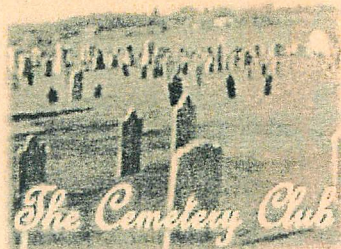



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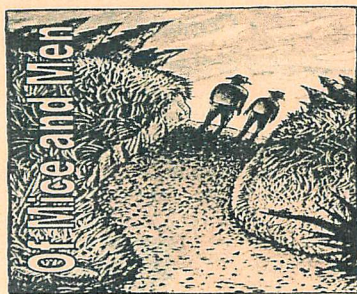
A Musical by L. FRANK BAUM
August 19-22, 26-29,
September 2-4



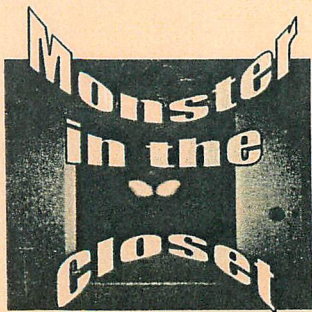
A Comedy by IVAN MENCHELL
October 15, 16, 21-24, 28-30

A  *Modern*
Christmas Carol

Children's Christmas Show
By RUTH ANN PATTEE
December 2, 3, 4, 5



A Drama by John Steinbeck
Jan. 21, 22, 27-30, Feb. 3-5

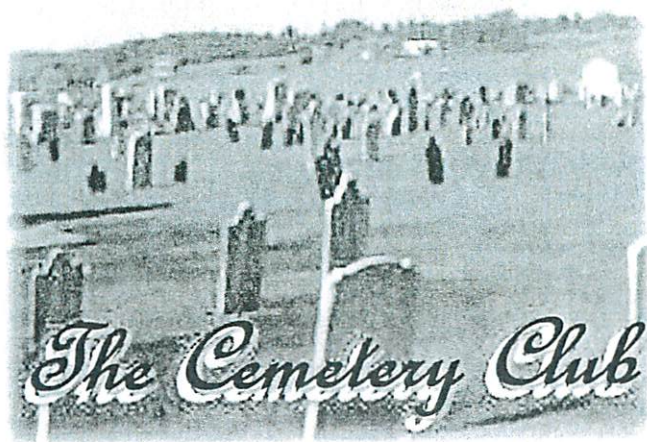


Children's Spring Show
By ANGELA D. STEWART
March 17, 18, 19, 20



A Comedy by KEN LUDWIG
May 6, 7, 12-15, 19-21

Theatre Guild Valdosta
proudly presents



by Ivan Menchell

October 15, 16, 21-24, 28-30

Directed by Ken Kinard

Cast

Lucille..... Robin Ball
Ida Linda Stikkel
Doris Patti Cook
Ethel..... Joanne Griner
Sam..... Fred Stikkel

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Cemetery Club

The time is mid-Autumn, the present, and the action takes place in the living room of Ida's house and at a cemetery in Queens, New York.



Cast Bios

ROBIN * BALL

Robin is a Valdosta native who is making her first appearance here on the 'Dosta Playhouse stage. Her previous acting experience goes a "few years back" to her days at Lowndes High School and more recently as Tina Turner and Aretha Franklin in Valdosta Board of Realtors annual variety shows. The mother of two teenagers decided to audition for this production at the encouragement of friends and family who thought she needed to "find a life" with other adults! Thanks to you all for getting me into this. It's been a blast!

LUCILLE

PATTI * COOK

Patti is a Valdosta native making her first appearance onstage - EVER! She is a math teacher at Lowndes High. She has spent her spare time working with Student Council and keeping stats for the basketball team. Her only theatre experience has involved working with Park Avenue UMC's production of *God Hath Provided the Lamb* as the stage manager. So what brings her to the 'Dosta? A dare from her sister-in-law and a brave director. Thanks Ken and everyone for the help and encouragement!

DORIS

JOANNE * GRINER

Joanne wants to thank Ken for giving her the opportunity to play her 6th Ethel on the 'Dosta stage! Her previous Ethel portrayals have been in *Curious Savage*, *Harvey*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *On Golden Pond*, and *Moon Over Buffalo*. (Guess I'll have to change my email address to "ethel6" now!?) Joanne's pleased to be a small part of this lively and talented ensemble, and hopes that you get many laughs and, perhaps, maybe a tear from *The Cemetery Club*.

ETHEL

FRED * STIKKEL

Fred started with TGV in 1996 and has enjoyed performing every time he has been on stage. In this play, he has the pleasure of acting with his wife Linda, a long time favorite, Joanne Griner, and two new ladies, Robin Ball and Patti Cook. I love to do accents so I hope you enjoy this one.

SAM

LINDA * STIKKEL

Linda is a ten year veteran of Theater Guild Valdosta. She is a TGV board member and has worked a lot back stage. She directed past plays like *Wait Until Dark*, *Arsenic and Old Lace* and the upcoming production, *Of Mice and Men*. Thank you Ken for a wonderful chance to play such a fun character and I have enjoyed it so much.

IDA

Crew

Director	Ken Kinard
Assistant Director	Mary Helen Watson
Producer	Mary Ann Green
Stage Manage/Props	Pauline Player
Light Tech	Timothy MacFarlane
Sound Tech	Amanda MacFarlane
Costumers	Michelle Everitt, cast
Stagehands	Wayne "Squiggy" Eliasek, Joan Everitt, Alexis Henkels-Everitt, Jerry Ellis
Set Construction	Squiggy Eliasek, Jerry Ellis, Fred & Linda Stikkel, Ken Kinard, Mary Helen Watson, Joanne Griner, Patti Cook, Robin Ball, Amanda MacFarlane, Alexis, Michelle & Joan Everitt
Set Design	Ken Kinard, Mary Helen Watson
Publicity/Showcase	Jill Lovern, Joanne Griner
Box Office	Linda Stikkel, Joanne Griner, Mary Ann Green, Jody Leonard, Diane Tovar, Brenda Carter
Concessions	Amanda MacFarlane
Dinner Theater	Joanne Griner

Director's Notes

I would like to thank all the cast and the tech and stage crews for a job well done. Thanks to the cast and assistant director for being patient in spite of my uncertainties. Thanks to the efforts of the construction volunteers for the beautiful set. Applause goes to Joan, Michelle, and Hannah Everitt for their talented hands and splendid costume renditions. Much appreciation and gratitude goes to Betty, John, and James Horton, Mitch McMillan, Gallery 124, and Laws Furniture for loaning the stage furniture and décor.

I am proud of my association with the Theatre Guild Valdosta family. After several lead actor roles in many fantastic productions, I am honored to make this directing debut. I feel the theatre and the efforts of all who become involved here are making a tremendous cultural impact upon the citizens of Valdosta, thereby adding to and diversifying our quality of life.

-- Ken Kinard

Thank You Very Much!

The cast and crew of *The Cemetery Club* wish to extend many thanks for the following contributions to our show:



Dean Poling of *Valdosta Daily Times*

Laws Furniture Central Gallery 124

The Arroyos for maintaining our website valdsotasells.com

myvaldosta.com

Joanne Griner for radio promo

Talk Radio WVLD 1450AM Mix 96 Rock 108 Hot 102.7 Star 105.3 Magic 95 C-93

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Theatre Guild Valdosta

2004 - 2005

Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the 'Dosta Playhouse. A general membership meeting follows at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Auditions

A

Modern Christmas Carol

Children's Christmas Show by Ruth Ann Pattee

Directed by Pauline Player

Audition dates:
Oct. 17 at 4:00 & Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm

'Dosta Playhouse

Casting needs: 8 males (ages 7-12), 8 females (ages 7-12), A few adult roles for teenagers

Run Dates: December 2, 3, 4, 5

For more info call Pauline @ 460-9258 or
email paulineplayer@earthlink.net

Valdosta State University Theatre

Reservations: 333-5973 (2-5 p.m. Mon-Sat)



Macbeth by Shakespeare Nov. 11-17

Cinderella by Lowell Swortzell Feb. 4, 5, 25, 26

Murder on the Nile by Agatha Christie Feb. 17-23

Proof by David Auburn March 17-23

Pajama Game by Jerry Ross & Richard Adler April 21-27



Thursday, October 28 *In the Mood*

Monday, December 13 *Fiddler on the Roof*

Tuesday, March 8 *Stand By Your Man with Tammy Wynette*

Tuesday, April 5 *Legends of Rock N' Roll*

229-247-ARTS (2787) website: www.lvac.org

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2004-2005

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Dear Theater Supporters,

Theatre Guild Valdosta is very special to me. It is a wonderful attribute to our community's participation in the Arts. Please enjoy the productions, the atmosphere and the fact that all you experience while here is brought to you by volunteers. Your continued support is welcome and needed.

"Break a Leg"

John J. Fretti
Mayor
City Of 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) \$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 contact: Pauline Player paulineplayer@earthlink.net

Dinner Theater

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 \$15.00 (In addition to show ticket)

NEW THIS SEASON !

Guilio's Greek-Italian Restaurant will cater *The Wizard of Oz*

Shirley Lipsey will cater *The Cemetery Club*

Ah, David! will cater *Of Mice and Men*

Covington's will cater *Lend Me a Tenor*

Children Get in On The Acting



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*.

**The 'Dosta Playhouse Home of Theatre Guild Valdosta
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