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Dress for

Dinner



'Dosta Theatre

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Cast

(in order of appearance)

Bernard	Mitch Parker
Jacqueline	Patti Cook
Robert	Jordan Lewis
Suzette	Rebekah Cordeiro
Susanne	Lindsay Herring
Giorgio	Byron Vance

Setting

The present, just outside of Paris in a renovated barn

Act I Early Evening

15 Minute Intermission

Act II

After Dinner

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Crew

Directors

Producer

Stage Manager

Scene Designer

Lighting Designer

Light Board Operator

Props Mistress

Stage Crew

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Scenic Artist

Assistant to the Directors

Brenda Kay Brunston Gale Thomas Eger Clay Lee Byron Vance Diane Marie Brunston Grant Brown Lindsay M. Herring Lindsay M. Herring Lynnette Kenworthy Katelynn Kenworthy Kellie Thompson

Jessie McKay

Set Construction Crew

Grant Brown, Brenda Kay Brunston, Diane Marie Brunston, Patti Cook, Bill Eger, Gale Thomas Eger, Jerry Ellis, Carl Glasscock, Michael Glasscock, Mary Anne Green, Lynnette Kenworthy, Catherine Lee, Clay Lee, John McCall, Mitch Parker, Pauline Player, Fred Stikkel, Byron Vance, and Mary Helen Watson

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THE COMPANY

Mitch Parker (Bernard) is a native of Sand Rock, AL where he played varsity football. He now makes his home in Moultrie, GA and is an assistant director for the City of Valdosta's Water Department. Parker served with the U.S. Navy virtually eleven years underwater on several nuclear submarines. His interests include classic auto mobile, especially Packards, collecting fine china and flatware, and cooking; which he says must be pursued "with reckless abandon." *Don't Dress for Dinner* is Mitch's first on-stage appearance.

Patti Cook (Jacqueline) is beginning her 6th season with TGV and is excited to play Jacqueline...ooh-la-la. Her most recent performances were Lavonda in *Sordid Lives* and Twink in *Dearly Beloved*. After two roles with a southern drawl, "ze French accent.... Mon Dieu"! She would like to thank Gale & Brenda for this opportunity... and challenge. Patti would also like to thank her friends and family for living through the many hours of line rehearsals and the lapses into Pink Panther French. When not on stage, Patti spends her time teaching mathematics at VSU and serving as Treasurer of TGV.

Rebekah Cordeiro (Suzette) is a recent grad from Emory University in Atlanta and has found herself at South Georgia Pecan Company's quality assurance lab. She was very active at Theater Emory, being seen in roles anywhere from the wino Borachio in *Much Ado About Nothing* to the fairy queen Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, or half of a mirror-image doppelganger from David Ives' *Enigma Variations*, and even seven different characters in *Story Theater* by Paul Sills. She is really excited to find a theatre family down in Valdosta and hopes to continue in theatre and acting throughout her life.

Lindsay Herring (Suzanne) is acting in her first show with TGV, but has worked with the Gingerbread Players as Scenic and Lighting Designer for *Pinocchio* and the upcoming production of *The Princess and the Pea*. A 2007 graduate of Valdosta State University's Theatre Department in Scenic Design, Lindsay currently works as the Auditorium Manager for the City of Valdosta, is pursuing a Masters in Public Administration and will be returning for a third season with Peach State Summer Theatre as their Scenic Charge Artist. Freelancing as the CADD Specialist and Head of Marketing for South's Finest, LLC, (a local architectural fiberglass fabricator) Lindsay's off-stage work can be seen at Auburn University and she is also a nationally published photographer. Jordan Lewis (Robert) is a graduate of the Stella Adler Acting Conservatory in New York. Previous roles include; Danny in Danny and the Deep Blue Sea; Don Juan in Much Ado About Nothing, Jed Jenkins in The 5th of July; Banquo in Macbeth; Gaston in Beauty and the Best and Sir Andrew in Twelfth Night. He is currently attending VSU, majoring in Psychology.

Byron Vance (Giorgio) retired from Tallahassee, FL to Lake Park, GA in 2007 and is beginning his fourth season at TGV. He joined TGV to pursue his boyhood passion of acting. Byron studied acting as a child and at the age of 9, hosted Saturday morning children's shows on WCAU TV in Philadelphia, PA. He continued to do several live performances at Abby Playhouse in Philadelphia. He wishes to thank the community for all their support, as well as all the special folks at TGV who've made his retirement so much fun.

Brenda Kay Brunston (Director) has recently re-kindled her relationship with TGV having played Mrs. Rodgers in And Then There Were None and directed Slumber Party for The Gingerbread Players this summer. In the mid-nineties she directed Finishing Touches and The Heiress for TGV while completing her BFA in Theatre Arts at VSU. Brenda earned a MA in Theatre from the University of Houston and has worked in professional theatre in various parts of the country. Currently she teaches 2nd grade at St. John Catholic School and is finishing a Masters in Elementary Education through the University of Phoenix Online. Brenda is delighted to work with her sister, Diane, as a stage manager and thanks the cast and crew for all of their hard work and dedication. Her next role with TGV is to play the Queen in The Gingerbread Players production of Princess and the Pea.

Gale Thomas Eger (Director) has been a professional actress working in regional theatres throughout the country, including a performance at Lincoln Center. Representative roles as an actress include: Maggie in After the Fall, Cherie in Bus Stop, Guinevere in Camelot, Eleanor in Lion in Winter, Sophie in Star Spangled Girl and Madam DuBonnett in The Boyfriend. She established the Lowndes Off Broadway company in 1985 and took them to 17 Region first place awards and several top slots in State. Her former students have gone on scholarship to the highly respected VSU Theatre department, as well as NYU and Julliard, among other places. Eger retired after 21 years at Lowndes. She is married to her best friend, Bill. As founding members of TGV they are happy to return to the 'Dosta and this fine organization.