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# A LITTLE PRINCESS

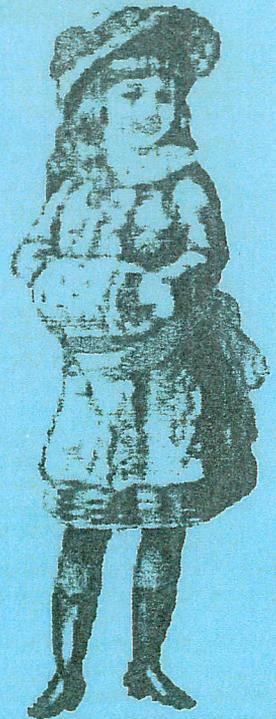
*Adapted from Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Sara Crewe"*  
by Vera Morris

*April 7th*  
7:00 PM

*April 8th*  
1:30 PM  
4:00 PM

*April 9th*  
2:30 PM

*Phyllis Childree, Director*  
*Jessica Green, Assistant Director*



'Dosta Playhouse  
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## CAST

Sara Crewe	Anna Haille Brown
Understudy for Sara Crewe/Additional Pupil	Suzanne Reffel
Becky	Ansley Childree
Miss Minchin	Linda Stikkel
Miss Amelia	Cindy Wright
Mr. Barrow	Mike Snell
Mr. Carrisford	Mike Snell
Ermengarde	Amanda Fletcher
Lavinia	Stacie Studstill
Jessie	Taylor Jarvis
Alice	Caroline Wright
Lottie	Brittany Davis
Mrs. Carmichael	Jennifer Marx
Mr. Carmichael	Mike Ethridge
Cook	Schara Jarvis
Ram Dass	Ethan Gillespie
Perkins	James Carter
Footman	Danny Tomlinson

## CREW

Enough cannot be said for those whose hard work has made this production successful. *A Little Princess* has an amazing cast and superb director, but without those listed below, there would be no show. Too often, we forget the behind-the-scenes people, so THANK YOU to our brilliant crew for pulling this production together!

Producer	Linda Stikkel
Stage Manager	Danny Tomlinson
Sound	Angela Clark
Lights	Andy Burrage
Props	Francine Molinet
	Tommy Edwards
	Trevor Edwards
Costumes	Marge Pruden
	Laurene Carter
Publicity	Jennifer Marx

served in the capacity of director and producer several times. Linda has been in numerous TGV productions, most recently playing Mrs. Shand in *Wanted: One Groom* as part of An Evening of One Acts.

**Cindy Wright-Miss Amelia:** This is Cindy's debut performance with TGV! However, she is no stranger to theater. Cindy has been in *Prisoner of Second Ave*, *By the Skin of Our Teeth*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Tartuffe*, *The Red Shoes*, and *Little Foxes*. "I am so excited about the opportunity to be involved in theater again. Twenty years ago was a long time! It has been particularly gratifying to work with my daughter, Caroline in the play." We hope that this will be the first of many TGV performances for Cindy.

**Mike Snell-Mr. Barrow & Mr. Carrisford:** Mike has been acting with TGV since 1998. He was Sergeant King in *No Time for Sergeants*, RayBud in *Deerly Departed*, and Thomas Sylvester McKey in *Along the Paths of Paradise*. "It has been a thrilling experience working with all the talented people at TGV, but especially humbling to work with actors of the caliber of the kids in this play. On more than one occasion I was corrected by an eleven-year-old for saying the wrong line in rehearsals. Finally, it is with sadness that I say goodbye. I am being transferred

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*A Little Princess* has always been one of my favorite plays. I thank TGV for giving me the opportunity to direct this play and present to you a most talented cast that performs to perfection the comedy, drama, and charm of this production.

Thanks to the parents for their support and allowing your children to experience the personal rewards that can be obtained through theater.

A very big THANKS to the audience for coming and supporting the young people of our community. I know you will enjoy the efforts put forth by this most delightful cast.

*Phyllis Childree*

Many thanks to those who gave graciously of their time and energy to help design and construct the set for *A Little Princess*.

James Carter	Ansley Childree
Phyllis Childree	Brittany Davis
Jerry Ellis	Amanda Fletcher
Madison Jarvis	Schara Jarvis
Taylor Jarvis	Jennifer Marx
Fred Stikkel	Linda Stikkel
Stacie Studstill	Tom Studstill
Danny Tomlinson	Caroline Wright
Cindy Wright	

## CAST BIOGRAPHIES

**Linda Stikkel-Miss Minchin:** Linda has been involved with TGV for years. She has previously served as President of TGV and is very active in all aspects of productions, including lights and sound, and has

Original music for *A Little Princess* composed and performed by William Meredith Brown, Jr., Valdosta Music and Publishing Co.

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to Nashville, Tennessee with my job, and this is my LAST SHOW. Thanks to everyone for your help and kindness. I will miss you."

**Jennifer Marx-Mrs. Carmichael:** This is Jennifer's first season with TGV. She made her debut as The Customer in *Toys Take Over Christmas*, and portrayed Hattie in *Laurel and Bertha* during An Evening of One-Acts. Jennifer was also the stage manager for An Evening of One-Acts. She will also be seen in the upcoming production of *Moon Over Buffalo*.

**Mike Ethridge-Mr. Carmichael:** Mike has been involved in TGV for 3 years. He was most recently involved in An Evening of One Acts as director of *Laurel & Bertha*. Mike has also been involved in *Let's Murder Marsla*, *Deerly Departed*, *My Fair Lady*, *Company*, *No Time for Sergeants*, *On Golden Pond*, and *Bearie and the Bamboozling Book Machine*.

**Schara Jarvis-Cook:** This is Schara's debut performance with TGV! Schara has also had the opportunity to share time with her daughter Taylor as they both share the stage in this production. We hope that she will continue her involvement with us.

*Theatre Guild Valdosta continues to enrich our community with the pleasure, excitement, and adventure of live theater. From dramas to comedies to musicals to children's shows, theater is an extraordinarily rewarding experience for those involved in the production. TGV continues to bring this experience to the children of our community. Theater builds confidence, improves character, and enhances personality. Children develop and nurture creativity, imagination, and talent. Theater is a forum for expression and the young, exceptionally talented cast of A Little Princess express their feelings on why they enjoy theater below.*

**Anna Haille Brown-Sara:** It means a lot to me to be in a play because I have always been able to express words and it makes me feel like I am really there.

**Suzanne Reffel-Understudy for Sara/Additional Pupil:** Theater teaches me how to act and pretend to be something I have never been before.

**Ansley Childree-Becky:** I like performing because it enables me to express my creativity through the characters I portray.

**Amanda Fletcher-Ermengarde:** Theater is fun and it keeps you busy.

**Stacie Studstill-Lavinia:** It helps me to express myself in all the ways I can.

**Taylor Jarvis-Jessie:** Theater helps me to express my feelings and personality.

**Caroline Wright-Alice:** Theater allows you to make new friends and meet new people.

**Brittany Davis-Lottie:** Acting makes me feel like I am in my character's situation. I feel like a role model. I also get to work with a really silly director.

**Ethan Gillespie-Ram Dass:** I like acting. I might discover a talent I never knew I had.

**James Carter-Perkins:** I like drama for self-development and to accomplish my potential and develop in fields that are under represented.

**Danny Tomlinson-Footman:** Theater gives me a sense of freedom, to express my feelings, and to be whatever I want to be and I also enjoy it very much.

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