

Kudzu Children's Playhouse

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Ga. 30076

All seats are \$8.00

Summer shows for 2008

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Beauty and the Beast
June 5-June 28, 2008

11 am on Thursday June 5, 12, 19 & 26

11 am on Friday June 6, 13, 20 & 27

11 am on Saturday June 7, 14, 21, & 28

Beauty has been forced to live with the Beast in order to save her father. We learn why the Prince was changed into a Beast in the first place and see the Beast's growth under Beauty's subtle guidance from a raging creature into a man who can be loved for himself.

The Little Mermaid
July 10-Aug. 2, 2008

11 am on Thursday July 10, 17, 24 & 31

11 am on Friday July 11, 18, 25 & August 1

11 am on Saturday July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

You will love following the Little Mermaid, a strong willed but endearing innocent, on her first journey to the Top of the Sea. There she meets the painfully shy but funny Ollie, reluctantly in training to be King and not exactly her idea of a prince. With the help of her father, King Neptune, Sea Urchin and the outspoken Granny, she battles the Sea Witch who is desperate to get her hands on her most precious possession.

770-594-1020

www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

If you can wield a hammer or a paintbrush, or climb a ladder to hang a light; or if you know which end of a drill holds the bit, or how to run lights or sound or be a stage manager; or if you can help with set dressing, or hunt for props, or hem a skirt, or be a crew member; or man the concession stand, or if you would like to learn to do any of these things.....

Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark at 770-594-1020, It's a great way to meet and have fun with new people, and you may find that the world of community theatre is right up your alley.

Kudzu Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076

Kudzu Family Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, Ga. 30076

Kudzu Sprouts, 608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Kudzu 3rd Stage, Roswell, Ga 30076

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Kudzu Family Playhouse

presents

Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy



Or Egad, What a Cad

An old Fashioned Melodrama

Directed by **Jeannie Hinds, Margarita Moldovan
And Cathy Ray**

June 14-July 27, 2008

Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm

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Playing at Kudzu for the Summer:

Kudzu Children's Playhouse - *The Little Mermaid*

July 10-August 2

Kudzu Family Playhouse - *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*

June 14-July 27

Student Summer Stock - *Shake Ripple and Roll*

June 20-22

Kudzu Main Stage - *Enchanted April*

July 11-August 10

Please note that our ticket prices for the 2008 season remain the same. However, the Georgia Department of Revenue is requiring that we add sales tax for each ticket purchase. As always Kudzu Playhouse strives to produce the very best quality shows at the most affordable prices possible.

Kudzu Playhouse, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Kudzu Playhouse is a member of the Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts, Fulton Arts North, The North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, The Historic Roswell Convention and Visitors Bureau, Theatre Communication Group and the American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.

2008

Kudzu Family Playhouse

2008

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Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

February 2-March 2, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Kevin Henkes by Kevin Kling

Saturday February 23 & March 1st 7:30pm

Anne of Avonlea

March 22-April 20, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the books by L. M. Montgomery

Saturday, February 23 & March 1 at 7:30pm

Charlotte's Webb

May 3-June 1, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by E.B. White by Joseph Robinette

Saturday, May 24 & 31 at 7:30pm

Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy or Curses, Foiled Again

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds

June 14-July 27, 2008

Sunday at 2 pm

Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30pm

Our beautiful young heroine, Purity Peabody, pure as the driven snow, has had to leave her job at the Roswell Mill. Desperate for employment, she is hired by Roswell millionaire, Putnam Pearson. Meanwhile, Silas Sickamore, our villainous villain is trying to get Purity into his clutches. The black-hearted cad is trying to force Purity to marry him, a fate worse than death. Just when it looks like curtains, our hero, Tyrone Trueheart, arrives in the nick of time to save the day. Enjoy every chance to hiss the villain, cheer the hero and heroine and have the time of your life.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

August 30-September 28, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Judy Blume by Bruce Mason. Saturday evening, September 20 & 27 at 7:30pm

Peter Hatcher has some problems at home. But it isn't his mother, who's always studying art history. And it isn't his father, who watches TV just for the commercials. No, Peter's biggest problem is Fudge, his disgustingly adorable baby brother. Fudge is always in Peter's way and messing up everything he sees, whether he's scribbling all over Peter's school project, trying to fly off the jungle gym, or stealing the limelight in the Toddle Bike commercial. And when Peter's pet turtle Dribble turns up gone... all gone... everybody's only worried about Fudge, who ate him, instead of Dribble, who got eaten! Based on the acclaimed novel by Judy Blume, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing reminds us that sibling rivalry isn't always sweet... especially when your brother is Fudge!

Sarah, Plain and Tall

October 11-November 9, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Patricia MacLachlan by Joseph Robinette Saturday evening, November 1 & 8 at 7:30pm

Adapted from the Newbery Award-winning book by Patricia MacLachlan, this play, set in the early 1900s, brings to life the charming, heartwarming story of a Kansas farmer, Jacob Witting, a widower with two children—Anna and Caleb, who places an ad in the newspapers seeking a wife. He receives a letter from a Sarah Wheaton of Maine who says she will visit the family for a month to see how things work out: "I will come by train. I will wear a yellow bonnet. I am Sarah, plain and tall."

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

November 29-December 24, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

By Barbara Robinson

Saturday evenings, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:30pm

December 24, Christmas Eve (Wednesday) at 2pm

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on. An American Classic! One of the best Christmas stories ever and certainly one of the funniest! This delightful comedy is adapted from the best selling book.

2008 SEASON OF PLAYS
PLAYS

Kudzu Playhouse

2008 SEASON OF

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Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm \$18 + tax Adults \$16 + tax Senior Citizens and Students
Sunday at 2:30pm \$14 + tax Adults \$12 + tax Senior Citizens and Students

Same Time Next Year January 25-February 24, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8
By Bernard Slade Sunday, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2:30pm

Little Shop of Horrors March 14-April 13, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8
Book and Lyric by Howard Ashman Sunday, March 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 20 at 2:30 pm
Music by Alan Menken

Taking a Chance on Love May 2-June 1, 2008 Every Fri /Sat at 8pm
By C. Robert Jones Sunday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1 at 2:30 pm.

Enchanted April July 11-August 10, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm
By Matthew Barber Sunday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10 at 2:30 pm

When two frustrated London housewives decide to rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages, they recruit two very different English women to share the cost and the experience. There, among the wisteria blossoms and Mediterranean sunshine, all four bloom again – rediscovering themselves in ways that they – and we – could never have expected.

Rumors August 29-September 28, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm
By Neil Simon Sunday August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm

Four couples are invited to the house of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (a flesh wound). An attempted suicide - or is it? A missing wife, missing cook, a damaged car, whip lash, a reoccurring back spasm, and rumors galore add to the comedic mayhem and the situation gets progressively more difficult to sustain when nobody can remember who has been told what about whom.

Bedside Manners October 10-November 9, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm,
By Derek Benfield Sunday, October 12, 19, 26, November 2 & 9 at 2:30 pm

When Ferris reluctantly agrees to look after his sister's seedy hotel he could not possibly foresee the wild comings-and-goings that were about to burst upon a sunny evening in Spring. Two young couples descend, unsuspectingly, upon this bleak hotel. Roger has arranged an assignation with Sally, leaving his wife, Helen at home to look after the goldfish, Sally leaving her husband, Geoff to dig in the garden. However, Helen and Geoff are not at home. They have also made plans for a naughty weekend – together! They have all seen the same advertisement and the two couples all end up at the same hotel – each with the wrong partner. This is a witty, ingenious, hilarious martial comedy.

A Christmas Carol November 28-December 24, 2008 Every Friday and Saturday at 8pm
By Wally Hinds Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm \$14/\$12
Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12
Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12
Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge the wrong doings of his and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols

Information about

Kudzu 3rd Stage

608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell Town Center, Roswell, Ga.

If you would be interested in renting the theatre at
608 Holcomb Bridge Road

Kudzu 3rd Stage

Please call Jeannie or Wally Hinds for details
770-594-1020

**SPROUTS SHOWS, CLASSES
and our BOX OFFICE will remain
At our 608 Holcomb Bridge Road location.**

Kudzu Mission

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are developing an email list so that we can send announcements when shows are going to open and when we have information to pass along. We will never sell or share your email address. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.



E-mail: kudzuplayhouse@aol.com



2008 Kudzu "Sprouts" Shows 2008

All seats are \$6.00

2008 ~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~2008

The Emperor's New Clothes

February 7-March 1, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

Aladdin

April 3-April 26, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

October 2-October 25, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

A country mouse, bored with rural life at home is visited by his city cousin and learns that he has been invited to the big city. Joyfully, the two depart and run a gauntlet of adventures -- among them a dangerous cat, poisons, traps, the wiles of two tricky twin mice. At last, a wiser country mouse returns home, grateful to settle down in his rural paradise.

A Chris MESS Carol

December 3-December 20, 2008
Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am

Chris has the worst temper of any child you have ever seen. All Chris thinks about is "Chris." She is selfish and spoiled and thinks nothing of having temper tantrums. On Christmas Eve she meets four mysterious strangers who help to change her life.

Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.

Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows

Group rates available for pre-schools and groups of 15 or more

Notice:

We are always looking for people to be involved in the Sprouts program. We need adults, homeschooled children, Moms or Dads with children in school or people who work at night to act, help with costumes, props, run tech and be stage managers. We rehearse in the daytime and all the performances are at 11am. If you have always thought you would like to be onstage or back stage, our Sprouts shows are a great way to get your feet wet and see if you like it. It's FUN! We will train you. Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark if you are interested at

770-594-1020.

Wish list:

Paper, (white and card stock for printing) **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, **Corporate Sponsors**, **Grant Writers** and oh yeah: **volunteers!**

**A special thanks for the wonderful Refrigerator!
It was on our wish list last month and someone**

Student..Summer..Stock..Musical

Shake Ripple and Roll

A Rock and Roll Musical

Book and Lyrics by Jenifer Toksvig
Music by David Perkins
Directed by Lora Jacobs

June 20, (Friday) at 8pm
21, (Saturday) at 2:30pm and 8pm
22, (Sunday) at 2:30pm

Everything was set to be another hectic day at Angelo's New York ice cream parlour. Chuck and the gang were hanging out during the long hot summer, Joey Nobody, the guy with no memory, was serving sodas and dreaming of owning the parlour and the waitresses were bustling about in their circular skirts and bobby socks. Suddenly the phone rang-Uncle Angelo was dead! And what was worse-it seemed he hadn't left a will! Who owned the parlour now? At that moment DeAnne LaDomme, the glamorous film star walked in with her entourage, claiming to be the only living relative of Uncle Angelo. She gave everyone one week to find a will (of which she had destroyed all copies) before she sells to Crazy Flavours. It was time to call Dirk Manly, private detective-in the race to find the will.

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For reservations

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Stage 1

10743 Alpharetta Highway in the Brannon Square Shopping Center

Company. Recent roles include Director of *To be Or Not To Be: Take 2* where she also played Pocahontas. Her most recent is Miranda in *The Tempest* at the Shakespeare Studio. She hopes you enjoy the show!

LUKE TIESLAU (*Silas Swindle*) Luke Tieslau is very excited to be cast in yet another play at Kudzu. In his free time Luke enjoys petting his stuffed animals, but only after he is finished negotiating peace with the ever violent U.N. Luke has devoted his life's work to finding Satsquash, so if you see him anywhere, be sure to let Luke know. Luke is proud to be the 17th person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest!

GRAHAM WALLIS (*Silas Swindle*) Graham Wallis is a recent graduate of South Forsyth High School. He will attend the Honors Program at the University of Georgia this coming fall, and plans on continuing theatre well into college and throughout his career. His first performance with the Kudzu theatre, Graham is very excited to be a part of this wonderful company and this spectacular show.

The PRODUCTION STAFF

SHARON GLEESON (*Tech Princess*) Sharon has taken time off climbing mountains and traveling the world to learn tech at Kudzu. She is a nurse and still smarts from Margarita Moldovan twisting her arm to do tech for this show. She has a beautiful daughter and the best sister in law in the universe. Single and looking -- for a good time call 770-555-5555.

JEANNIE HINDS (*Director/Letty Longbottom*) See cast bio

MARGARITA MOLDOVAN (*Director/Granny Peabody*) See cast bio

CATHY RAY (*Director*) Cathy Ray is an aspiring playwright (among many other things) who was bitten by the theatre bug a little later in life than most of the cast in this performance. She worked as stage manager for *Miss Nelson is Missing* and *Breaking Legs* at Kudzu Playhouse last year. Cathy would like to thank Jennie and Wally for opening up a whole new world of possibilities. They are a true inspiration. Cathy also sends a shout out to the rest of the cast and crew. A big thanks to Margarita for showing her the ropes of directing, she has been amazing to watch and work with. Enjoy the show!

DAVID SHELTON (*Lighting Designer, Set Construction/Painting, Board Operator*) David grew up with Community Theater, his parents wanting him to have an appreciation of the arts. By the time he graduated High School, he was in love with theater. He has worked in almost all the different tech positions available while in college and volunteering at local community theaters in Michigan: included building, painting, and designing sets; being in charge of and designing the props; working with and designing the lighting for shows; and just plain having fun helping out where ever he was needed (including a couple of bit acting roles). Since moving to Atlanta, David has been extremely pleased to be welcomed with open arms at Kudzu Playhouse by all of the staff, crew, and actors he's worked with on the shows here; and thanks them all for the opportunity and happiness this has brought him.

Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and take tickets at each show. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the theatre at 770-594-1020 . We would love to have you be a part of the theatre.

Be on the lookout for our new fall classes!!

Adult acting
Beginner and Scene Study

Playwriting
Adults and Children

Technical Theatre
Stage management, lighting. Sound
and set design for adults and students

Speech for the Stage
Intergenerational

Musical Theatre
For Students

Stage Makeup



A LITTLE DRAMA NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!

OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:

Children who participate in the arts learn skills they will value throughout their lives, in school, in work and in play. In addition to developing artistic skills, they learn creative thinking, communication, and they have a chance to practice cooperation, teamwork and self-motivation. This balanced approach encourages children to develop their unique talents and fosters self-confidence.

2008

Summer Camps

2008

Ages 4-6

June 2, 16, July 7

Ages 6-10

June 2, 16, July 7 and 21

Ages 10-14

June 9, 23, July 14 and 28

The cost will be \$200.00 per camper for a 1 week camp running Monday through Friday from 10am until 3pm. A final stage performance concludes each week

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot

Kudzu Playhouse Contributors 2007-

ANGELS

\$2500-5000+

Donald and Kathleen Boyce
Kathy and Rial Ellsworth
Wally and Jeannie Hinds
Lisa and Mark Kopkin
Dorothy Sykes

BENEFACTORS

\$1000-2499

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Greg Fitzgerald
Jerry Harlow and family
Martha Kennedy

DONORS

\$500-999

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Bronwyn Glantzberg
Jan and Earl Kramer
Lane Teilhaber

PATRONS

\$100-499

Ron Barnett
Hugh Chapman
CSI
Chip Decker
Melissa Estess
Deborah Fry
Kenneth and Susan Goldman

Harold and Jeanne Henry

Todd and Denise Jones

Leslie Kelley

Mary Kingsley

Richard and Marlene Kraich

Mary and David Maxwell

Amy McCracken

Barbara McFann

Brink and Sandy Miller

Moms Club of Roswell

Pat Murphy

Paul and Vickie Olson

Chris and Barry Rooker

Michael and Linda Rush

Kathy Simmons

FRIENDS

\$1-99

Kathleen Baker
Liz Bigler
William and Ursula Cook
Creek View Elementary School
Jay Croft
Rosa De-Kelly
Sally Henry
Susan Higgins
Patricia Minor
Joseph and Sally Mrus
Olin and Erica Piffer
Daniel and Sylvia Rossman
Bob Smith

If you have been inadvertently excluded from this list, please let us know.

Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse and we hope you will continue to be a part of

the whole cast has been amazing. Watching them develop and slip into these characters in this type of show has been so much fun. We hope you laugh half as much as we have. Thank you to the whole cast and crew. And thank you for coming to the show. Please boo and cheer and sigh a lot..

WALLY HINDS (*Master of Ceremonies/Harry Richman*) See olio cast bios

JACK IRWIN (*Sterling Trueheart*) Jack has been active in theatre for quite awhile. From a nervous little fourth-grader in his first play, to Sterling Trueheart ~ the manly hero, in *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*. Jack's most recent stage production has been, *Bye Bye Birdie*, where he played Conrad; other productions have included roles in *The Music Man*, *Oklahoma* and *The King and I*. Jack has had a love for theatre for as long as he can remember and is looking forward to joining his high school's musical theatre department next year. Jack would like to thank Margarita Moldovan for her guidance during this past year.

MORGAN KEEL (*Cora Richman*) Morgan Keel is a seventeen year old soon-to-be senior at Northview High School. She loves Kudzu and is excited to perform her ninth show at Kudzu this summer. Most recently she was Templeton in *Charlotte's Web*. She loves this cast, these directors, and this show and hopes that you do, too!

LINDA CLAY NILES (*Granny Peabody*) Linda returned to theatre nigh on to fifteen years ago after raising her young'uns. She has performed right here at Kudzu in several shows includin' the first show at this location-"Bermuda Avenue Triangle". Other favorites include *Anne of Avonlea*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Funny Money*, *Mr. Hobbs Vacation*, and way back yonder *Blithe Spirit*. Linda has performed in and directed shows at theatres around north Atlanta and a few in North Carolina. Linda would like to give a shout out to Barbara and Sheila, her kids David, Kelly and Laura, her grandson Matthew, everyone at the Reading Tree (Children's Bookstore) in Alpharetta where she conducts Storytime almost everyday at 11:00 A.M. and most special thanks to Wally and Jeannie for akeepin' the show goin' on-"they beat all I've ever seen". Now please enjoy the show and be sure to Boo! and Cheer! and, of course, applaud! Thanks for comin'.

DEBRA MCCORMICK (*Letty Longbottom*) Debra is thrilled to be back in community theatre after a long absence and is having a blast working with her daughter, Taylor, and all the other players. She is a board member of The Shakespeare Studio and is excited to be involved in providing many opportunities for young people in local theatre. She would like to thank her husband, Dennis, and her son, Kyle, for their wonderful support and understanding while she and Taylor have been in rehearsals and hopes that you all have a good laugh tonight!

GABBY MOLDOVAN (*Purity Peabody*) Gaby Moldovan is an upcoming sophomore at South Forsyth High School. She is thrilled to be a part of this show and to work with these people. She hopes you enjoy!

MARGARITA MOLDOVAN (*Granny Peabody*) Margarita Moldovan is enjoying this opportunity to work with both her daughters, her sister, Sharon, and many of her ex-"students." Wally and Jeannie bring so much to the community through their theater work, and I am sincerely privileged to work with them. I want to thank my husband, Victor, for his support and laughter; Crystal for trying so hard (next time, sweetie!), and my daughters Gaby and Rachel for making this a joy and an adventure. I also want to thank all the kids in the production for their flexibility, their talent and their humor, even after long rehearsals and long rides home in the truck. I'm proud of you all! I hope the audience enjoys the show -- tell all your friends and come see us again!

RACHEL MOLDOVAN (*Purity Peabody*) Rachel Moldovan loves stress-free shows like this one! She had a blast working on it. She is currently treasurer of Southside Dance

with. She would like to give a special thanks to her bestest friends for coming to all her shows and keeping her life full of laughter and fun-filled times. To her boyfriend, Patrick, please stop eating and putting chocolate and stickers on her! To her parents; thanks for keeping her dreams alive and always loving her no matter what. And her brother for being totally amazing! Lastly to Margarita and Jeannie for this great opportunity. To everyone; Live, Love, Laugh!!

FRANKIE WEBSTER (*Mae*) Frankie is an upcoming sophomore at South Forsyth High School. She plans to continue with theater and dancing all throughout high school. She loves being on stage and thanks God for every opportunity he has given her this year, and hopes to be given more in the future. She'd also like to thank her family for being so supportive, and many, many, MANY thanks to her mommy for putting up with her crazy schedule all the time. "Je t'aime, Mère!"

The MELODRAMA Cast
(in alphabetical order)

DANICA ALEXANDER (*Cora Richman*) Danica is thrilled to be participating in *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*. She loves singing, songwriting, and playing piano whenever she can. She has been seen before in Kudzu's productions of *Stuart Little*, *Stage Door*, and *A Christmas Carol*. She has loved getting to know all of the wonderful people involved with this show and hopes to continue being a part of the exciting world of theater for a very long time!

JOE CUMMINGS (*Sterling Trueheart*) Joe is (almost!) sixteen and is a sophomore at South Forsyth High. Joe began his love of performing at the age of ten, during a talent show with his impersonation of Elvis, which has become a long-standing favorite of family and friends! His first formal production was *Oklahoma!*, playing the male lead, "Curly." Joe's real passion is playing baseball. He also enjoys playing the guitar, basketball and hanging out at the gym with friends. Joe would like to take this opportunity to thank all of his cast mates and directors for all of their hard work & good fun shared while preparing for this production.

HAROLD HENRY (*Master of Ceremonies/Harry Richman*) See Olio Cast bio's

JACKSON HENRY (*Silas Swindle*) Jackson is so excited to be in this play at Kudzu. Wally and Jeannie are not only great people, but also great writers. who'd a thunk they could write such an awesome script. The cast is awesome, Jackson loves being in plays here and also doing sports with various homeschool teams. In his spare time he loves playing piano and singing and especially hanging out with all the great friends God has brought him in contact with.

RICHARD HENRY (*Sterling Trueheart*) Though Richard has been in many shows at Kudzu, this is the first melodrama in which he has participated. He would like to thank Jeannie, Wally, and Margarita for casting him, his cast for being so awesome, and every audience member who participates in making this show as fun as it's been in every rehearsal!

SALLY HENRY (*Purity Peabody*) Sally is so excited to play Purity, the heroine, and occasionally Goldie, the dumb blonde in the olios. When not in *Virtue.....* she can be seen in *The Little Mermaid*, also at Kudzu. She thanks the cast for being so much fun, the directors for casting her and you for coming to the show. ENJOY!

JEANNIE HINDS (*Letty Longbottom*) Jeannie is so excited about doing a Melodrama here at Kudzu. It has been a dream for a long time. She would love to see it turn into a summer tradition. Please let us know if you agree. Nothing is more fun. It has been such a pleasure to work with Margarita and Cathy and she thanks them for everything. Also

Kudzu Playhouse Staff

Managing Director	Jeannie Hinds
Artistic Director	Wally Hinds
Artistic Director of Kudzu Sprouts	Leslie Kelley
Assistant Technical Director	David Shelton
Box Office Manager	Suzanne Clark
Web Host	Snapper Morgan
Web Master	Rial Ellsworth
Volunteer Coordinator	Chris Rooker
Drama Teacher (ages 4-6/6-10/10-14)	Leslie Kelley
Outreach Drama Teacher	Leslie Kelley
Adult Acting	Adriana Warner
Summer Camp Lead Counselors	David Olson
	Karen Rooker
	Lindsay Olson
Friends of Kudzu Secretary	Marlene Kraich
Marketing Committee Chairman	Robin Goodfellow
Donations	Chip Decker
Costume Team Leaders	Sheri McGuinness
	Kathryn Fortson
	Jan Kramer
	Mary Ritenour
	Geri Goodfellow
	Mary Maxwell
	Karen Rooker
Kudzu Hostess Team Leaders	Linda Niles
	Margarita Moldovan

Kudzu Family Playhouse

Managing Director
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director
WALLY HINDS

Presents

Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy

Directed by **Jeannie Hinds, Margarita Moldovan and Cathy Ray**

Production Staff

STAGE MANAGER.....Jessica Pope
SET CONSTRUCTION Wally Hinds/David Shelton
LIGHT AND SOUND DESIGN/BOARD OPERATOR David Shelton
TECH PRINCESS Audrey Carter/Sharon Gleeson
COSTUMES/PROPS Jeannie Hinds/Margarita Moldovan/Miriam Reynolds

Cast of *Olios*

Master of Ceremonies/Harry Richman Harold Henry/Wally Hinds
Olio Jokes and Songs.....Laura Henry/Katy Keel/Taylor McCormick/
Amanda Nummy/Paloma Pena/Frankie Webster

There will be one fifteen minute intermission

Cast of *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*

Master of Ceremonies/Harry Richman Harold Henry/Wally Hinds
Granny Peabody Margarita Moldovan/Linda Clay Niles
Letty Longbottom..... Jeannie Hinds/Debra McCormick
Silas Swindle, a villainous villain..... Jackson Henry/Luke Tieslau/Graham Wallis
Cora Richman Danika Alexander/Morgan Keel
Purity Peabody, our heroine..... Sally Henry/Gabby Moldovan/Rachel Moldovan
Sterling Trueheart, our hero Joe Cummings/Richard Henry/Jack Irwin

Setting:

Granny Peabody's old homestead in Roswell, Georgia

The Olio songs

Till There Was You - Joe Cummings/Jackson Henry

Daisy - Amanda Nummy and Joe Cummings

Let Me Call You Sweetheart - Paloma Pena/Gabby Moldovan

Good Night Ladies - Jack Irwin, Richard Henry and Jackson Henry

Second Hand Rose - Katie Keel/Taylor McCormick

Hard Hearted Hannah - Rachel Moldovan/Amanda Nummy/Frankie Webster

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

The OLIO Cast
(in alphabetical order)

HAROLD HENRY (*Master of Ceremonies*) Harold has been performing at the Kudzu for four years but only during the Winter "until today"; the last couple of years as Bob Cratchit in the annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. This is the first time he has tried a new season. One of the Olio jokes about Harold being a ham sandwich pretty much says it all. His primary motivation is the chance to be on stage with his much more talented children. Enjoy the show - don't be afraid to laugh, groan, boo the villain, or cheer the MC.

WALLY HINDS (*Master of Ceremonies*) Wally is the co founder and Artistic Director of Kudzu Playhouse. He has been involved in theatre since the age of twelve. Wally has acted in, directed and produced more than 300 productions in the Roswell area over the past fifteen years. His experience in technical theatre includes; Cherokee Little Theatre, The Alliance Theatre, Theatre in the Square, Georgia Ensemble Theatre, Stage Door Players and the Georgia Mountain Players. He has also written and co written with his wife Jeannie numerous children's plays and musicals, the comedy, *Mr. Hobbs Vacation*, and his long running adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. Wally has been in love with melodramas since the age of ten when he went to see *Gold In The Hills* on the River Boat Sprague in Vicksburg, Mississippi. One of the plays he has written is a children's musical melodrama, *Froggie Went A' Courtin'*. Enjoy the show and come again.

LAURA HENRY (*Bonnie*) Laura is thrilled to be in her first melodrama. Although she has never worn fishnets or can-canned on stage before, she has roller-bladed and jump-roped. She would like to thank Wally and Jeannie for running the theater and her family for acting with her. Enjoy the show!

KATIE KEEL (*Goldie*) Katie Keel is very excited about being in this show. She loves to sing and act. She is a year round swimmer at swim Atlanta. She enjoys playing guitar and writing songs in her spare time. She thanks her family for helping her run and (understand) her jokes and she thanks her directors for being supportive and just being great. She hopes you Enjoy the show and have fun.

TAYLOR MCCORMICK (*Sally*) Taylor is a Freshman at South Forsyth High School. This spring, she played "Rosie" in her middle school production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. She was also in *Oklahoma* and *The King and I*. Taylor loves singing, dancing and acting and has had a great time hanging out with all of the other people involved in this show. She hopes that all of you have as much fun watching our melodrama as we have had in bringing it to you!

AMANDA NUMMY (*Daisy*) Amanda is a second year at Georgia Tech, majoring in PTFE. She is very excited to be playing Daisy in her third production at the Kudzu Playhouse. Previous Kudzu credits include *Froggie Went a-Courtin'* and *Aladdin*. In her spare time, Amanda enjoys dancing, modeling, and watching movies. Amanda would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous love and support, as well as the cast and crew for making this show possible. Enjoy the show!

PALOMA PENA (*Clara*) Paloma is now a Senior at South Forsyth High School. She can't wait for this next year! Paloma enjoys brownies, mud fights, the zoo, love, flowers, and boys, boys, and oh yeah... boys. This is Paloma's fourth show at Kudzu.. You might have seen here playing the cute, innocent, outgoing, full of life, Belle, in *Beauty and the Beast*. Also Ms. Mousie in *Froggie Went a Courtin'*. She is super, uber, excited to be in this outrageously, wonderful show. The cast and crew have been so much fun to work