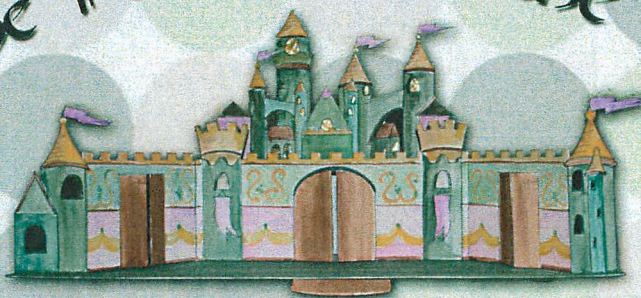




The Gingerbread Players of JGV Present

The Princess and the Pea



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written by

Michele L. Vacca

based on the story by

Hans Christian Andersen

Show Dates:

March 19, 20, 26, and 27

at 7:00pm with Matinee

Performances the

21 and 28 at 2:30pm

Produced by special arrangement with

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Directors Notes

The first show that I was in with Theatre Guild Valdosta was based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and The Pea". It was called "Once Upon a Mattress". Now, I have the privilege of directing the show. This version of "The Princess and The Pea" is just as fun as the first and we have had a great time bringing this show to life. We hope you enjoy it immensely.

No show gets on the boards without lots of support and dedicated people and I send a huge "Thank You" to all of you. Our set will take you into a true fairy tale land where you will meet some delightful characters. Thank you Lindsay for all of your creative genius and your crew who worked so diligently to build this set and to the crew who runs the show every performance.

Our costumes were created by a number of people this time. Katelynn Kenworthy, one of our young people who has been in several productions with The Gingerbread Players designed and built Princess Zabrina's costume; Lynnette Kenworthy designed Queen Maude's and Kellie Thomason designed Princess Purity and Moppe and Glowe. Martha Hiers, Pam Parker and Mandy Fitzgerral and many others have all worked so hard to make each costume something special for each cast member. They have done a great job!

Once again, Lois Allbritton takes ordinary materials and transforms them into extraordinary props that are bigger than life. This is a must for all fairy tales.

The cast has been a delight to work with and they have brought some amazing talent to the stage. You have shared your ideas and pushed yourselves further than you could have imagined. To all of you, I am so proud of what you have accomplished.

To our audience, we thank you for your presence here. We revel in your applause, laughter and appreciate your support of our craft.

And last, but certainly not least, a huge thank you to the production staff. You take care of all the details that make our productions so successful. Thanks Robin, Jennifer, Lynnette, Sandy, Lindsay, Becky, Brenda and Diane.

This journey with The Gingerbread Players has been full of surprises and I am so thankful to be able to be a part of it. I love you all.

Now, sit back, relax and ENJOY THE SHOW!!!!

Pauline Player

Scene Sequence

Setting

Act 1

The Great Hall of King Maximillian's Castle
Valiant's Journey~Near and Far in the Kingdom
of Maxwell-by-the-Sea

Act 2

6 Months Later

The Great Hall of King Maximillian's Castle and
Princess Olivia's Bedchamber

Please note: This show uses a variety of special effects
including strobe lights, fog, and smoke.

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Cast



<i>King Maximillian of Maxwell-by-the-Sea</i>	<i>Daryl Ragsdale</i>
<i>Prince Valiant, his son</i>	<i>Zach Allen</i>
<i>Old Queen Maude, The Queen Mother</i>	<i>Brenda Brunston</i>
<i>Donald Dunce, Prince Valiant's Loyal Squire</i>	<i>Mikey Scott</i>
<i>Princess Olivia of Bolivia</i>	<i>Shelby Parker</i>
<i>Lady Hildegarde, Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Olivia</i>	<i>Hannah Moody</i>
<i>Ladies -in-Waiting to The Queen:</i>	
<i>Lady Lilli, Keeper of the Royal Tiara</i>	<i>GraceAnn Brooks</i>
<i>Lady Lizzie, Keeper of the Royal Gloves</i>	<i>Sanaa Ford</i>
<i>Lady Lulu, Keeper of the Royal Handkerchief</i>	<i>Isabel Langdale</i>
<i>Brave (but bumbling)Knights:</i>	
<i>Sir Swagger</i>	<i>Blake Allen</i>
<i>Sir Squint</i>	<i>Jinjer Hammond</i>
<i>Sir Stonewall</i>	<i>Diane Brunston</i>
<i>Jackie the Jester (Who Yearns to be a Serious Minstrel)</i>	<i>Billy McLendon</i>
<i>Good-natured and Witty Castle Servents:</i>	
<i>Mildred</i>	<i>Kaitly Allbritton</i>
<i>Ethelred</i>	<i>Meacon Nichols</i>
<i>Winifred</i>	<i>Angel Fitzgerral</i>

Cast



<i>Esmeralda Smythe, the Wisest Gypsy in the Kingdom</i>	<i>Tanner Morris</i>
<i>Samantha, Esmeralds's Cousin</i>	<i>Julia Castillo</i>
<i>Princess Minerva The Marvelous of Marvee</i>	<i>Amelia Kumpel</i>
<i>Princess Diana Dingaling of Dingdong</i>	<i>Abagayle Mican</i>
<i>Princess Beaulah The Beautiful of Burgundy</i>	<i>Megan Maruyama</i>
<i>Princess Stella The Strong of Slobovia</i>	<i>Lynnette Kenworthy</i>
<i>Two Good Fairies: Rosebud Bluebell</i>	<i>Hope Fitzgerral Anna Riviere Gibson</i>
<i>Princess Purity of Spotless</i>	<i>McKensie Griffis</i>
<i>Two Members of Purity's Cleaning Staff:</i>	
<i>Moppe</i>	<i>Victoria Smith</i>
<i>Glowe</i>	<i>Jessica McKay</i>
<i>Princess Allergica of Hypochondria</i>	<i>Brooke Rogers</i>
<i>Princess Barbiette of Tinsilicon in the Pink Valley</i>	<i>Lindsay Herring</i>
<i>The Barbiettes, Barbiette's Ladies-in-Waiting</i>	<i>Rhiannon Courson and- Campbell Mutert</i>
<i>Princess Zebrina of The Planet Zebron</i>	<i>Virginia Quinn Mutert</i>
<i>The Zingons, Loyal Followers of Princess Zebrina</i>	<i>Asa Gaines, Tate Green, and Elizabeth Kumpel</i>

Production Crew

Director Pauline Player

Assistant Directors Jennifer Scott & Lindsay M. Herring

Producer Robin McLendon

Stage Manager Becky Bynum

Assistant Stage Managers Diane Brunston & Jessica Gaines

Scenic Designer & Scenic Charge Artist Lindsay M. Herring

Assistant Scenic Designer Katelynn Kenworthy

Technical Directors Dom Torres & Thomas Poje

Scenic Construction Crew Curtis Moody, Lynnette Kenworthy, Katelynn Kenworthy, Robin McLendon, Bill McLendon, Billy McLendon, Tanner Morris, Shelby Parker, Meacon Nichols, Shannon Nichols, Joe Nichols, David Rathkamp, Gerald Hiers, Mikey Scott, Jessie McKey, David Ragsdale, Megan Maruyama, Monica Maruyama, Dan Maruyama, Adrienne Taylor, Victoria Smith, Jessica Smith, Mark Smith, Kevin Kenworthy, Blake Allen, Christie Allen, Brenda Brunston, Diane Brunston

Production Crew

Lighting Designer Thomas Poje & Lindsay M. Herring

Assistant Lighting Designer and Master Electrician Jessie McKey

Electrician Katelynn Kenworthy, Curtis Moody

Costume Designers Mandy Fitzgerald, Lindsay Herring, Kellie Thomason, Katelynn Kenworthy, Lynnette Kenworthy

Costume Construction Mandy Fitzgerald, Martha Hiers, Lindsay M. Herring, Katelynn Kenworthy, Kellie Thomason, Lynnette Kenworthy,

Props Master Lois Allbritton

Special Effects Lindsay M. Herring & PT Candelario

Program Sandy Trowell

Light Board Operator Katelynn Kenworthy

Sound Board Operator Maria Castillo

Stage Crew John Nagy and Gerald Hiers

Cast



Daryl Ragsdale: Hello. My name is Daryl Ragsdale. I play the King in "The Princess and the Pea". My hobbies include volunteer firefighting, paintball, golfing, model airplanes and music. Previous performances include "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree" and "Bigger Than Life" I am a senior at Lowndes High and a member of the Georgia Bridgemen. We hope you enjoy the show!!



Zach Allen: Hola! My name is Zachary Allen, I'm a 16 year old sophomore at Lowndes High School. My favorite hobby is public speaking and as such, I love theatre. I have greatly enjoyed playing Prince Valiant. This is only my second production, but I hope to take part in many more. Hope you enjoy the show!



Isabel Langdale: My name is Isabel Langdale and I play Lady Lulu. I am 10 years old in 5th grade at Valwood. I am very excited to be in my first community play! My family includes: parents Pope and Evelyn, sister Lanier, and brother William. My hobbies are Odyssey of the Mind, Missoula Summer Theater, soccer, hip hop, basketball, singing, and acting



Blake Allen: Hey everyone, my name is Blake Allen. I am a 13-year-old seventh grader at Hahira Middle School. This is my third performance with Gingerbread Players. My last performance was as Mr. Fire-Eater in "Pinochio." I enjoy acting, baseball, and some singing. My favorite hobby is acting and I hope I will continue to act. ENJOY THE SHOW!



Brenda Brunston: Brenda is happy to be onstage again at the 'Dosta. She recently co-directed "Don't Dress for Dinner" for TGV and played Mrs. Rodgers in "And Then There Were None." She has over 20 years of theatre experience. Brenda currently teaches 2nd grade at St. John School and is especially happy to be sharing the stage with her sister and best friend, Diane (aka Sir Stonewall).



Mikey Scott: Hi my name is Mikey Scott and I love to act and make people laugh. I'm enjoying the role of Donald Duncie. Some of my favorite roles have been Edgar in PSST's "Ragtime", Wynnfield in VSU's "Grapes of Wrath" and Young Scrooge in Gingerbread's "A Christmas Carol". Thank you Ms. Pauline for casting me.



Jinjer Hammond: Jinjer is 10 years old and in the 5th grade at S.L. Mason. He has been in several Gingerbread Players Productions over the last 4 years. He enjoys playing soccer, basketball, skating, & art.



Diane Brunston: Diane has a BFA from the VSU Theatre Dept. Since early childhood she has enjoyed working in and around the theatre. Diane is a huge animal lover and animal rescue advocate. After Stage Managing for "Don't Dress for Dinner," Diane is excited to be making her 'Dosta Theatre onstage debut. Diane is ever grateful for the love and support of her big sister Brenda.



Shelby Parker: Hello there! I am Shelby Parker. I'm 15 and go to Lowndes High School. I've been in two plays here and loved them both! In this play I am Princess Olivia. I had so much fun with the cast and crew. Thanks for coming! Enjoy!



Hannah Moody: Hello there. I'm Hannah Moody. I attend Lowndes High as a sophomore. This is my sixth play and certainly not my last. My character's name is Lady Hildegard (but you can call me Hildy if you like :) Acting is my favorite thing to do and I hope it shows. Enjoy the show!



Billy McLendon: Hi, my name is Billy McLendon. I am in second grade and am being homeschooled this year. I like to play sports, sing and play drums. I am not afraid to be funny and creative and make people laugh. This is my fifth show with GBP. My favorite role I've ever had was Michael in "Peter Pan."



Kaitlyn Allbritton: She sings, acts, rip-sticks, works out, and she SWEEPS! Just like her character in the play, Kaitlyn (Mildred) can often be found with a broom in her hands. Needless to say, she is thrilled to play Mildred in this, her fourth production with Gingerbread Players.



my old school.

GraceAnn Brooks: I am 11 years old and I will be 12 in March. I go to Hahira Middle School. My mom is Elaine Cason and my dad is David Brooks. I play Lady Lilly in "The Princess and the Pea". This is my first play at Gingerbread Players but I have been in others at



Sanaa Ford: Hi, I'm Sanaa Ford and I play Lady Lizzie. I am 8 years old and attend Hahira Elementary as a second grader. This is my first Gingerbread Players appearance. I recently wrapped up my first Broadway Play in Atlanta, where I played an orphan in "ANNIE". My hobbies are singing, modeling, acting, and playing with my American Girl doll, Addy.



Meacon Nichols: Meacon is 12 years old and is homeschooled. Her family moved here from Covington, Ga. She enjoys swimming, reading, biking, watching movies, and playing video games. She likes to act in plays and make videos with her friends. Meacon also plays the acoustic guitar. She also plans on traveling the world when she's older.



Angel Fitzgerald: This will be the 4th play that Angel has appeared in. She is 11 years old and attends Moulton Branch E.S. She is an Honor Roll Student. Her favorite hobby is drawing and painting. She likes to dance, attend church, and has a very good sense of humor.

Cast



also loves spending time with friends and family.

Tate Green: Tate is in the 2nd grade at Westside Elementary School. This is his first Gingerbread Players' production. He was inspired to try acting by his cousins, Zach and Blake Allen. Tate is a huge fan of "Star Wars." He enjoys playing video games and basketball.

Cast



City Ballet School. She likes riding horses and being noisy.

Elizabeth Kumpel: Elizabeth, 7, is a 3rd grader with Seton Home School. Her acting career began at two months old, playing Jesus in a nativity play at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. She later appeared as the newborn princess in "Sleeping Beauty" with the Centre



Becky Bynum: Stage Manager

Crew



Jessica Gaines: Assistant Stage Manager



Maria Castillo: Sound



Katelynn Kenworthy: Lights



John Nagy: Backstage



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The Princess and The Pea

Cast Changes:



Catherine Allbritton
will be playing the role
of Princess Allergica of
Hypochondria



Lois Allbritton will be
playing the role of
Winifred



Isabella Nichols will be
playing the role of
Rosebud, the Fairy

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Princess Zebrina,
You are out of this
world!

We're so proud of
you.

Love, Mom, Daddy
Ed, and Collier



Barbiette, you are
totally awesome!

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you.

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Great show, Billy!

Keep on making us laugh.

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Sam, & Gah



Sanaa A. Ford



Our True Lady in Waiting,

**Love Daddy, Mommy, Ahmad, Malcolm &
Lucky**

**Congratulations Bluebell!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Paul**



**Isabel, Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love you,
Daddy, Mommy, Lanier, and William**



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hearts made us friends.**



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wherever we go~
Brenda & Diane Brunston**



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Kaitlyn Allbritton
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sweep us
of our
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Love,
Mommy,
Daddy,
Catherine, &
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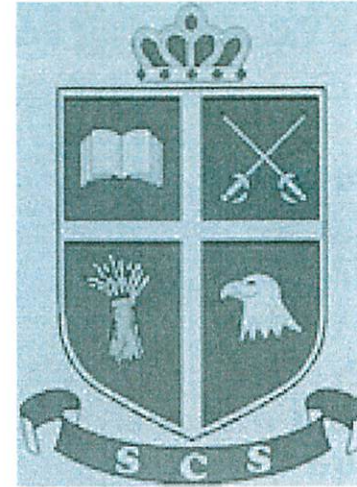


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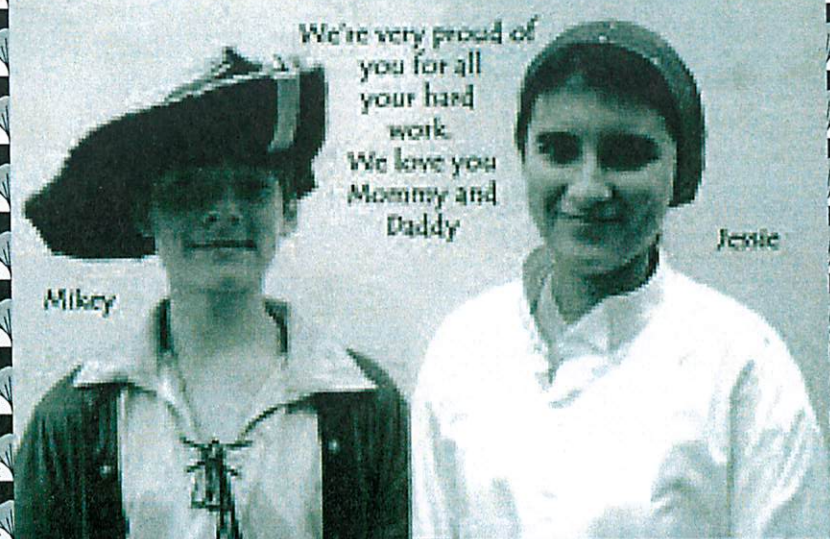
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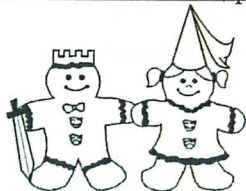


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