



## ***Theatre Guild Valdosta***

***2006 - 2007 Season***

***122 North Ashley Street  
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Theatre Guild Valdosta  
Proudly presents

# The Nerd

By  
Larry Shue

Directed by  
Pauline Player

January 18th-21st, 2007  
October 25th-27th, 2007  
All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. except  
Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Optional Dinner Theater on Thursdays,  
January 18th and 25th  
At 6:30 p.m.

\$12 for the show ticket  
\$27 for the dinner and show (Thursdays only)

**The 'Dosta Playhouse**  
**Home of Theatre Guild Valdosta**  
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# The Cast

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Rick Steadman.....Matt Kelly

Willum.....Clay Lee

Tansy.....Patti Cook

Clelia.....Patty Cosey

Waldgrave.....John McCray

Axel.....Ron Bruton

Thor.....Michael Scott

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## About The Cast

### Matt Kelly

Matt was last seen in Oklahoma as the peddler. He was originally cast in the Nerd as Thor in 1988 and was keen to return to do the play again. Matt resides in Valdosta and is employed by Valdosta Orthopedic Associates.

### Clay Lee

The Nerd makes Clay's second appearance on the TGV stage, having last been seen as Lenny in Neil Simon's *Rumors*. Clay also served as the assistant director for TGV's production of *Oklahoma!* Clay looks forward to working with Theatre Guild Valdosta in a variety of ways. Special thanks to Clay's understudy, Jeff.

### Patti Cook

This is Patti's 3<sup>rd</sup> season with TGV. Recently she has appeared in Ladies in retirement, Rumors, and You Can't Take it With You. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support – and to Pauline for the opportunity to be a "weather girl".

### Patty Cosey

Patty Cosey is a therapist and Director of Outpatient Services at Greenleaf Counseling Services. Her true love in theater is musicals but she also has a fondness for comedies as well. Patty was previously seen on stage as Sister Mary Amnesia in *Nonsense*, Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*.

### John McCray

John moved to Valdosta just 2 ½ years ago and last year spent the first half of the year recovering from a motorcycle accident. He felt that having just missed the final curtain call, he ought to try to have a first curtain call. So while considering some of the things he always wanted to do, theatre was one of them. Having so much experience was not a hindrance to him (after all he had done one play in high school lo these many years ago). So he hobbled down to the "Dosta" for auditions for "Oklahoma" while still using a cane. He was very pleased to land a small role and then Pandora's Box had been opened. He has played Lou Daniels in the "Dosta's" next production of Tribute, then Nicholas S. Claus in "Santa's Toy Workshop". Now he is pleased to be Warnock Waldgrave, the "Businessman" in the Nerd. He was actually looking forward to the Nerd since reading it last July, as he felt it would require no acting on his part, just act naturally. John guesses he has grease paint in his blood now.

### Ron Bruton

In the deep, dark past Ron acted several bit parts in Anything Goes in high school on the West Coast. After several decades away from acting, Ron came to Valdosta and was Larry Regan in the Night of January 16<sup>th</sup> plus performed more bit parts in Little Shop of Horrors, Arsenic and Old Lane, and You Can't Take it With You. GO BEAVERS!

### Michael Scott

"Mikey" caught the acting bug 2 years ago during a summer program at Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre. Since moving to Valdosta he has been in LAT's productions of Pocahontas, Oliver Twist and A Midsummer Night's Dream. He recently played Wally in Gingerbread Players production of Greatest Americans and was Student Director for A Christmas Toyshop. Mikey prefers being *on* stage and his favorite roles are those where he can be "funny". He would like to thank Ms. Pauline and Mr. Jim for giving him the opportunity to play Thor.

### Pauline Player

Pauline is a 12 year veteran with TGV. She has performed in numerous productions throughout the years as well as having worked backstage and directed. Pauline wishes to thank her theatre family for being so supportive of her endeavors at TGV.

### Jim Rinehart

Jim Rinehart, assistant director, has been with Theatre Guild for probably 17 years. He has been onstage in many productions, such as, "All My Sons", Auntie Mame", and "You Can't Take It With You." But you may remember him for his most recent role as Curley in Rodgers and Hammerstein's-"Oklahoma." Well now he has gotten the biggest role of his life and is not even on the stage. He sits at the right hand of the director for a First time experience and has really enjoyed that role. He sends out many thanks to Pauline and the whole cast for a great experience. Cast and Crew Thank You all for your hard work and BREAK A LEG!!!

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## Director's Notes

Thank you to all involved with this show. It is always a challenge to take a script and bring it to life on the stage.

The challenge becomes easier when you have a great cast and crew to work with.

We hope you enjoy our production of  
"The Nerd"

*Pauline*

## Behind the Scenes

### Production Crew

Director.....Pauline Player  
Assistant Director.....Jim Rinehart  
Producer... ..Grant Brown  
Stage Manager.....Lynnette Kenworthy  
Props .....Rena Eason and Kristi Soutar  
Costumes.....Cast and Crew  
Set Construction and Painting .....Jerry Ellis,  
Grant Brown, cast and crew.  
Lights and Sound.....Dave Stacey,  
Patricia Stacey and Jennifer Scott  
Publicity.....Pauline Player, Joanne Griner,  
Clay Lee, Jim Rinehart, Kristi Soutar, Jennifer Scott  
Box Office .....Linda Stikkel, Joanne Griner,  
Mary Ann Green, Kay Soutar, Kristi Soutar, Patricia  
Stacey  
Caterer.....Ahh David  
Concessions.....Amanda Sumner  
Head Usher .....Phil Jones

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*And further behind the scenes were all the individuals who have made donations in time, talent, effort, money and food to help renovate 116 and 118. We invite you to stop in after the show and take a look.*

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**Marjorie Main**—Marjorie Main was born as Mary Tomlinson. She adopted a stage name to avoid embarrassing her father, who was a minister. She played *Ma Kettle* in *The Egg and I* in 1947 opposite Percy Kilbride as *Pa Kettle*. She was nominated for an Academy Award for the role, and repeated it in nine more films. One of her lines as Ma Kettle was always saying that somebody had “gumption”. Listen for the reference in our show.

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The Gingerbread Players of TGV invite you to become a member by adding a \$5.00 cookie to your regular TGV membership. We are a growing children's organization bringing the best of theatre to children.

A Special Thank You to:

Valdosta Mattress  
Mary Ann Green  
Fred & Linda Stikkel  
Catherine Lee

## **The Valdosta Greeting Service**

Welcomes more than 600 families each year with a personal home visit. Each newcomer is greeted with Valdosta's finest southern hospitality, a folder informing them of cultural opportunities, schools, churches, and a bag filled with coupons and goodies. The new families also have the opportunity to join the Valdosta Newcomers Club to help them find new activities that they will enjoy in the Valdosta and Lowndes County area. We look forward to sharing all the fun and exciting things that Valdosta has to offer. Contact us online to receive your welcome packet!

**[www.valdostanewcomers.com](http://www.valdostanewcomers.com)**

Dear Theatre 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

## **Upcoming Auditions**

**Auditions for the comedy "Beau Jest " by James Sherman, and under the direction of Tammie Glasscock, will be held March 19 & 20 7-9 p.m. at the 'Dosta Playhouse**

**The cast consists of:**

**1 female 25-30**

**3 males 25-40**

**1 female "motherly"**

**1 male "Fatherly"**

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**The Gingerbread Players of TGV will be presenting their Spring Show "Alice in Wonderland" by Michelle L. Vacca, March 15-18th 2007 at the 'Dosta Playhouse.**

**Please visit our website at [www.gingerbreadplayers.com](http://www.gingerbreadplayers.com) For more information.**



# 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) \$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. 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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