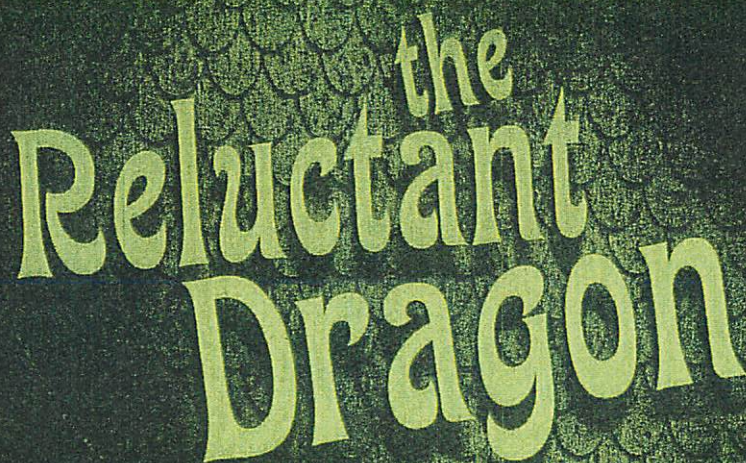


*The Gingerbread Players  
of Theatre Guild Valdosta*

*Present*



*the*  
**Reluctant  
Dragon**

*Adapted by Ed Monk*

*Based on the story by*

*Kenneth Grahame*

*Jan. 27 — 29 and Feb. 3-5*

## Director's Note

It is with great pride and deep pleasure to be working on my 4<sup>th</sup> Gingerbread production. I love these children, and I love the people that I have been working with. The theatre is a beautiful place that teaches so many life lessons, but the greatest lesson it teaches is about love. I have learned so much from the cast and crew from how to build a set to loving people better. I have highly enjoyed this experience, but this show could not have come through without my better half, Bethanie Bass. She is a wise woman when it comes to theatre as well as other deep topics. The Reluctant Dragon is going to be an adventure to watch. These children and parents have put countless hours into this show to entertain you. Show them all the love they deserve. Sit back, relax, and most importantly laugh! Thank you for supporting TGV, and enjoy the show!

Stephenie Austin

## *Special Thanks*

*There are some people and local businesses who are rare gems! There are often few opportunities to thank these people. We would like to offer our deepest gratitude to following for their continued support of the Gingerbread Players of Theatre Guild Valdosta.*

*Beth Candenario*

*Black Crow Media*

*Valdosta Daily Times*

*Atlanta Bread Company*

*Courtyard by Marriott*

## The Cast

<b>Dragon</b>	David Bass
<b>Charity</b>	Victoria Sibley
<b>Mom</b>	Shannon Broyles
<b>Dad</b>	Jonah Chadwick
<b>Mayor</b>	Alijah Patterson
<b>Jenkins</b>	Mahra Wilson
<b>Sam</b>	Anna Cozart
<b>Joe</b>	Aaron Luke Seppala
<b>Knight</b>	Kaitlyn Allbritton
<b>Squire</b>	Parker Allbritton
<b>Scoop</b>	Samuel Butler
<b>Militia Leaders</b>	Kayden Candelario, Alicia Stogin, Houston Vanlandingham
<b>The Village Militia Ensemble/Villagers</b>	Prebble Butler, Samuel Butler, Brielle Gilbert, Jayden Gilbert, Tanner Hager, Meagan Ritter, Tierney Walton
<b>Village People</b>	Racheal Blandino, Abby Cozart, Charlotte Cruz, Lauren Greer, Zoe Lammons, Nyanda Walker-Potts

## The Crew

<b>Director</b>	Stephenie Austin
<b>Assistant Director</b>	Bethanie Bass
<b>Scenic Designer</b>	Stephenie Austin
<b>Scenic Director</b>	Lynnette Kenworthy
<b>Producer</b>	Brock Gilliard
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Kimberly Lammons
<b>Lighting Designers</b>	Lynnette Kenworthy Peter Candelario
<b>Lighting Technician</b>	Jackson Butler
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Danielle Costello
<b>Scenic Construction:</b>	Peter Candelario, Lynette Kenworthy, Kaitlyn Allbritton, Parker Allbritton, Jason Allbritton, Lois Allbritton, David Bass, Racheal Blandino, Kayden Candelario, Charlotte Cruz, Lauren Greer, Zoe Lammons, Alijah Patterson, Aaron Luke Seppala, John Seppala, Nyanda Walker-Potts, Mahra Wilson, Duane Wilson, Kris Fletcher, Beth Candelario, Paxton Wilson, Tina Wilson, Joshua Robertson, Patti Robertson, Andrew Thomas
<b>Props Designers</b>	Lois Allbritton Beth Candelario Erika Sibley Amy Cozart
<b>Showcase</b>	Christina Walker-Potts
<b>Choreography</b>	Shelley Sweat
<b>Photography</b>	Brock Gilliard
<b>Publicity</b>	Josh Robertson
<b>Web Page</b>	

## About the Cast



Kaitlyn, age 16, is excited to be a part of another production with TGV. Her hobbies consist of: eating Chick-fil-a, reading, playing the piano, and of course acting. She thanks you for supporting TGV, and



Parker Allbritton is a recent high school graduate, returning to the stage for the first time after working tech for multiple years. He is excited to be on stage again and hopes you enjoy the show.



David Bass is a sophomore at VHS and is very excited about being in another performance at TGV. He will also be playing the Pharaoh in *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* at VHS this March.



Rachel was born in North Carolina but has moved a lot. She is a freshman at Lowndes High. She likes listening to music, texting her friends, and watching movies. This is her first performance at TGV.



Shannon is playing the role of Mom A freshman at Lowndes High School, she enjoys acting, singing, dancing, and being crazy in general. She might be weird but that's what defines her. She has performed on stage before at Cook High School and at her own high school.



This is Prebble's first play with Gingerbread Players of TGV. She enjoys taking ballet and loves rock climbing. She is excited to be a part of the cast of *The Reluctant Dragon*.



This is Sam's first play with Gingerbread Players of TGV. He is excited to be playing the part of Scoop. He enjoys tap, jazz, and ballet and danced the part of the chef in this year's *The Nutcracker*.



Kayden is willing and ready to play the part of a Militia Leader. With his nerves of steel, and heroic personality, there is nothing he will run from. Kayden enjoys acting and is happy to be a part of this cast.



This is Jonah's first production with TGV, but has had prior experience with companies like LAT doing shows such as "Hairspray Jr.". In his free time he enjoys playing the drums and producing short films. Jonah has been involved in theatre and aspires to be an actor in the future.



Abby Cozart is a senior at Lowndes High School. She was the head drum major of the Georgia Bridgemen in the fall. Abby also enjoys cheering on the Florida Gators and loving Tim Tebow. This is her last show because she will be attending college in Alabama in the fall.



Anna Cozart is 10 years old and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This is her 7<sup>th</sup> play, her 5<sup>th</sup> with TGV. When she is not working at Medieval Enterprises selling Sugar Free Limburger Cheese Soda, Anna likes to read, play the piano, and avoid sleeping. Anna hopes you enjoy the show!



Charlotte Cruz is a 15 year old Valdosta native. She loves animals, and enjoys drawing mythical beasts, like dragons and Pokemon. She also likes horseback riding, which has been her favorite thing to do since she was five years old. This is Charlotte's first time in theater.



Brielle has enjoyed being a part of the "Reluctant Dragon". She has made many friends while rehearsing. Off stage Brielle likes to play with her Barbie dolls and playing dress-up.



This is Jayden's first performance in any production, but off stage she entertains while dancing and singing with her sisters on their living room "stage". Jayden enjoys playing piano and playing her Wii U.



Lauren Greer is an 11 year old girl performing her second play at TGV. Her hobbies are acting, singing, art, and reading. She hopes the performance has you rolling on the floor with laughter.



Tanner's a fun-loving kid. He spends time reading or drawing, but loves nothing more than videoing his smooth dance moves. His acting debut as Donald, the not-so-merry Merry Man in "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood", makes this his second TGV-Gingerbread Players production.



Zoe Lammons is very glad to have had a such a good time taking part I this wonderful production. She hopes you like the show as much as she has liked working wither her fellow cast-mates.



This isn't Alijah's first time on the stage. He's been performing since 2010, and he has loved acting ever since. His favorite role is B Flat in VHS Theatre Arts production of *Second Samuel*. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Megan is excited to be in her 2nd stage production with TGV. She is in the 4th grade at St. John Catholic School and enjoys acting, gymnastics, art, ice-skating, roller coasters, and spending time with her family, friends, and pets. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Aaron Luke is thirteen years old and is homeschooled in the eighth grade. He is a junior writer for a community magazine. He enjoys collecting state series quarters and Disney pins. You may remember him as the Coroner from The Wizard of Oz. See him for fresh ruřabagas after the show!



Victoria Sibley is 13 and has been enjoying the theater and acting for 4 years. She attends Pine Grove Middle School and is on the Honor Roll. She volunteers in the library, attends chess club, is a member of the chorus, and is on the wrestling team.



Alicia Stogin is a Lowndes High School Freshman. Alicia is in Drama club and was in "5678 IMAGINE" at LHS. Alicia began ballet, jazz and tap at the age of seven and has enjoyed dancing for several dance companies. Alicia's favorite dance is tap.



Houston is 15 and is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Lowndes High. He is an active member of the LHS off Broadway drama class and enjoys performing. He enjoys singing, guitar, and video games. Houston is always looking for opportunities to be a part of fun programs, and loves to learn.



This is Nyanda's first show at TGV, but she is no stranger to the stage. She did theater throughout middle school. Her favorite role was Carmen Diaz in the musical Fame Jr. She hasn't performed since eighth grade, but this will help her get her foot back in the door.



Tierney Walton is the daughter of Randall and Claire Walton. She has three younger brothers and is 9 and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Westside Elementary. She enjoys reading and singing. She has been in three Gingerbread productions. She quotes to you, "Let the show begin!"



This is Mahra's first Gingerbread Players Production. She is currently a sophomore at Lowndes High School and is a member of the band, the Georgia Bridgemen.



**Aaron Luke,**

**Blow 'em  
away!**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad**



BREAK  
A  
LEG!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Beth, Matt,  
and Gwen



\*  
"Ode to"...Parker and  
Kaityln, a duo of  
dynamism... quite the  
mixture of  
opportun/optimism!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and Catherine





*We can't wait to see you  
both on stage. We love  
you. Break a leg!  
Mom and Dad*

**Congratulations on  
another great  
production!**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad  
and the Boys**



**Ode to... a lifetime of  
success and happiness!**

Always remember that the  
two of us will always be  
proud of the good things that  
you do! May your life be filled  
with the joy you bring to ours!  
Break a leg!

**We love you,  
Mom and Dad**



*PT,  
Since "Slumber Party" in 2009, you  
have been faithful to the Gingerbread  
Players. Though you have occasionally  
been behind the scenes as a Tech Crew  
member or a Stagehand (who could  
forget your unique handling of the bed  
in the "Princess and the Pea"!), you  
have always been amazingly  
outstanding as Set Builder! We are  
proud of you, son! You work hard to  
"get'er done" and I know that everyone  
is thankful to have you onboard for  
every play.*

*Keep up the good work and remember:  
"safety first"; and "smile and wave!"*

*Love you! ---Mom & Dad*



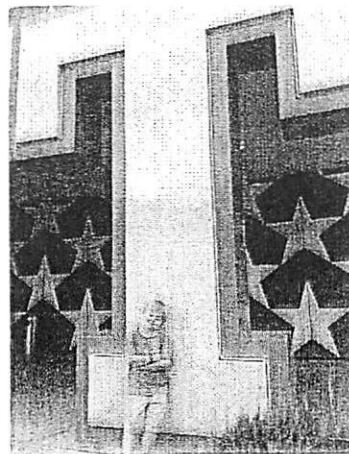
**PT ROCKS!!!**

The entire cast and crew want to give a big  
shout out to our good friend with a great big  
thanks for ALWAYS working on the sets of  
Gingerbread productions!!



**Break a leg, Tanner!!**

**With love, from your Choice family.**



**You are set-builder  
and actor  
extraordinaire! We  
love you and wish you  
well as you run  
around on stage.  
Tacos  
Mom and Dad**

**Way to go, Bubba!  
Love,  
Leighton, Mama & Daddy**



**Way to go, we love you  
and hope you have lots of  
fun.  
Nana and Papa**



**"Say what?"  
So proud of you,  
Meagan.  
Mom, Dad,  
and Michael**



# *A Synopsis of The Reluctant Dragon*

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*In the zany village of Veesaldorf, a young girl named Charity is more interested in fairy tales than her daily farm chore of painting the pigs. To her delight, her dreams of adventure come true one day when she finds a poetry-loving dragon in the woods. But her new friendship is quickly threatened when the frightened villagers call for Sir Wombat to slay the dragon. Can Charity come up with a plan to save her friend and convince the village that dragons are peaceful creatures?*



Break a leg, Sugar!

We love you!

Mama and Daddy



We're so proud  
of you both!

Mimi and Papa



We love you and are  
very proud of you both.  
Can't wait to see your  
first performance.  
Mawmaw and Pawpaw



Very proud to see you  
on stage for the very  
first time. Love you  
both.

Gigi and Papa Andy

Coming Soon  
to  
Theatre Guild Valdosta



**Acts of Love**

by Dennis Dale

a Stage 2 Production

February 10 & 11 at 7:30 P.M.

February 12 at 3:00 P.M.



**The Last Night of Ballyhoo**

by Alfred Uhry

Auditions:

January 30 and 31

Show Dates:

March 30- April 1 at 7:30 P.M.

April 6 - April 8 at 7:30 P.M.

April 2 at 3:00 P.M.