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Evening Performances - 8:00 p.m. *Sunday Matinees - 2:30 p.m.

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Theatre Guild Valdosta P.O. Box 2831, Valdosta, GA 31603 122 N. Ashley St.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Preludium Nuns The Sound of Music Maria
Maria Mother Abbess, Sr. Berte, Sr. Margaretta, Sr. Sophia
My Favorite Things Maria, Mother Abbess
Do-Re-Mi Maria, Children
Sixteen Going on Seventeen Liesl, Rolf
The Lonely Goatherd Maria, Children
low Can Love Survive Elsa, Max
So Long, Farewell
Climb Ev'ry Mountain Mother Abbess

Entr'acte

Act II

The Lonely Goatherd, reprise Max, Children
My Favorite Things, reprise
No Way to Stop It Max, Elsa, Captair
An Ordinary Couple Captain, Elsa
Wedding Nuns
Sixteen Going on Seventeen, reprise Maria, Lies
The Concert:
Do-Re-Mi, Edelweiss, So Long, Farewell Maria, Captain, Children
Finale Ultimo: Climb Ev'ry Mountain Nuns



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THE CAST

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Sister Margaretta Debra Brown
Sister Sophia
Rolf Mark Daugherty
Liesl Daphne Griffis
Friedrick
Louisa Leslie Carroll*, Laura Davis**
Kurt Brendan Griffis*, Caleb Newberry**
Brigitta Carrie Cardella*, Carolyn Davis**
Marta Kristin Smith*, Mary Wells**
Gretl Holley Sorrells*, Megan Wheeler**
Frau Schmidt Joanne Griner
Franz Bob Vickery
Herr Zeller Michael Lowe*, Bruce Chapman**
Baron Elberfeld
Baroness Elberfeld Mary Ann Green
Adm. von Schreiber Jerry Ellis
Nuns Stephanie Blevins, Debra Brown, Karen Gatliff,
Peggy Galloway, Joanne Griner, Maura Miller, Anna Mitchell,
Alma Nicholson, Angela Pollock, Cheryl Pounds, Tammy Smith, Kristi Soutar
Soldiers Matt Boucher, James Jobes,
Justin Anderson, Brad Dunn

- September 16 19 Performances
- September 23 25 Performances

MUSICIANS

Ricardo Ipina, Ann Hilgert

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 1993

Review: Theatre Guild **Production Thrilling**

By KATHY BLANTON G

I sat starry-eyed in amazement, slack-jawed in wonderment and thrilled to goosebumps as I witnessed my first performance of "The Sound of Music" from the Old Dosta Theatre by the new Theatre Guild.

Expecting a dim shadow of the outstanding Rodgers and Hammerstein production, I was totally stunned by the talent and resourcefulness of the local guild's rendition. Never seeing the movie as a lovers story, I was impressed how it accented this theme. No scenes were skimped, and each act was complete in purpose as the actors gave it their all. Particularly realistic were the nun chorales, sounding full and on pitch; the children's scenes, reflecting the spontaneity and liveliness of children the world round; and the costumes/scenes which did reflect the correct time period and were efficiently managed while including some audience participation.

Outstanding performances were made by a beautifully controlled soprano, Maria, a.k.a. Carla Caroll; an exuberant and boisterous Max, a.k.a. Jerry Dickson; and a perfect match for the Mother Abbess. Sue Fryslie.

Notable performances were made by Mark Daugherty as Rolf, fanatically and romantically impressive; Elsa's Hope Ince, gracefully petite but breathing fire on the Captain, played by Rick Patrick, a noble and distinguished disciplinarian. Mr. Ipina's musical contributions and sound effects effectively highlighted and supported the numerous cameo appearances that wove the play into a glorious musical tapestry.

This delightful production will run at 8 p.m. today through Saturday with tickets available at the window for \$10. Meetings, as well as participation in all activities of the Guild, are open to the public, regardless of membership (\$20/year/family). Information on membership and Theatre Guild Valdosta activities is available by calling 24-STAGE.

More than anything, I am glad to be reminded that the small town is the nurturing ground for the bigtown stars. Don't miss your chance to smile in joy and beam in pride to Valdosta/Lowndes' "Sound of Music." Thank you cast and crew; it was a pleasure!

Kathy Blanton is a teacher at Lowndes

Middle School.





CAST

(In order of appearance)

Myrtle Mae Simmons							Jennifer Thibodeaux
Veta Louise Simmons	٠				٠		Linda Boyett
Elwood P. Down							
Miss Johnson		•					Becky Snyder
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet							Angela Pollack
							*Joanne Griner
Ruth Kelly, R.N			٠			El	zabeth Miller O'Neal
Duane Wilson		•					Jim Britt
Lyman Sanderson, M.D							
William R. Chumley, M.D.	•	•		٠	٠		Jerry F. Dickson
Betty Chumley							
Judge Omar Gaffney							
E. J. Lofgren		•					Solomon Sudial

* Thursday Performances only

Scene Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in the library of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of CHUMLEY'S REST.

ACTI

Scene 1: The Library, late afternoon Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, an hour later ACT II

Scene 1: The Library, an hour later Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, four hours later ACT III

Chumley's rest, a few minutes later

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CREW

Producer Mary Ann Green
Director Michael C. Lowe
Stage Manager Bruce Chapman
Property Mistress Becky Snyder
Lighting Design Elizabeth O'Neal, Rick Patrick
Lights
Construction Design Jerry Ellis
Construction Crew . Jim Britt, Jack Pruden, Elizabeth O'Neal
Jovce Britt, Michael Lowe
Box Office Charles Green
House
Publicity Joanne Griner

HARVEY

NOVEMBER 1993

RUMPELSTILTSKIN*

adapted by William Oakley

Producer, Joanne Griner Director, Mary Helen Watson

CAST

GLADY	Hope Ince
MILLER	Charles Green
ANNETTE	Kristina Twitty
RUMPELSTILTSKIN	Jason R. Webb
KING	Rick Patrick
PAGES	Kristin Smith, Davey Ince
SHEEP, PIGS, COWS.	

WOODCHOPPERS, VILLAGERS, WIND

The Audience

Special thanks to:

Mr. Harry Miller for building the spinning wheel, Mrs. Joy Mathews for execution of the costumes.

Reminder: The taking of photographs during a performance is strictly prohibited.

*Presented by agreement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado

CREW

Stage Manager	Jennifer Thibodeaux
Asst. Stage Manag	
Props	Tammy Smith
Lighting Design	Elizabeth Miller O'Neal
Light Technician	Elizabeth Miller O'Neal
Sound Design	David Ince
Sound Technician	Carl Updegraff
Set Design	Mary Helen Watson
Set Construction	David Ince, Jerry Ellis
Char	les Green, Tammy Smith, Tim Smith
House Manager	Mary Ann Green
Publicity	Joanne Griner, Mary Helen Watson

This production has been supported and underwritten by:



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Thank you for your financial support to help us bring this production to children, and their parents, during the Holiday Open House. Theatre Guild Valdosta



RUMPLESTILTSKIN

NOVEMBER 1993



THE CAST

"Froggy" LeSueur Rick Patrick
Charlie Baker Ricardo Ipina
Betty Meeks Mary Ann Green
Rev. David Marshall Lee Tim Smith
Catherine Simms Jennifer Clark
Owen Musser
Ellard Simms Mark Daugherty
Owen, Jr
Ray Earl Michael Fretti
Bubba Ricky Pounds
Billy Bob Mike Kinneman

The Setting Betty Meeks' Fishing Lodge Resort Tilghman County, Georgia, USA

> The Time The Recent Past

Scene 1: Evening

Scene 2: The following morning

Scene 1: Afternoon, two days later

Scene 2: That evening

THE FOREIGNER

JANUARY 1994

Theatre Guild Presents 'The Foreigner'

The Valdosta Theatre Guild will present "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue Jan 20-23 (23 is Sunday matinee), and Jan. 27-29.

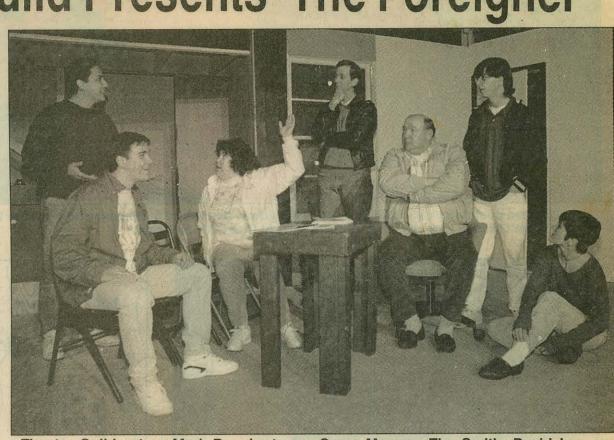
This hilarious comedy is set in fictitious Tilghman County, Ga., "two hours by good road south of Atlanta."

"It is a wonderful, lighthearted look at how we tend to view people different from ourselves," said Albert Pendleton of the Guild. "The action takes place when rural Southern lifestyles and attitudes meet head-on with Merrie Old England."

The cast includes: Rick Patrick as "Froggy" LeSueur; Ricardo Ipina as Charlie Baker; Mary Ann Green as Betty Meeks; Tim Smith as the Rev. David Lee; Jennifer Clark as Catherine Simms; Jim Britt as Owen Musser; and Mark Daugherty as Ellard Simms.

Directing the production is Hope Ince; producer is Joanne Griner, and stage manager is Charles Green.

The Sunday matinee on the Jan. 23 is at 2:30 p.m., and the evening showtime is 8 p.m. at the Valdosta Playhouse, 122 N. Ashley St.



Green, Betty; Rick Patrick, Froggy; Jim Britt, new production — Paul Leavy Photo.

Theater Guild actors Mark Daugherty as Owen Musser; Tim Smith, David Lee; and Ellard; Ricardo R. Ipina, Charlie; Mary Ann Jennifer Clark as Catherine, rehearse for

THE CAST

Abby Brewster Sue Fryslie
Dr. Harper Jerry Ellis
Teddy Brewster Jerry Dickson
Officer Klein Jennifer Thibodeaux
Officer Brophy Doug Britt
Martha Joanne Griner
Mortimer Robert Hatton
Elaine Harper Courtney Montgomery
Mr. Gibbs David Ince
Jonathan Brewster Rick Patrick
Dr. Einstein Jack Pruden
Officer O'Hara Jim Britt
Lt. Rooney Meredith Carter
Mr. Witherspoon

The Setting

The Brewster Family Home in Brooklyn

The Time

1940

ACT I

Late Afternoon

ACT II

That Evening

Act III

Scene 1: Later That Evening Scene 2: Next Morning





2-B Friday, March 25, 1994

'Arsenic and Old Lace' fun for whole family

EDITOR'S NOTE: Theatre Guild Valdosta is presenting "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the Valdosta Playhouse, 122 N. Ashley St. Following is a review by Kathy Blanton, a LMS teacher.

Mr. Witherspoon, beware! "Kill 'em with kindness" maxims can take on new meaning for you, as you are now in the dangerous if not gracious care of the Brewster sisters. Bravo! Bravo! Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha just couldn't be more life-like as their old-world naivety beguilingly attracts relatives and visitors alike to a pun-laden play of drama. Sue Fryslie leads her flustered sis, Joanne Griner, through a maze of "relatively" crazy events ranging from a traditional funeral to a homicidal teatime.

All times and anytime nephew Teddy aka "President Teddy Roosevelt" raised the bugle to alert family and others of official events and proclamations. His timely "charges" up the stairs or expeditions down "south" kept the lively play gleeful, as Jerry Dickson can be described.

Newcomer Robert Hatton successfully portrays a contemporary theatre critic with more on his mind and hands than a young nephew should, while his beautiful fiancee, Courtney Montgomery, slips gracefully in and out showing significant stage presence.

No story is complete without a villain, and chameleon. Rick Patrick does it again as his black-sheep-of-the family role is a sinster threat to all but a beautiful compliment to the make-up artist.

I Stole the Show Award goes to Dr. Einstein's Jack Pruden with his right-on-the-money portrayal of a backalley plastic surgeon.

alley plastic surgeon.
As usual, I am impressed with Theatre Guild's accomplishments and achievements demonstrated on stage for local entertainment. It is simply outstanding that this excellent level of skill exists in this fair town from lighting, sets wardrobe scenery to acting

sets, wardrobe, scenery, to acting.
The play's fun for the entire family.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

MARCH 1994

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer
Director
Technical Director David L. Ince
Assistant Director
Stage Manager
Assistant
Set Design David L. Ince
Light/Sound Technician
Assistant
Make-Up
House Manager Jerry Ellis
Assistant
Publicity
Assistant Sue Fryslie, Albert Pendleton
Prop Master Linda Boyette
Wardrobe Mistress
Set Construction Supervisor Jerry Ellis
Assistants Brenda Carter, Charles Green, Sue Fryslie,
Jack Pruden, Jennifer Thibodeaux, Joanne Griner,
Jo Epling, Meredith Carter, Jim Britt, Robert Hatton,
Jerry Dickson, Rick Patrick, Jerry Jennett, Mary Helen Watson

'Arsenic and Old Lace'

Members of Theatre Guild Valdosta work on 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' a comedy set in the 1940s, written by Joseph Kesseiring and directed by Sandra Dickson

> Photos by Jeff Allen

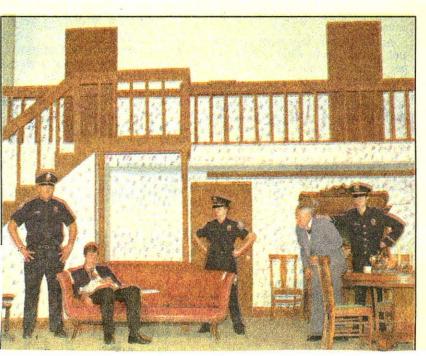


VALDOSTA — Theatre Guild Valdosta will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p.m. March 17-19 and 24-26 with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. March 20 at the Valdosta Playhouse, 122 N. Ashley St.

The box office is open for reservations on all show dates. Call 24-

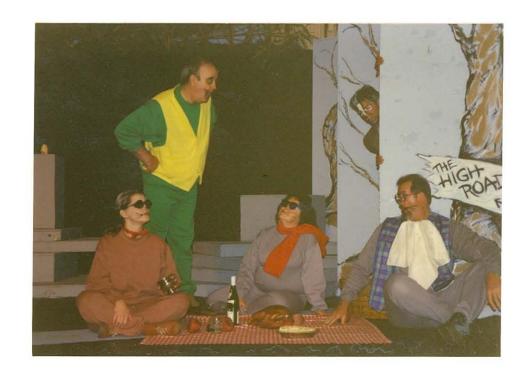
"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a classic comedy set in the 1940s. The story features two spinster sisters and their brother, Teddy, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt. The director of the play is Sandra Dickson.

The cast includes: Abby — Sue Fryslie; Dr. Harper — Jerry Ellis; Teddy — Jerry Dickson; Brophy — Doug Britt; Klein — Jennifer Thibodeaux; Martha — Joanne Griner; Elaine — Courtney Montgomery; Mortimer — Robert Hatten; Mr. Gibbs — David Ince; Jonathan — Rick Patrick; Dr. Einstein — Jack Pruden; O'Hara — Jim Britt; Lt. Rooney — Meredith Carter; and Mr. Witherspoon — Charles Green.



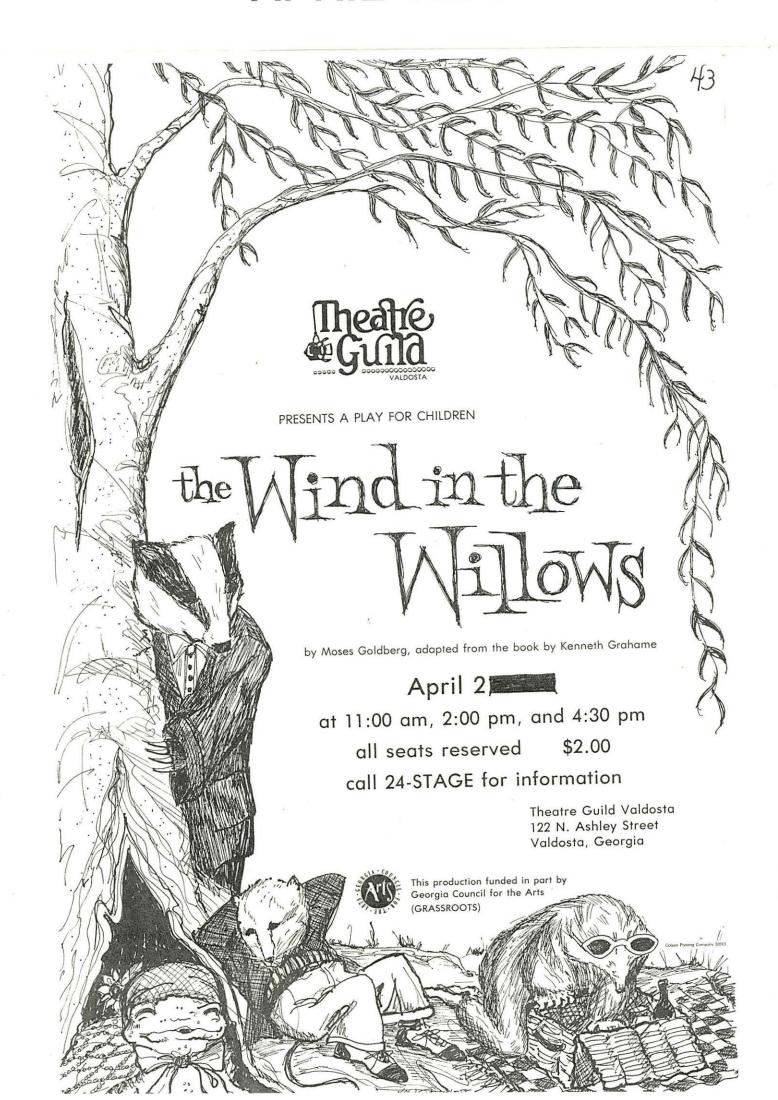
Doug Britt,
Rick Patrick,
Jennifer
Thibodeau,
Jack Pruden
and
Meredith
Carter go
over part of
the play.





THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

APRIL 1994



THE CAST
Mother Superior Mary Ann Green Sister Hubert Hope Ince Sister Robert Anne Laura Jones Terri Sapp
Sister Amnesia. Terri Sapp Sister Leo Jennifer Anne Summers
THE PIT
Piano
PRODUCTION STAFF
Producer. Director Assistant Director/Stage Manager Musical Director Choreographer Choreographer Set Design Light Design Assistant Make-Up House Manager Concessions Assistant Brenda Carter Concessions Assistant Publicity Assistants Sue Fryslie, Albert Pendleton. Rick Patrick Prop Master Assistant Assistant Brenda Carter Assistants Sue Fryslie, Albert Pendleton. Rick Patrick Prop Master Assistant Assistant Brenda Carter Assistants Sue Fryslie, Albert Pendleton. Rick Patrick Prop Master Assistants Brenda Carter Assistants Brenda Carter Assistants Jennifer Thibodeaux, Sue Fryslie Wardrobe Mistress Kay Soutar Assistants Brenda Carter, Charles Green, Jack Pruden, Jennifer Thibodeaux, Jerry Jennett Kay Jennett, Rick Patrick, Mary Helen Watson







By KATHY BLANTON For The Valdosta Daily Times

VALDOSTA - What happens when just a couple of nuns roll up their habits? "Nunsense," of course!

This hilarious audience participation play by the Theatre Guild is as educational as it is entertaining. production, "the pit," directed by Val-Catholic humor abounds, but the play dosta High School's Ricardo Ipina, seriously addresses the "hidden desires" in us all and how each individual manifests the desire.

The slapstick Vaudeville act features some very talented Valdostans. Mother "Lake" Superior played by the energetic Mary Ann Green harmonized her way through a "staged" fund-raiser that showcased her veracity as a variety show hostess. (Vanna White, move over.)

Tapping her way into a "Holier than Thou" position is the multi-talented Sister Hubert (Hope Ince). Diane Lewis' choreography talents be praised as her artful chorus line on slippery tap shoes gracefully danced around while singing in perfectly clear unison.

Making sure the show must go on with a bird-like song was the lovely Sister Robert a.k.a. Laura Johns. Glowing angelically, the dying nun

Jennifer Summers supported her sisters as a good nun should.

But stealing the show with her amnesiatic shyness was Valdosta State University student Terri Sapp. Her theatre background molded her into a tenacious character actress with

astounding verve.

Framing the play into a wholesome steered the audience support while providing an interesting array of special effects. Special Pianist, Keith Peterson, a graduate of music and theatre from VSU, hammered out the sporty nun dance numbers with style and aplomb. Percussionist and Valdosta City School Music Teacher Curt Sanders tapped, touched and tinkled bells and cymbals to round out this amazing three-man orches-

That's Entertainment hardly captures the energy and enthusiasm of this crew. For lots of WFUN, tune into "Nunsense." We laughed all the way home!

Tickets can be purchased for the 8 p.m. performances Thursday through Saturday at the window or by calling 24-STAGE. Auditions for Oliver will be held at Valdosta Playhouse 7 p.m. June 20-23.

Kathy Blanton is a LMS teacher.