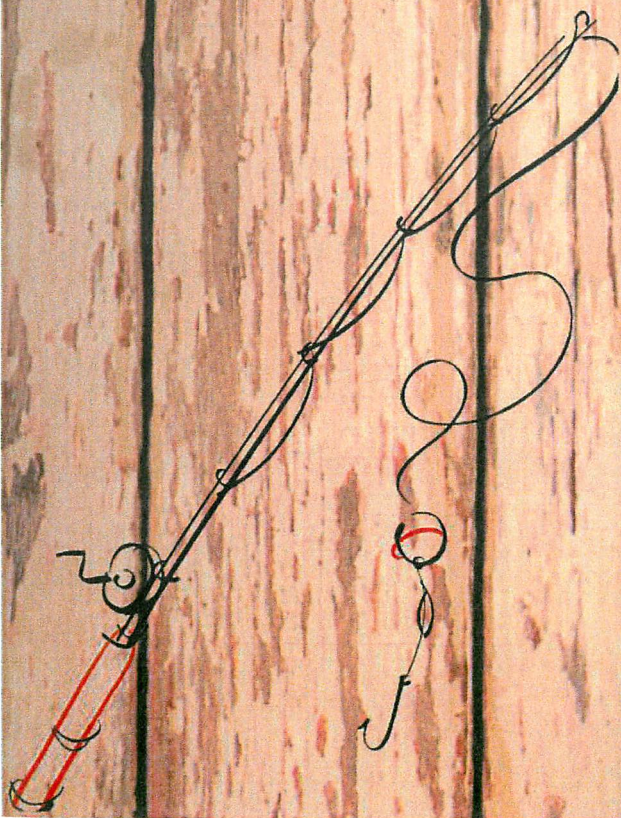


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Performance Dates:

June 5-6 and June 12-14, 2008

All shows begin at 8:00pm except Sunday Matinee at 2:30pm

Dinner theatre is available on Thursday nights for an additional cost of \$15.00 per person.

Covington's is our exclusive caterer for the 2007-2008 season.

Cast

Fred Stikkel.....Froggy Le Sueur
 Earl Lehkamp.....Charlie Baker
 Dominic Torres.....Rev. David Marshall Lee
 Stacie Studstill.....Catherine Simms
 Joey Delk.....Owen Musser
 Bill Sisolak.....Ellard Simms
 Mary Ann Green.....Betty Meeks
 Byron Vance.....Townsperson
 Wayne Eliasek.....Townsperson

Scenes

The Place:

Betty Meeks' Fishing Lodge Resort

Tilghman County, GA, U.S.A.

The Time:

Mid 1970's

Act I

Scene 1: Evening

Scene 2: The Following Morning

Act II

Scene 1: Afternoon, Two Days Later

Scene 2: That Evening

Peach State Summer Theatre

Beginning May 30, 2008, VSU's Sawyer Stage will once again be home to three wonderfully entertaining musicals presented in a rotating repertory. This season, be sure not to miss *Singin' in the Rain*, *Disney's Aladdin*, and *Ragtime*. Reservations may be made by calling the PSST box office at (229)259-7770.



About The Cast



Fred Stikkel

Froggy Le Sueur
Fred has been with TGV for thirteen years and has had fun every year, building sets and performing on stage. After a little time off, being on stage again feels great.

Fred is looking forward to being Froggy Le Sueur. He was last seen in "You Can't Take It With You".



Earl Lehkamp

Charlie Baker
Earl has a conglomeration of over a hundred varied theater

credits to list. Whether as actor, director, choreographer, producer or writer, he has been involved in every aspect of theater over the last fifty years. In just in the last fourteen months Earl has been very busy, acting in two radio plays (Lt. Persiflage in *Insecurity* & Warren Piece in *Warren Piece*), two movies (*Sidney White* & *Recount*) and four stage productions - Johnny Lightfoot in *Ballroom - the musical*, Charlie Baker in *The Foreigner* (in Ky.), *The Foreigner* (in Oh.) & now *The Foreigner* (in Ga.). Earl resides in Jacksonville, Fl. Saying that he has passed through Valdosta many times and now happy to have an extended stay here. "It's always a great experience to do theater in a new venue, especially when you leave know you've made new and lasting friendships... I found that here".

Stacie Studstill

Catherine Simms
Stacie is from Lake Park and attends VSU majoring in Biology. She has been involved with TGV for several years. The last play she did was "Of Mice and Men". Stacie

would like to thank Rick for letting her back on stage.



Mary Ann Green

Betty Meeks
Mary Ann is pleased to be bringing life to Betty Meeks for the second time. She first played this role for TGV audiences in their 1993 production. The only original

cast member to return to the stage for this production, she is pleased to be working with this current group of talented TGV regulars and newcomers. She thanks Director, Rick Patrick (TGV's original "Froggy"), for this opportunity.



Dominic Torres

Rev. David Marshall Lee
Dominic lives in Douglas, GA and currently attends South Georgia College. Vice President of the theatre company there, he has been active in theatre for

4 years. He performs and organizes improve every semester and has directed two shows: "Check Please" and "The Foreigner", in which he also starred as Owen. He will be moving to and attending college at VSU in the fall and looks forward to working more with TGV. Dominic would like to thank the TGV for making him feel so welcome and for a wonderful experience.

Bill Sisolak*

Ellard Simms
Bill is from Effingham county. He graduated South Georgia College and will attend VSU as a theatre major in the fall. Bill has enjoyed doing this production with TGV. He has done two other productions: "Check Please" and "The Foreigner" while attending South Georgia College. Thanks Mom and Dad for birthing me!

About The Cast



Joey Delk

Owen Musser
What a way to finish the season. A Judge in "Harvey", a Mobster in "Yonkers" and now a redneck KKK man. Wow, I love this job. It has really been great working

with new blood. Earl, Bill, Dom, thanks. Thanks for the support of my wife and family. And very soon the's King will have an heir-ess!!! Keep your fingers crossed. I love you Genevieve!



Byron Vance

Townsperson
Byron retired to the Valdosta area last year and became involved with TGV. He appeared in both "Harvey" and "Marvin's Room" and is doing stage management

for "The Foreigner". Thanks for all your support.

Wayne Eliasek*

Wayne has been with TGV for over three years. He mostly works set construction but did make his stage debut in "Arsenic and Old Lace" as the "G" Man.



Rick Patrick

Director
This is Rick's "directorial debut" for a main stage production for TGV. He has, however directed smaller productions in the past, namely the Christmas production

"The Littlest Angel" (two separate productions) and the one act "The King of the Yellow Tail Pekinese" at TGV. Currently Rick is a student at Valdosta State University where he is working toward a BFA in Theatre Performance. Rick sincerely hopes you enjoy this production of "The Foreigner".



Linda Stikkel

Assistant Director
Linda has been with TGV for fifteen years and served on the Board for several years. She has directed "Mice and Men", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Wait Until

Dark" and "Tribute".



A special welcome to our cast members who are appearing on the TGV stage for the first time:



Earl Lehkamp
Dominic Torres
Bill Sisolak

*Photo not available

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Theatre Guild Valdosta

2007—2008

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Upcoming Auditions

Sordid Lives

Auditions for will be held June 17th and 18th, 2008 at
7PM at the 'Dosta Playhouse

Performance dates: August 21st-24th and 28th-30th 2008

*NOTE: Sordid Lives is an adult comedy that includes mature language and themes.

THESTORY: When Peggy, a good Christian woman, hits her head on the sink and bleeds to death after tripping over her lover's wooden legs in a motel room, chaos erupts in Winters, Texas.

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Director's Notes



*Thank you for coming out to see Theatre Guild Valdosta's production of *The Foreigner*. I've long been a fan of Larry Shue's play since I played the role of "Froggy" in 1994 here at TGV. One of the things that struck me about the play was not only how funny it was, but also how it cleverly dealt with some very serious issues such as racism and intolerance, while never losing sight of its humor. I hope that you come away with the same level of respect for this very talented playwright (who we lost far too early). Many people deserve a very heartfelt word of "thanks" for their tremendous contributions to this production. Notably, Linda Stikkel for her help in being my "right hand". Also to Rich Haptonstall at VSU and Mary Ann Green for their help in the early days of the "design process" for this production. To my tremendous cast, crew, and anyone else who "drilled a screw" or "slung some paint", you have been great to work with!! And last, but certainly not least, to you our audience. You're the reason "we do what we do"!*

Rick Patrick, Director

Production Crew

Director.....Rick Patrick
Assistant Director.....Linda Stikkel
Stage Manager.....Byron Vance
Props Manager.....Linda Stikkel
Props Manager.....Pauline Player, Lynnette Kenworthy
Costumes.....Linda Stikkel
Costumes.....Pauline Player, Katie Gilbert
Lights.....Dave Stacey, Katie Gilbert
Sound.....Linda Stikkel
Box OfficePatti Cook
Publicity.....Jennifer Scott
Caterer.....Covington's
Head UsherMary Helen Taylor
Set Construction.....Jerry Ellis, Fred Stikkel,
Linda Stikkel, Wayne Eliasek, Rick Patrick, Joey Delk,
Lynnette Kenworthy, Stacie Studstill, Catherine Brady,
Katelynn Kenworthy

Upcoming Events - Gingerbread Players

Summer FUN!

Our summer camp will be held from June 16-20th from 1-5pm daily for those ages 6-9 and 10+. We have limited space in each age group and applications are available on our website for you to download and mail in.

Applications are also available at the theatre during office hours Monday-Thursday from 6:00-8pm.

We have some very special guests coming to teach you about different aspects of theatre - costuming, character development, choreography, and much more!

Cost is \$100 per child, \$75 for the 2nd sibling and \$50 for the third child in each family. Hope you can join us!

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Theatre Guild 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)

Member 4-Ticket Pass \$40

Non-Member 4-Ticket Pass \$45

Single Ticket \$12

Children's Show Tickets \$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). Covington's is our exclusive caterer for the 2007-2008 season.

Children Get In On The Act

Twice yearly, Gingerbread Players takes over the stage and 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 from props to lights! Parents get involved with their children and it becomes a family adventure. Visit the Gingerbread Players website for information at www.gingerbreadplayers.com

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Committee Chair.....Robin McLendon
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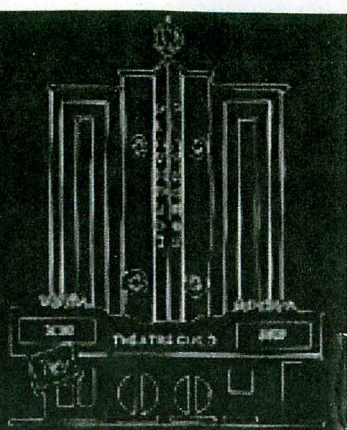
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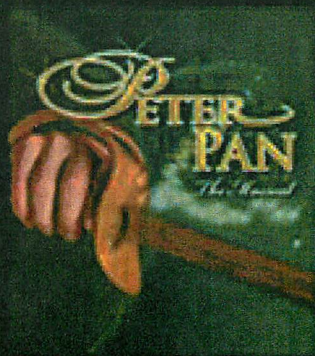


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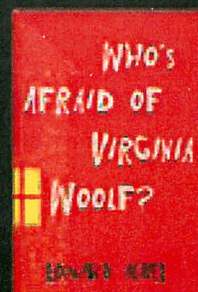


By James Farie

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh
with additional lyrics by
Betty Comden and
Adolph Green

Music by Moose Chaulap,
with additional music by
Jule Styne

March 12-14th,
19-22nd & 27-29th, 2009



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