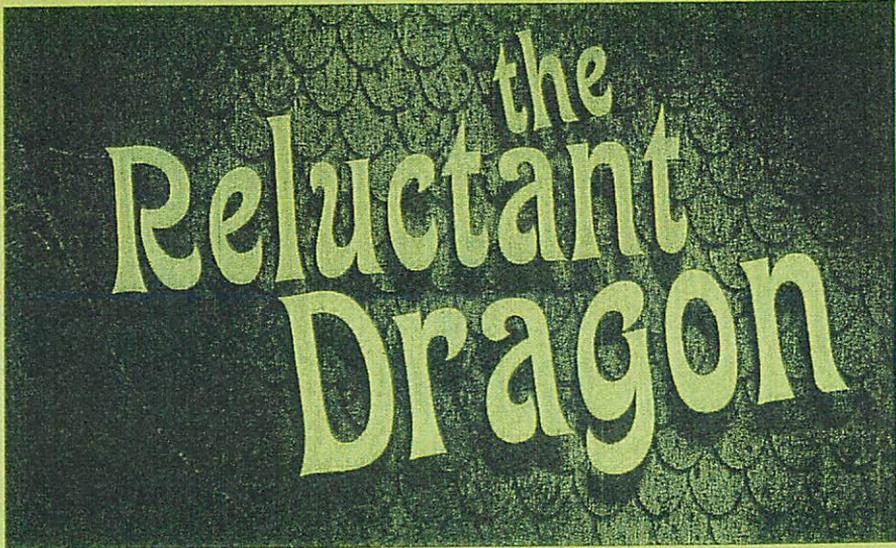


*The Gingerbread Players
of Theatre Guild Valdosta
Present*



*the
Reluctant
Dragon*

Adapted by Ed Monk

Based on the story by

Kenneth Grahame

Jan. 27 — 29 and Feb. 3-5

Director's Note

It is with great pride and deep pleasure to be working on my 4th Gingerbread production. I love these children, and I love the people that I have been working with. The theatre is a beautiful place that teaches so many life lessons, but the greatest lesson it teaches is about love. I have learned so much from the cast and crew from how to build a set to loving people better. I have highly enjoyed this experience, but this show could not have come through without my better half, Bethanie Bass. She is a wise woman when it comes to theatre as well as other deep topics. The Reluctant Dragon is going to be an adventure to watch. These children and parents have put countless hours into this show to entertain you. Show them all the love they deserve. Sit back, relax, and most importantly laugh! Thank you for supporting TGV, and enjoy the show!

Stephenie Austin

Special Thanks

There are some people and local businesses who are rare gems! There are often few opportunities to thank these people. We would like to offer our deepest gratitude to following for their continued support of the Gingerbread Players of Theatre Guild Valdosta.

Beth Candenario

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The Cast

Dragon	David Bass
Charity	Victoria Sibley
Mom	Shannon Broyles
Dad	Jonah Chadwick
Mayor	Alijah Patterson
Jenkins	Mahra Wilson
Sam	Anna Cozart
Joe	Aaron Luke Seppala
Knight	Kaitlyn Allbritton
Squire	Parker Allbritton
Scoop	Samuel Butler
Militia Leaders	Kayden Candelario, Alicia Stogin, Houston Vanlandingham
The Village Militia Ensemble/Villagers	Prebble Butler, Samuel Butler, Brielle Gilbert, Jayden Gilbert, Tanner Hager, Meagan Ritter, Tierney Walton
Village People	Racheal Blandino, Abby Cozart, Charlotte Cruz, Lauren Greer, Zoe Lammons, Nyanda Walker-Potts

The Crew

Director	Stephenie Austin
Assistant Director	Bethanie Bass
Scenic Designer	Stephenie Austin
Scenic Director	Lynnette Kenworthy
Producer	Brock Gilliard
Stage Manager	Kimberly Lammons
Lighting Designers	Lynnette Kenworthy Peter Candelario
Lighting Technician	Jackson Butler
Sound Technician	Danielle Costello
Scenic Construction:	Peter Candelario, Lynette Kenworthy, Kaitlyn Allbritton, Parker Allbritton, Jason Allbritton, Lois Allbritton, David Bass, Racheal Blandino, Kayden Candelario, Charlotte Cruz, Lauren Greer, Zoe Lammons, Alijah Patterson, Aaron Luke Seppala, John Seppala, Nyanda Walker-Potts, Mahra Wilson, Duane Wilson, Kris Fletcher, Beth Candelario, Paxton Wilson, Tina Wilson, Joshua Robertson, Patti Robertson, Andrew Thomas
Props Designers	Lois Allbritton Beth Candelario Erika Sibley Amy Cozart
Showcase	Christina Walker-Potts
Choreography	Shelley Sweat
Photography	Brock Gilliard
Publicity	Josh Robertson
Web Page	

About the Cast



Kaitlyn, age 16, is excited to be a part of another production with TGV. Her hobbies consist of: eating Chick-fil-a, reading, playing the piano, and of course acting. She thanks you for supporting TGV, and



Parker Allbritton is a recent high school graduate, returning to the stage for the first time after working tech for multiple years. He is excited to be on stage again and hopes you enjoy the show.



David Bass is a sophomore at VHS and is very excited about being in another performance at TGV. He will also be playing the Pharaoh in *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* at VHS this March.



Rachel was born in North Carolina but has moved a lot. She is a freshman at Lowndes High. She likes listening to music, texting her friends, and watching movies. This is her first performance at TGV.



Shannon is playing the role of Mom A freshman at Lowndes High School, she enjoys acting, singing, dancing, and being crazy in general. She might be weird but that's what defines her. She has performed on stage before at Cook High School and at her own high school.



This is Prebble's first play with Gingerbread Players of TGV. She enjoys taking ballet and loves rock climbing. She is excited to be a part of the cast of *The Reluctant Dragon*.



This is Sam's first play with Gingerbread Players of TGV. He is excited to be playing the part of Scoop. He enjoys tap, jazz, and ballet and danced the part of the chef in this year's *The Nutcracker*.



Kayden is willing and ready to play the part of a Militia Leader. With his nerves of steel, and heroic personality, there is nothing he will run from. Kayden enjoys acting and is happy to be a part of this cast.



This is Jonah's first production with TGV, but has had prior experience with companies like LAT doing shows such as "Hairspray Jr.". In his free time he enjoys playing the drums and producing short films. Jonah has been involved in theatre and aspires to be an actor in the future.



Abby Cozart is a senior at Lowndes High School. She was the head drum major of the Georgia Bridgemen in the fall. Abby also enjoys cheering on the Florida Gators and loving Tim Tebow. This is her last show because she will be attending college in Alabama in the fall.



Anna Cozart is 10 years old and in the 4th grade. This is her 7th play, her 5th with TGV. When she is not working at Medieval Enterprises selling Sugar Free Limburger Cheese Soda, Anna likes to read, play the piano, and avoid sleeping. Anna hopes you enjoy the show!



Charlotte Cruz is a 15 year old Valdosta native. She loves animals, and enjoys drawing mythical beasts, like dragons and Pokemon. She also likes horseback riding, which has been her favorite thing to do since she was five years old. This is Charlotte's first time in theater.



Brielle has enjoyed being a part of the "Reluctant Dragon". She has made many friends while rehearsing. Off stage Brielle likes to play with her Barbie dolls and playing dress-up.



This is Jayden's first performance in any production, but off stage she entertains while dancing and singing with her sisters on their living room "stage". Jayden enjoys playing piano and playing her Wii U.



Lauren Greer is an 11 year old girl performing her second play at TGV. Her hobbies are acting, singing, art, and reading. She hopes the performance has you rolling on the floor with laughter.



Tanner's a fun-loving kid. He spends time reading or drawing, but loves nothing more than videoing his smooth dance moves. His acting debut as Donald, the not-so-merry Merry Man in "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood", makes this his second TGV-Gingerbread Players production.



Zoe Lammons is very glad to have had a such a good time taking part I this wonderful production. She hopes you like the show as much as she has liked working wither her fellow cast-mates.



This isn't Alijah's first time on the stage. He's been performing since 2010, and he has loved acting ever since. His favorite role is B Flat in VHS Theatre Arts production of *Second Samuel*. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Megan is excited to be in her 2nd stage production with TGV. She is in the 4th grade at St. John Catholic School and enjoys acting, gymnastics, art, ice-skating, roller coasters, and spending time with her family, friends, and pets. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Aaron Luke is thirteen years old and is homeschooled in the eighth grade. He is a junior writer for a community magazine. He enjoys collecting state series quarters and Disney pins. You may remember him as the Coroner from The Wizard of Oz. See him for fresh ruřabagas after the show!



Victoria Sibley is 13 and has been enjoying the theater and acting for 4 years. She attends Pine Grove Middle School and is on the Honor Roll. She volunteers in the library, attends chess club, is a member of the chorus, and is on the wrestling team.



Alicia Stogin is a Lowndes High School Freshman. Alicia is in Drama club and was in "5678 IMAGINE" at LHS. Alicia began ballet, jazz and tap at the age of seven and has enjoyed dancing for several dance companies. Alicia's favorite dance is tap.



Houston is 15 and is a 9th grader at Lowndes High. He is an active member of the LHS off Broadway drama class and enjoys performing. He enjoys singing, guitar, and video games. Houston is always looking for opportunities to be a part of fun programs, and loves to learn.



This is Nyanda's first show at TGV, but she is no stranger to the stage. She did theater throughout middle school. Her favorite role was Carmen Diaz in the musical Fame Jr. She hasn't performed since eighth grade, but this will help her get her foot back in the door.



Tierney Walton is the daughter of Randall and Claire Walton. She has three younger brothers and is 9 and in the 4th grade at Westside Elementary. She enjoys reading and singing. She has been in three Gingerbread productions. She quotes to you, "Let the show begin!"



This is Mahra's first Gingerbread Players Production. She is currently a sophomore at Lowndes High School and is a member of the band, the Georgia Bridgemen.



Aaron Luke,

**Blow 'em
away!**

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



BREAK
A
LEG!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Beth, Matt,
and Gwen



*
"Ode to"...Parker and
Kaityln, a duo of
dynamism... quite the
mixture of
opportun/optimism!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Catherine





*We can't wait to see you
both on stage. We love
you. Break a leg!
Mom and Dad*

**Congratulations on
another great
production!**

**Love,
Mom and Dad
and the Boys**



**Ode to... a lifetime of
success and happiness!**

Always remember that the
two of us will always be
proud of the good things that
you do! May your life be filled
with the joy you bring to ours!
Break a leg!

**We love you,
Mom and Dad**



*PT,
Since "Slumber Party" in 2009, you
have been faithful to the Gingerbread
Players. Though you have occasionally
been behind the scenes as a Tech Crew
member or a Stagehand (who could
forget your unique handling of the bed
in the "Princess and the Pea"!), you
have always been amazingly
outstanding as Set Builder! We are
proud of you, son! You work hard to
"get'er done" and I know that everyone
is thankful to have you onboard for
every play.*

*Keep up the good work and remember:
"safety first"; and "smile and wave!"*

Love you! ---Mom & Dad

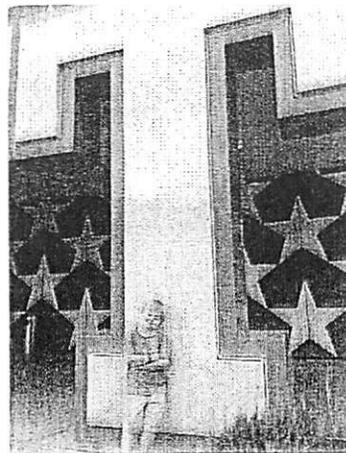


PT ROCKS!!!

The entire cast and crew want to give a big
shout out to our good friend with a great big
thanks for ALWAYS working on the sets of
Gingerbread productions!!

Break a leg, Tanner!!

With love, from your Choice family.



**You are set-builder
and actor
extraordinaire! We
love you and wish you
well as you run
around on stage.
Tacos
Mom and Dad**

**Way to go, Bubba!
Love,
Leighton, Mama & Daddy**



**Way to go, we love you
and hope you have lots of
fun.
Nana and Papa**



**"Say what?"
So proud of you,
Meagan.
Mom, Dad,
and Michael**



*A Synopsis of
The Reluctant Dragon*

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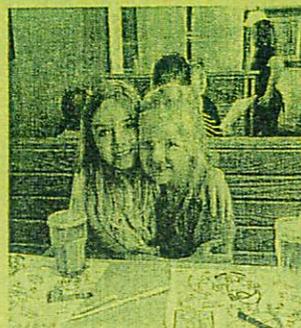
In the zany village of Veesaldorf, a young girl named Charity is more interested in fairy tales than her daily farm chore of painting the pigs. To her delight, her dreams of adventure come true one day when she finds a poetry-loving dragon in the woods. But her new friendship is quickly threatened when the frightened villagers call for Sir Wombat to slay the dragon. Can Charity come up with a plan to save her friend and convince the village that dragons are peaceful creatures?



Break a leg, Sugar!

We love you!

Mama and Daddy



We're so proud
of you both!

Mimi and Papa



We love you and are
very proud of you both.
Can't wait to see your
first performance.
Mawmaw and Pawpaw



Very proud to see you
on stage for the very
first time. Love you
both.

Gigi and Papa Andy

Coming Soon
to
Theatre Guild Valdosta



Acts of Love

by Dennis Dale

a Stage 2 Production

February 10 & 11 at 7:30 P.M.

February 12 at 3:00 P.M.



The Last Night of Ballyhoo

by Alfred Uhry

Auditions:

January 30 and 31

Show Dates:

March 30- April 1 at 7:30 P.M.

April 6 - April 8 at 7:30 P.M.

April 2 at 3:00 P.M.