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DEARLY
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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

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1998 - 1999
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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.

LION IN WINTER



Directed by: Mary Helen Watson

*Dates: Feb. 4,5,6 & 7
Feb. 11,12 & 13*

Dosta Playhouse
120-124 N. Ashley St.
Valdosta, Ga 31601
912-24-STAGE

LION IN WINTER

Produced by: Jack Pruden

Directed by: Mary Helen Watson

Act One

Scene 1 Outside Henry's apartment in the castle, Christmas Eve

Scene 2 Reception Hall, immediately following

Scene 3 Outside Eleanor's apartment, immediately following

Scene 4 Reception Hall, immediately following

Scene 5 Outside Eleanor's apartment, later in the evening

Scene 6 Phillip's Chamber, late evening

Act Two

Scene 1 The castle kitchen, sometime after

Scene 2 Reception Hall, early Christmas morning

Scene 3 The castle wine cellar, later the same morning

Henry II, King of England Michael Brogdon

Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of England Mary Ann Green

Alais Gail Powell

John Kyle Felts

Geoffrey Ken Kinard

Richard Ricardo Ipina

Phillip King of France Nathan Suggs

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

MICHAEL BROGDON- "Henry II" - The *Lion in Winter* is one of Michael's all-time favorite plays. Playing Henry is a dream come true. Previous roles with the Theatre Guild Valdosta include: Tony in *Dial M for Murder*, Irwin in *No Time for Sargents* and Mr. Milhauser in *Gums*. Other roles include Norman Bulanski in *The Boys Next Door*, Dr. Dorn in *The Seagull* and George in *Of Mice and Men*. Michael can also be seen in *The Horn in the West*, an historical drama performed in Boone, NC during the summer months.

MARY ANN GREEN- "Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of England" - Clinical Manager of the Transfusion Service at SGM. TGV Board Member, serving as Secretary this year. Numerous roles at TGV including: *Gypsy*, *The Curious Savage*, *Nonsense*, *The Foreigner*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Finishing Touches* and *Dearly Departed*. Other area community theatre productions of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* at Thomasville on Stage & Co., and *The Mousetrap* with the Waycross Area Community Theatre. Thanks to Mary Helen Watson for seeing me as "regal".

GAIL POWELL- "Alais" - This is Gail's first show at Theatre Guild Valdosta. Gail is a graduate of VSU's Theatre Program and has spent the past 5 summers playing the role of Nancy Ward at *The Horn in the West* in Boone, NC. Previous roles include: Blanche Dubois in *A Street Car Named Desire*, Medea in *Medea*, M'Lynn in *Steel Magnolias* and Gertrude in *Hamlet*.

KYLE FELTS- "John" - Kyle is a sophomore at VSU. He has appeared in many TGV productions, most recently: *Dial M for Murder* and *My Fair Lady*. He thanks you for being here and hopes you enjoy the show. Kyle will be appearing in the VSU production of *West Side Story*.

KEN KINARD- "Geoffrey" - Previous TGV productions include: *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Dial M for Murder*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *The Heiress* and *My Fair Lady*. Ken has also held a position on the TGV Board as Vice-President. The theatre is a love of mine and I thank TGV for letting me be a part.

RICARDO IPINA- "Richard" - Ricardo returns to the TGV stage as Richard, "The Lion Hearted". He is employed by the Valdosta City School System and is a TGV Musical Director. He thanks Mary Helen Watson for giving him the opportunity to play Richard. Thanks to the cast and crew. *Break a leg!*

NATHAN SUGGS- "Phillip, King of France" - Nathan attends VSU and is majoring in "indecision". He is currently in the rehearsal process for VSU's production of *West Side Story* (come see it). He has enjoyed working with this cast in the show. He hopes you enjoy it.

1998/99 Contributors

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Contributors received after press time will be listed in next program

Upcoming Shows at Theatre Guild Valdosta- Dosta Playhouse

Spring Family Show
An Evening of One Acts
On Golden Pond

March 26,27 & 28
April 8,9 & 10
May 20,21,22,23 & May 27,28 & 29

LION IN WINTER

A Play in Two Acts

The play is set in King Henry II's castle in Chinon, France. The family has gathered for Christmas. Henry, King of England, has let his wife, Eleanor, of Aquitaine, out of prison for the holiday. His three surviving sons, Richard (The LionHearted), Geoffrey and John (King John of the Robin Hood Legend) are also in the castle, as is Henry's mistress, Alais. Alais has lived in Henry's court since she was seven years old, is betrothed to Richard and his the half-sister of Phillip, King of France, who is also a Christmas visitor. The stage is set for some serious family fighting for the throne of England, Alais' hand and the Aquitaine, an important province, as the prizes.

Director's Notes

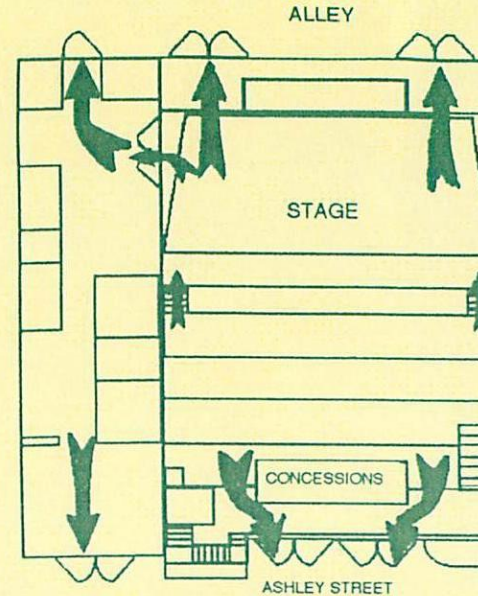
While I did not expect to be writing Director's Notes for "The Lion in Winter", it has been a pleasure to work on this show. The most pleasureable thing about it, has been the wonderful cast and crew that have pitched in to help me in every turn. As some of you may know, long time TGV member, David Ince, was scheduled to direct this show but due to a change in employment, David left Valdosta for the San Antonio area. We miss David, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to once again direct a show. I love for all the intricacies, humor and pathos! I can only hope that you will find as much to enjoy in this production as we have in bringing the 12th. Century to life on our stage for you.

Mary Helen Watson

Producer	Jack Pruden
Director	Mary Helen Watson
Asst. Director	Joanne Griner
Stage Manager	Rick Patrick
Asst. Stage Manager	Stacey Green
Light Design and Set-up	Mike Kondrot
Sound Design	Linda Boyett
Light and Sound Technicians	Patricia Croll, Dawna Smith
Props	Cast and Crew
Costumes	Darlene Caviness, Marge Pruden, Mary Ann Green
Set Design	Mary Helen Watson
Set Construction	Jerry Ellis, Mary Helen Watson, Mary Ann Green, Donna Joyner, Linda Boyett, Fred Stikel, Lynn Earp, Chris Earp, Michael Glasscock, Joanne Griner, Tammy Glasscock, Grady Whitfield, Mike Kondrot
Marquee Design, Photography and Program Design	Tony Cascella

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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.

T.G.V.