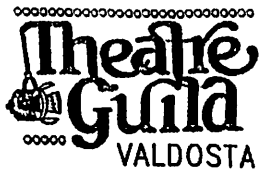


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January 12-15, 19-21, 1995

VALDOSTA PLAYHOUSE
Valdosta, Georgia



Welcome Theatre Goer!

Theatre Guild Valdosta would like once again to welcome you to Valdosta Playhouse and our production of The Dining Room. This production brings to our stage several firsts. The first of our firsts is new Director Charles Green. Charles has been active in TGV for several years as an actor, techie and our resident architect. We welcome Brandon Bateman and Ginny Cornett to our stage. Both of these fine young actors have prior experience but are marking their debut with TGV.

Many of you will remember a year ago, when TGV presented The Foreigner. Everyone wore their longjohns and bundled up in old blankets. This winter we have the new air conditioning system and many other changes to our building. Look around and see what we've done since this time last year. We make a little progress between each show and it is our hope that next season you will come to a completed building.

Mary Ann Green, President

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The Dining Room

by

A. R. Gurney

TGV Production

Produced by Joyce Britt
Direction by Charles Green

The Dining Room is produced
by special arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

* Contributors at press time. Later contributors will be listed in all future programs. Thank you for your generous contributions!

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The taking of photographs during this production is strictly forbidden. Thank you for your understanding.

TGV offers special thanks to:

**Laws Furniture Gallery
Silkwood
The Framing Workshop
Joanne Griner
Kay Jennett
Hope Ince**

**for the use of various set pieces and props
for this production**

THE CAST

Actor 1	Jack Pruden
Actress 1	Debbie Parrish
Actor 2	Brandon Bateman
Actress 2	Hope Ince
Actor 3	Jim Britt
Actress 3	Ginny Cornett
Actor 4	Paul Kelley
Actress 4	Kristi Soutar

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer	Joyce Britt
Director	Charles Green
Assistant Director	Mary Helen Watson
Stage Manager	Mary Helen Watson
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Set Design	Charles Green
Set Construction Supervisor	Jerry Ellis
	Charles Green, Grady D. (Spanky) Whitfield, Jack Pruden, Kay Jennett, Mary Helen Watson, David Ince
Set Dressing	Kay Jennett, Mary Helen Watson
Lighting Design	David Ince, David Carter
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Costumes	The Cast
Scenic Artist	Kay Jennett

THE SCENE

The action takes place in the dining room
of a large upper middle class home in the Eastern U.S.

There will be one 15 minute intermission between the acts.

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1994/95 SEASON
OLIVER!
RUN FOR YOUR WIFE
THE DINING ROOM
STEEL MAGNOLIAS
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Season Ticket brochures are available in the Lobby.
Please check out our new SHOW OPENER season ticket;
its a real money saver!

CAST NOTES

Jack Pruden makes his fourth TGV appearance in The Dining Room. He had supporting roles in Harvey and Arsenic and Old Lace, and was Aesop in The Fabulous Fable Factory. He is retired from careers in the Foreign Service and the information systems industry. He and wife Marjorie have resided in Valdosta since 1980.

Debbie Parrish has worked with the Bainbridge Little Theatre, Thomasville On Stage and Co., and the South Georgia Opera. Her first effort for TGV

was The Fabulous Fable Factory. When not at the theatre, she teaches at J. L. Newbern Middle School.

Brandon Bateman is excited about his first appearance for TGV. Most recently he was the Prince in Sleeping Beauty for the Florida Playwrights Theatre in Hollywood, Florida. He would like to thank those involved in this production for their support and patience.

Hope Ince is a veteran of the TGV stage, having appeared in recent productions of Nunsense, I Do! I Do!, and Sound of Music. She has served as Musical Director for The Fantasticks!, Oliver! and The Fabulous Fable Factory and was Director of last season's The Foreigner. She and husband David look forward to the birth of their first grandchild (technology tells us it's a boy!) in February and their son David, Jr., thinks it will be OK to be an uncle. When not appearing on or about the stage at the Valdosta Playhouse, she helps manage the family run bookstore, The Book Worm, and works as a contract typist.

Jim Britt has been a member of TGV since 1990. He has appeared in Social Security, Harvey, The Foreigner, Arsenic and Old Lace, and The Fabulous Fable Factory. He has been employed by Southern Bell for 27 years.

Ginny Cornett is a newcomer to TGV. A Georgia native, she has recently returned from Chicago to escape the icy winds. Previous stage appearances include roles in Little Mary Sunshine, The Nerd, Sugarbabies and Treasure Island. Ginny plans to attend FSU to seek a master's degree in Marine Biology. She lives in Valdosta with her babies (2 cats, a dog and a bird) and 9 roommates.

Paul Kelley has been in one previous TGV production, Oliver!, in which he played the title role. He is active in music and drama programs at Valdosta Middle School and would like to pursue acting as a career when he finishes school.

Kristi Soutar is no newcomer to TGV, having appeared in 4 shows prior to The Dining Room. She is in the eighth grade at Valdosta Middle School and enjoys the performing arts. She hopes to remain active in TGV.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for *Steel Magnolias* will be held
Sunday, Jan. 15 and Monday, Jan. 16
from 7:00pm-9:30pm
at The Valdosta Playhouse