

THE UNINVITED

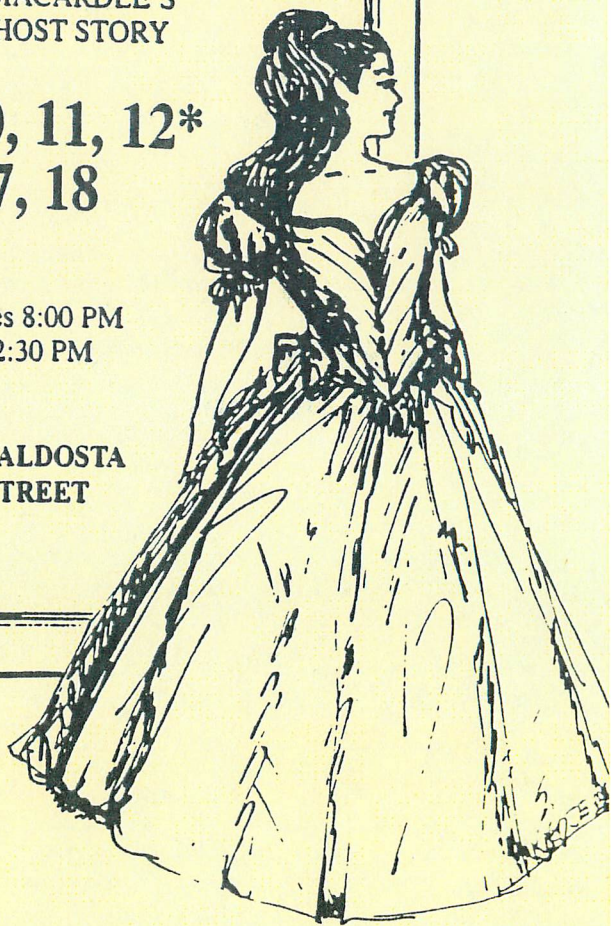
DOROTHY MACARDLE'S
CLASSIC GHOST STORY

Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12*
16, 17, 18

Evening Performances 8:00 PM

*Sunday Matinee 2:30 PM

THEATRE GUILD VALDOSTA
122 N. ASHLEY STREET



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Dorothy McCardle's
Classic Ghost Story



Dramatized by Tim Kelly



The Uninvited
is produced by special arrangement with
Dramatist's Play Service, Inc.



The taking of photographs during the production is strictly forbidden

Welcome!

This summer has been a very busy time for Theatre Guild Valdosta members. Due to a generous endowment from Mrs. LaForrest Eberhardt and a Historic Preservation Grant we have completed many major renovations on the Playhouse. The building has been centrally heated and air-conditioned, a new roof has been completed, and a new ceiling installed. The marquee and lobby area have been restored to the original appearance and colors. Cosmetic painting has also been completed inside the theatre. A great deal has been accomplished but there is still work to be done—carpeting the theatre, real theatre seats, a sound system—to name only a few of the more costly projects. If you are interested in assisting in these projects with either a cash donation or in-kind services please contact a Board member. Your support will certainly be appreciated.

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Characters

(In Order of Appearance)

Stella Meredith..... Kelda Lane
 Pamela Fitzgerald..... Tess Hill
 Roddy Fitzgerald..... Robert Hatton
 Commander Brooke..... Jeff Fulp
 Lizzie Flynn..... Sandra Dickson
 Mrs. Jessup..... Joanne Griner
 Wendy..... Martha Reynolds
 Max Hillard..... Ken Kinard
 Dr. Scott..... Phil Jones
 Miss Holloway..... Debbie Parrish

and

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The action of the play takes place in the sitting room of Cliff End, an isolated house overlooking the Bristol Channel in the west of England. The time is the present.

Act I

Scene 1: A late summer morning
 Scene 2: Some weeks later. Afternoon.

Act II

Scene 1: Two weeks later. Evening
 Scene 2: The following morning.

Act III

That evening.



Production Staff

Director..... Jerry Dickson
 Producer..... Brenda Carter
 Stage Manager/Props..... Brenda Carter
 Assistant Stage Manager/Props..... Carlisle Womack
 Lighting..... Jan Hobson, David Ince, Carlton Wilson
 Sound..... Melton Bennet
 Set Designer..... Jerry Dickson
 Set Construction Supervisor..... Jerry Ellis
 Set Construction..... Joanne Griner, Jerry Fulp, Michael Wetherington,
 Mary Ann Green, Susan Mann, Sandra Dickson,
 Phil Jones, Mary Helen Watson, "Spanky" Whitfield,
 Susan Wood, Robert Hatton, Jerry Dickson, Jan Hobson
 Costumer..... E.D. Head
 Special Set Art..... Susan Wood
 Publicity..... Melton Bennet
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 Program..... Jan Hobson



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Meet the Cast

Kelda Lane, STELLA MEREDITH, is happy to be making her fourth appearance with Theatre Guild Valdosta. She was last seen in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* as Panacea. In addition, she has been in VSU's *Oklahoma!*, high school drama competitions, and TGV's Ambassadors Live! Kelda is a computer science major at VSU and is more than thrilled to be graduating in March.

Tess Hill, PAMELA FITZGERALD, is originally from Hahira. She will be attending Valdosta State University to obtain her Masters Degree in Speech Therapy. Her stage experience in plays, musicals and operas includes *The Prom Party*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Peter Pan*, *The Wiz*, *The Cheater*, and *The Night Bell*.

Robert Hatton, RODDY FITZGERALD, is a pharmacist and a resident of Hahira. He has previously performed with Theatre Guild Valdosta in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Run for Your Wife*. He also performed in Middle Georgia College's production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. Robert and his wife, Kim, are the proud parents of an 8-month old daughter, Sarah Catherine.

Jeff Fulp, COMMANDER BROOKE, is Marketing Director for Greenleaf Center. This is his first performance with Theatre Guild Valdosta. Jeff also performed in the South Georgia College productions of *Summer and Smoke*, *The Music Man*, *Mid Summer Night's Dream*, *The Imaginary Invalid*, and Valdosta States' production of *Dark of the Moon*. Jeff and his wife Dian reside in Valdosta with their daughter Lindsey and son Taylor.

Sandra Dickson, LIZZIE FLYNN, was last seen in TGV's production of *Steel Magnolias* in which she played Uiser. Sandra has appeared in community theatre productions throughout Georgia in such roles as Amanda in *Glass Menagerie*, Auntie in *Bell, Book and Candle*, and Lady Brockhurst in *The Boyfriend*. She is currently serving as President of Theatre Guild Valdosta and recently directed the highly successful in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Sandra is Secondary Curriculum Director for the Lowndes County School System.

Joanne Griner, MRS. JESSUP, has played numerous roles on the Theatre Guild Valdosta stage, the most recent being Clairee in *Steel Magnolias*. From Auntie Mame to Madame Arcati in *Blythe Spirit*, to the rear-end of the cow in *Gypsy*, to Ethel in *The Curious Savage*, to Old Sally, the hag, in *Oliver*, the characters she has created are many and varied. Off-stage, she was TGV's first president, has served as Publicity Chair and is presently Membership Chair. She has produced several of the Guild's plays. Joanne works for a local CPA firm.

Martha Reynolds, WENDY CAREY, is making her debut with Theatre Guild Valdosta. She has performed many roles with community theaters throughout the Macon area. Some of her roles include Ann in 1940's *Radio Hour*, Mammy Yokum in *Lil Abner*, Mary in *The Women*, Mrs. Boyle in *Prelude to a Kiss*, Ann in *The Octette Bridge Club*, April in *More Friends Off Broadway*, and M'Lynn in *Steel Magnolias*. Martha loves to sing for church and civic groups—especially songs from the 30's and 40's. She is Registrar at Valdosta State University.

Ken Kinard, MAX HILLIARD, is performing in his third role with Theatre Guild Valdosta. Other plays include *Once Upon A Mattress* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Ken has previously performed in Lake City Community College productions—*Look Homeward Angel*, *MacBeth* and *The Sound of Music* to name a few. He also directed *Our Gal Sal* for the Lake City Play Shop.

Phil Jones, DR. SCOTT, is making his acting debut in *The Uninvited*. Previously, Phil has operated lights for *Once Upon A Mattress* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

Debbie Parrish, MISS HOLLOWAY, was last seen on our stage as Lady Larkin in *Once Upon A Mattress*. A sixth grade teacher at Newbern Middle School, she says acting can sometimes make work fun, too. Debbie was in *The Dining Room* last season and has done backstage work for Theatre Guild Valdosta. She thoroughly enjoyed both of the children's production with which she was involved last year—*The Fabulous Fable Factory* and *Winne the Pooh*.

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