HealthCare. Rena would like to thank her family, friends and husband Jesse for all their love and support.

Jeff Fulp as Ken Gorman

After several years on hiatus, Jeff returns to the stage in his sixth Theatre Guild production. He has played the Colonel in "The Uninvited," Oscar in the first "Odd Couple," Paul in "Barefoot in the Park," Albert in "Dear Ruth," and Gooper in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Jeff's credits also include several college productions. Jeff, wife Dian, daughter Lindsey, son Taylor and Jake (the min-pin) live in Hahira. Jeff is the Commercial Manager for ERCO Worldwide, Inc.

Patti Cook as Claire Ganz

This is Patti's second season with TGV. She has appeared as Doris in "The Cemetery Club," Maggie in "Lend Me a Tenor," and Louisa in "Ladies In Retirement." Patti teaches math at Lowndes High School. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. Thanks, Pauline, for the opportunity to play such a feisty character!

Clay Lee as Lenny Ganz

While this is Clay's first TGV production he is no stranger to the stage. Before accepting a position as media specialist at Valdosta High School, Clay worked with the Coffee Theatre Company in Douglas. Clay's CTC credits include directing "Steel Magnolias," "Nunsense," "Man of La Mancha," and "Don't Drink the Water," among others. Besides directing, Clay has appeared in numerous productions including "Deathtrap," "Greater Tuna," and "The Wizard of Oz." Clay looks forward to making many memories with TGV!

Phil Jones as Ernie Cusack

Phil is best known around TGV as the lead usher at most every performance here. A TGV member for eleven years, his most memorable role was Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors." That was four seasons ago and Phil is happy to be on stage again. Laugh big and live long! Enjoy!

Patty Cosey as Cookie Cusack

Patty was last seen on stage as Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls." She loves comedies and musicals and has previously been seen as Sister Mary Amnesia in "Nunsense" and, her favorite character to date was playing Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors." Patty is employed with Greenleaf Counseling Center as the Director of Outpatient Services.

Ken Kinard as Glenn Cooper

Another great show, another great director, another great cast! Thanks to Pauline for this role. Some previous shows Ken has appeared in include "My Fair Lady," "Moon Over Buffalo," "The Odd Couple," "Lend Me a Tenor," "Ladies in Retirement" to name a few. Ken also served as director of "The Cemetery Club" here at TGV and has served on the Board as Vice President.

Lauraleigh Shealey as Cassie Cooper

Lauraleigh performed for all four years at Cook County High School under the direction of Jeremy Williams, no stranger to TGV. Her favorite roles include Paula in "The Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty," "The 3rd Witch in "Macbeth," Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire." Lauraleigh has won Best Actress twice at Region 1-AA competitions.

Mike Glasscock as Officer Welch

Mike has been involved with TGV since his son appeared as "The Littlest Angel." Often working backstage, Mike's on stage appearances with TGV include "Wizard of Oz", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Proposals", and "Kiss Me Kate". He directed last season's "Lend Me a Tenor". To his wife Tammie and family Carl, Monica and Ukrainian exchange "daughter" Lilia -"much love and thanks for letting me play!"

Catherine Bradley as Officer Pudney

Most of Catherine's stage experience has been as a dancer in productions when she lived in New York, New Mexico and elsewhere in Georgia. Her first play at TGV was earlier this season in "My Favorite Year."

Pauline Player, Director

Pauline has been associated with TGV for 10 years. She started out with a role in "Once Upon a Mattress" and has gone on to many roles on stage as well as behind the scenes. She has directed "Proposals," "The Odd Couple," "Dearly Departed," "No Sex Please, We're British" and "The Wizard of Oz." Pauline is also involved with the newly named Children's Theatre of TGV, Gingerbread Players. "Thanks to TGV for giving me the opportunity to be part of this theatre company!"

Michelle R. B. Everitt, Assistant Director

Michelle has been involved in the technical aspects of theater for over 16 years. She joined us here at TGV last season where she was an assistant director for the two children's productions and worked in the technical areas of the four main stage shows. Most recently, Michelle directed our children's Christmas production, "Too Wrapped Up for Christmas."



Behind The Scenes

Director Pauline Player
Assistant Director Michelle R. B. Everitt
Producer Grant W. Brown
Stage Manager Joni Everitt
Lighting & Sound Ron Bruton
Props Kristi Soutar

Costumes - Cast Pauline Player
Set Design Pauline Player, Grant Brown
Set Construction Jerry Ellis, Fred Stikkel, Wayne Eliasek
Mike Glasscock, Carl Glasscock, Michelle Everitt, Patti Cook, Jeff Fulp,
Clay Lee, Rena Eason, Jeff Stubbs, Linda Stikkel, Ken Kinard
Box Office Linda Stikkel, Joanne Griner,
Patti Cook, Greg Pye, Mary Ann Green

Concessions Amanda McFarlane
Caterer Covington's
Head Usher Phil Jones
Publicity Sally Haase, Linda Patelski, Grant Brown

Director's Notes

One of the delights of directing is going into a show with ideas of the final outcome. When you have a cast and crew like this who are willing to share ideas about set, characters and costuming, the director's final outcome becomes more than she ever dreamed. Thank you, cast and crew, for sharing and bringing such vitality to this production of "Rumors." We hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed the journey!

Pauline Player

Thank You

Turner's Furniture for the chairs
Hildegard's for the Sofa
Christ the King Episcopal Church for copying privileges
Jeff Fulp- Chandelier
Kay and Kristi Soutar - Prop pieces
Patti Cook and John Deming - plants
Jeff Stubbs - Photos and riding book for rehearsals

Patrons

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Mary Helen Watson

Thanks for your patronage!

Up Coming Auditions



"Blather, Blarney and Balderdash" by Patrick Dorn

Children's Spring Show
Auditions are Monday February 6 and
Tuesday February 7 at 6:30pm

All Children welcome!

Over 25 needed in the cast including some adults.

Playdates are March 16-19

For more information contact Michelle Everitt at 247-8942



"You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and
George S. Kaufman

The Pulitzer Prize winning popular comedy!
Auditions Sunday March 5 and
Monday March 6 at 7pm.

19 cast members of all ages needed. No children's roles.

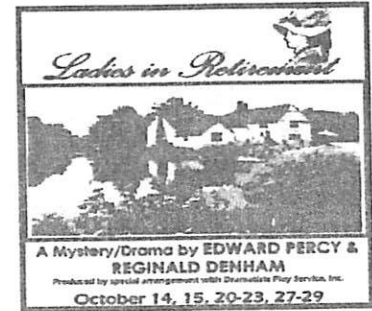
Playdates are May 5-6, 11-14, 18-20.

For more information contact Linda Stikkel at 241-3180.

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Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS
Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Book by JOSEPH DOUGHERTY
Based on the Motion Picture *My Favorite Year*
Courtesy of Theater Entertainment Company
Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International
August 19-20, 25-28, Sept. 1-3



A Mystery/Drama by EDWARD PERCY &
REGINALD DENHAM
Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
October 14, 15, 20-23, 27-29

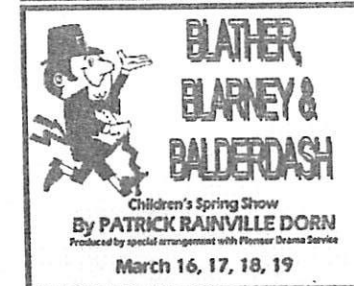


TOO
WRAPPED
UP
FOR
CHRISTMAS

Children's Christmas Show
By DAVE BRANDL
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service
December 8, 9, 10



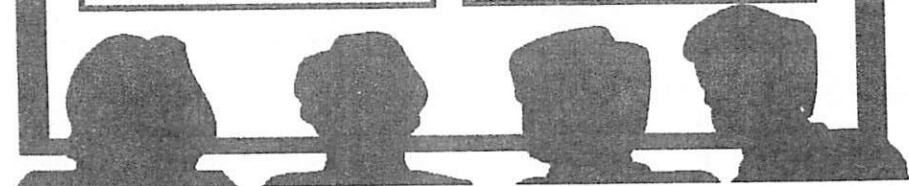
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A Comedy by NEIL SIMON
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BLATHER,
BLARNEY &
BALDERDASH
Children's Spring Show
By PATRICK RAINVILLE DORN
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service
March 16, 17, 18, 19



You Can't Take It
With You!
A Comedy by
MOSS HART & GEORGE S. KAUFMAN
Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service
May 5, 6, 11-14, 18-20



Board Of Directors

President	Mike Glasscock
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Treasurer	Linda Stikkel
Publicity	Grant Brown
Membership	Patti Cook
House Manager	Michelle Everitt
Play Selection	Phil Jones
TGVf Liaison	Joanne Griner

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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) \$25 (Family 2+)

Member 4-Ticket Pass \$40

Non-Member 4-Ticket Pass \$45

Single Ticket \$12

Single Ticket Musical \$15

Children's Show Tickets \$3 & \$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).

Children get in On The Act

Twice yearly, TGV 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. Parents get involved with their children and it becomes a family adventure. Parents can audition alongside their children! Visit our website for audition information and look in the Goings On section in the Valdosta Daily Times. TGV's Children's Theater is newly-named "The Gingerbread Players."

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