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# **S** **rdid Lives**

A comedy in four chapters  
by Del Shores

Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 2008

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# THEATRE GUILD VALDOSTA

## SORDID LIVES

*By Del Shores*

*Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc*

*Performance Dates:*

*Aug. 21-24, 28-30, 2008*

*All shows begin at 8:00pm except Sunday matinee at 2:30pm*

### CAST

Cindy Quick.....*Bitsy Mae Harling*  
Michael Crocker.....*Ty Williamson*  
Judy McCormak.....*Sissy Hickey*  
Raynae Williams.....*Noleta Nethercott*  
Michelle Gaines.....*Latrelle Williamson*  
Patti Cook.....*LaVonda Dupree*  
Ken Kinard.....*G.W. Nethercott*  
Malachi Waring.....*Wardell "Bubba" Owens*  
Steve Betros.....*Odell Owens*  
Barbara Williams.....*Jaunita*  
Pamela Palmer.....*Dr. Eve Bolinger*  
Earl Lehkamp.....*Earl "Brother Boy" Ingram*

### SCENES

#### *The Setting:*

Chapter 1

*Nicotine Fit*—Sissy's living room, Winters, Texas

Chapter 2\*

*Two Wooden Legs*—The local bar, Winters, Texas

Chapter 3

*The Dehomosexualization of Brother Boy*—A therapist's office, Mental Institution, Big Spring, Texas

Chapter 4

*All Laid Out (In a Mink Stole)* - Southside Baptist Church, Winters, Texas

All chapters begin with Ty's therapy sessions,  
New York, NY

#### *The Time:*

*July 24 & 25, 1998*

\*There will be one 15-minute intermission after Chapter 2.

## ABOUT THE CAST



**Barbara Bishop Williams**  
*Juanita*

After sitting in the audience for various TGV productions and bringing her son to The Gingerbread Player's Drama Camp, Barbara is making her own theatrical debut in *Sordid Lives*. Barbara enjoys playing Juanita and working with the talented cast and staff.



**Earl Lehkamp**  
*Earl "Brother Boy" Ingram*

Earl is starting to call Valdosta home despite residing in Jacksonville, FL. Earl previously spent six weeks here for his role in *The Foreigner*. Add to that the eight weeks spent here for *Sordid Lives*, and he is practically a native. When this show closes Earl will have done five plays, two radio plays and two movies within 17 months. He would like to thank Clay for casting him, the staff and crew for their hard work, and the cast for being a joy to work with, and a special thanks to Mary Ann Green for her support and friendship while he was "living" in Valdosta.



**Ken Kinard**  
*G. W. Nethercott*

Ken is a long-time member of TGV and has appeared on stage in *Anything Goes*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Beau Jest*, and *Rumors*, just to

name a few. Ken recently completed filming the VSU student film *Shadows*.



**Cindy Quick**  
*Bitsy Mae Harling*

While *Sordid Lives* marks Cindy's theatrical debut, she is no stranger to the spotlight having performed as a singer/guitarist in various venues around Valdosta. Cindy is excited to play Bitsy Mae, the ex-con singer/guitarist.



**Judy McCormack**  
*Sissy Hickey*

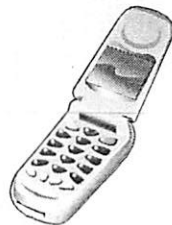
Judy originally hails from Wilmington, Delaware but has lived in Madison County, FL for 19 years. She has worked the NFCC Community Theatre for 18 years and has appeared in *Steel Magnolias*, *Harvey*, and had the title role in *Mame*. This is her first appearance on the TGV stage.



**Patti Cook**  
*Lavonda Dupree*

*Sordid Lives* marks Patti's fifth show with TGV. She most recently appeared as Veta Louise in *Harvey*. She would like to thank Clay for this opportunity to show her "trashy side." Patti currently serves as treasurer for Theatre Guild Valdosta.

Please remember to silence your cell phones and pagers.



## ABOUT THE CAST



**Malachi Waring**  
*Wardell "Bubba" Owens*

Aside from a second grade production, Mal is a novice to the stage and makes his (legitimate) debut in *Sordid Lives*. A Madison, FL native who retired from the U.S. Navy in 1995, Mal now lives in Valdosta. He wishes to thank his friends (maybe) for encouraging him to take this chance.



**Michelle Gaines**  
*Latrell Williamson*

After working backstage for two TGV productions this past season, Michelle steps into the lights of the 'Dosta stage for the very first time. She is honored to be part of this show.



**Raynae' Willaims**  
*Noleta Nethercott*

This Raynae's first show with TGV and she is very excited to be returning to the stage for the first time in 20 years. Raynae' is an Apprentice Beekeeper under the Florida Master Beekeeper Program. She also serves as Property Manager for Jones Rentals and is the mother of three children.



**Michael Crocker**  
*Ty Williamson*

A native of Albany and a recent graduate of VSU, Michael is pleased to return to the stage after a four-year hiatus. His credits include *Anything Goes*, *The Homecoming*, *The Teen Age*, and an award-winning role in *All In The Timing*. Michael plans to pursue a career as a lawyer but hopes to always find time for the stage.



**Pamela Palmer**  
*Dr. Eve Bolinger*

Though not a novice to the stage, Pamela is making her TGV debut in *Sordid Lives*. She has appeared in several productions at the Monticello (FL) Opera House, including *Girls of the Garden Club* and *The Odd Couple*. Pamela has recently earned her Master's Degree in Theatre from Florida State University.



**Steve Betros**  
*Odell Owens/ Rev. Barnes*

Steve is from Jacksonville, FL and is a senior at Valdosta State University, majoring in Communications. Steve began his stage career in high school and plans to pursue acting as a career.

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available on our website:**

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counted 4-ticket passes and vote on what shows TGV will produce for  
our upcoming season. For an even better deal ...*

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This special sale is only available during the month of August - *so act fast!*

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES



I am very pleased to be directing my first show for Theatre Guild Valdosta. While it has been great fun directing a show again, the highlight has been getting to know so many new people. We have had lots of laughs getting ready for you to have just as many laughs. I want to thank TGV for the opportunity to direct and the great cast and crew for their hard work. As always there are a few people who deserve much more than a mere "thank you" from me: Mary Helen Taylor, Catherine Lee, and Jeff Stubbs. These kind folks went above and beyond what was asked of them, and I would have been lost without their tireless efforts. Much of what you see is their handiwork, not mine. Part of directing a show is shameless self-promotion, so...if you had fun watching *Sordid Lives*, please tell everyone you know to come see the show.

Thanks again.

Clay Lee  
Director, *Sordid Lives*

*A special welcome to our cast members who are appearing on the TGV stage for the first time:*

*Judy McCormack  
Barbara Williams  
Michael Crocker  
Steve Betros  
Cindy Quick  
Malachi Waring  
Pamela Palmer  
Michelle Gaines  
Raynae'Willaims*

## PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Clay Lee  
Assistant Director.....Mary Helen Taylor  
Stage Manager.....Jim Rinehart  
Props Manager.....Jeff Stubbs  
Costumes.....Catherine Lee  
Lights & Sound.....Mary Ann Green  
Publicity.....Jennifer Scott  
Head Usher .....Phil Jones  
Set Construction.....Jerry Ellis, Mike Glasscock, Mary Helen Taylor, Clay Lee, Michelle Gaines, Steve Betros, Mal Waring, Catherine Lee, Jeff Stubbs, John Nagy  
Stage Crew.....Jeff Stubbs, Jim Rinehart, Bob Baldree, John Nagy, Brian Nelson, Jeff Watson, Mary Helen Taylor, Cathy Deyo

## UPCOMING AUDITIONS

### *Dearly Beloved*

A comedy directed by Jim Rinehart

Auditions for *Dearly Beloved* will be held August 24 & 25, 2008 at 7PM at the 'Dosta Playhouse.

Performance dates: October 9-12, 16-18 2008

**THE STORY:** Tina Jo Futrelle's wedding will be the highlight of the Fayro, Texas social season (if there was a social season in Fayro, Texas). But Tina Jo's mother, Frankie, and her two aunts, Honey Raye and Twink, have their own problems to straighten out before the nuptials. Things get really complicated when the bride and groom elope, leaving Frankie with a church full of hungry folks. For more information visit our website at [www.theatreguildvaldosta.com](http://www.theatreguildvaldosta.com)

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## 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)  
Member 4-Ticket Pass \$40  
Non-Member 4-Ticket Pass \$45  
Single Ticket \$12  
Musical - \$15.00  
Children's Christmas Show Tickets \$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

## Children Get In On The Act

Twice yearly, Gingerbread Players takes over the stage and 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 from props to lights! Parents get involved with their children and it becomes a family adventure. Visit the Gingerbread Players website for information at [www.gingerbreadplayers.com](http://www.gingerbreadplayers.com)

Auditions for the Children's Christmas Show -  
*A Christmas Carol* by Michele Vacca will be held  
September 21st and 22nd at 6:00pm.

# SPECIAL REQUESTS

\*Help TGV (and maybe a tree or two) by recycling your program. Please feel free to keep your program, but if you would like to recycle it simply leave it in your chair or put it in the basket on the concession counter on your way out. As with everything else, the less we waste the more we have.



\*Please consider becoming a member of Theatre Guild Valdosta. Membership and patronages bring us the revenue we need to continue producing live theatre in Valdosta. For more details visit us at [www.theatreguildvaldosta.com](http://www.theatreguildvaldosta.com) or pick up a membership form in the lobby.

\*Like what you see? Think you want to join in the fun? There are lots of ways to be part of the action besides being on stage. Drop us an email at [tgv@bellsouth.net](mailto:tgv@bellsouth.net) and we'll put you in the middle of the action!

## Special Thanks

*Dean Poling, Valdosta Daily Times*

*Hal Chaffins, Limbcare*

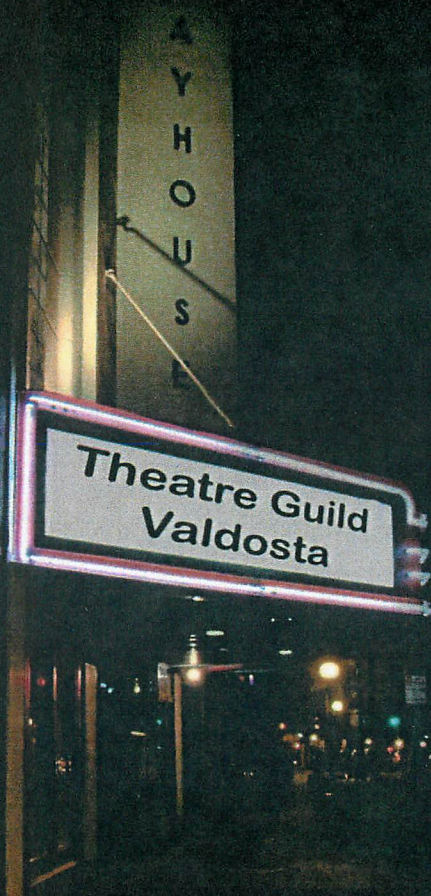
*Casey Music, Music Funeral Home*

*Michelle Gaines*

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*Vicki Hughes, Valdosta Lowndes County Industrial Authority*

2008-2009 Season



**Sordid Lives**

By Del Shores

Aug 21-24th & 28-30th, 2008

**Dearly Beloved**

By Jessica Jones, Nicholas Hope,  
Jamie Wooten

October 9-12th & 16-18th, 2008

**A Christmas Carol**

Adapted by Michele L. Vacca  
December 4-7, 2008

**Peter Pan**

By James M. Barrie

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh,  
Betty Comden, and Adolph Green

Music by Mark Charlap

And Jule Styne

March 12-14th, 19-22nd  
& 27-29th, 2009

**Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf**

By Edward Albee

May 14-17th & 21-23rd, 2009

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