

Kudzu Playhouse

Presents

Caught On The Hop



Directed by **Lane Teilhaber**

Written by **Derek Benfield**

May 22-June 21, 2009

Each Friday and Saturday night at 8 pm

Each Sunday at 3:00pm

For reservations call 770-594-1020

www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Tickets are also available online



2009 Kudzu "Sprouts" Shows 2009

All seats are \$6.50

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

## **Puss and Boots Finds a New End**

*February 19, 20 and 21, 2009*

*Thursday-Saturday at 11 am*

When a young girl realizes that the end of her story book is missing – she finds herself in an amazing journey through several famous fairy tales. Even more she learns that reading is a wonderful activity, especially when shared with others. The interactive component of this play takes children onstage and actively involves them in the story-making experience. Presented by the Young Actors Ensemble.

## **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

*April 2-25, 2009*

*Thursday-Saturday at 11 am*

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with only three characters? Impossible? Not with this enchanting play. The three characters in the play include Snow White, the wicked Queen and a "stage manager" who at various times becomes the huntsman, the handsome prince and the director for the creative dramatic which are so much a part of the production. The children in the audience take all the additional roles like the forest and the dwarfs. This is the ultimate in children's theatre because every youthful member of the audience actually becomes part of the play.

## **The Littlest Elf**

*December 2-December 19, 2009*

*Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am*

Santa's workshop has never been in the turmoil it is in this Christmas. The elves are all way behind on their orders for toys, all due to the newest elf, Sparky. It seems that everything she touches turns to disaster. Isn't there any job that Sparky can do to make a contribution. She wants to help so much. In a surprise ending, Sparky saves the day for Santa and becomes an Elf hero.

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

**Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows**

Kudzu Playhouse is looking for an ensemble of actors who can perform during the day for school shows and daytime matinees for the 2009 season.

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## 2009 SEASON OF PLAYS

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076

### **Sabrina Fair**

By Bernard Slade

February 13-March 15, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

This modern version of the Cinderella fable is set on Long Island in the 1950s, and deals with the involvement of a very rich family named Larrabee with Sabrina Fairchild, the daughter of their family chauffeur.

### **Man of LaMancha**

Written by Dale Wasserman/Music by Mitch Leigh/Lyrics by Joe Darion

April 3-May 3, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

The epic story of knight-errant Don Quixote, his servant Sancho, and the woman of his dreams, the lovely Aldonza/Dulcinea. The tale—set during the Spanish Inquisition—tells the romantic and noble journey of a knight who sets out to right all wrongs and win the heart of a good woman as he duels windmills along the way. Based on The Adventures of Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes', Man of La Mancha is the classic comic tragedy of man's struggle against all odds to dream impossible dreams.

### **Caught on the Hop**

By Derek Benfield

May 22-June 21, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

When impressionable Phil announces to his good friend George that he has fallen for a girl on the top of a 49 bus, George is not surprised, such affairs have happened and blown over many times before. But he is surprised when he learns that Phil intends to divorce his wife Maggie and go to live with his new girlfriend in the house next door! However, friends being friends, the obliging George is persuaded to lend a helping hand, thus setting in motion the most frenetic confusion of mistaken identities, plotting and counterplotting that ever erupted on a quiet summer's day in the suburbs.

### **Mr. Hobbs Vacation**

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds

July 10-August 9, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Ellie Hobbs plans a summer vacation in Florida over the objections of her husband, Howard, who thinks it will cost too much money. She invites their married daughter to join them along with their 12 and 17 year old daughters. Things began to fall apart the minute they arrive. To complicate matters, they end up with some wacky next-door neighbors and a surprise visit from her sister and her family. Just when poor Howard thinks things couldn't get worse, chaos breaks loose from every direction.

### **Don't Mention My Name**

By Fred Carmichael

August 21-September 20, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

An award-winning playwright asks what you would do if you suffered temporary amnesia and stumbled into a bed and breakfast off season only to find you were expected for the weekend. The plot becomes more and more hilarious until all questions are answered, including who the hero is and what the crime is with a surprising twist ending. This combination of intriguing laughter, romance and mystery provides a delightful evening.

### **I'll Be Back Before Midnight**

By Peter Colley

October 9-November 8, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Jan, who's recovering from a nervous disorder, and her husband rent a remote cabin from an odd farmer who tells gruesome ghost tales. When the husband's sister arrives, frightening events transpire. What happens to the fragile wife as bodies appear and disappear gives this classic thriller its horrifying impact. A first rate thriller and a wonderfully spooky ghost story.

### **A Christmas Carol**

By Wally Hinds

November 27-December 24, 2009

Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm

Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm

Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm

Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm

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 guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart.

2009

## Kudzu Family Playhouse

2009

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### **The Adventures of Nate the Great**

Based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharnat and Adapted by Pamela Sterling

January 10-February 8, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday January 31 & February 7 at 7:00pm

### **The Secret Garden**

Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett

February 28-March 29, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday, March 21 & 28 at 7:00pm

### **How To Eat Like A Child**

Based on the book by Delia Ephron, Music and Lyrics by John Forester

April 18-May 17, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday, May 9 & 16 at 7:00pm

This sparkly, whirlwind musical, told strictly from a child's point of view, is a joy for all ages and is sure to leave you whistling a tune! The kids in this fast-paced, unique show will teach you, in twenty two lessons, how to torture your sister, how to laugh hysterically, and how to act after being sent to your room and how to ride in a car, just to name a few!

### **The Princess and the Pea**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale

June 4-27, 2009      Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

In this classic fairy tale, Eager-to-wed Prince Nicholas is anxious for his royal nuptials. But there's a problem ... overbearing Queen Minerva insists upon testing any girl who wants to marry her son, and not one is able to gain her approval. King Reginald loses his patience, the trusty Court Jester searches for the right bride, and an even-tempered chamber maid comforts her childhood friend, the Prince. Will Princess Cecily be up to the challenge? Or Griselda? Perhaps Princess Jillian can pass the big test. You won't believe the shocking ending to this tangled tale. An irresistible, traditional-sounding score and a witty script bring the satisfying story to life. Be sure to say "I do" to this traditional tale told anew.

### **Cinderella**

Based on the Screenplay by Ken Anderson and Homer Brightman, Music and Lyrics by Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

July 9-August 1, 2009      Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

The timeless fairy tale meets the magic of Disney in this adaptation of the treasured animated film. Poor Cinderella is endlessly mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and denied a chance to go to the Royal Ball. With a little help from her mice friends, and a lot of help from her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella goes to the ball, meets the Prince, and falls in love! With a beautiful score including "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and the classic "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," this musical will charm its way into your heart, and remind you that dreams really can come true.

### **The Ransom of Red Chief**

Adapted from the book by O'Henry

August 22-September 20, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday, September 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

This is a hilarious tale of the kidnapped boy, Red, known as Red Chief, who is such a holy terror that the question soon becomes: Will Red's uncle pay to get him back or will the kidnappers have to get rid of him.

### **A Year With Frog and Toad**

Based on the book by Arnold Lobel/Lyrics by Willie Reale/Music by Robert Reale

October 10-November 8, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday, October 31 and November 7 at 7:00pm

*A Year With Frog And Toad* remains true to the spirit of the original stories as it follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, they proceed to plant gardens, swim, rake leaves and go sledding, learning life lessons along the way, including a most important one about friendship and rejoicing in the attributes that make each of us different and special.

### **Babes In Toyland**

Composed by Victor Herbert/Libretto by Glen MacDonough

November 28-December 24, 2009      Saturday and Sunday at 2pm      Saturday, December 5, 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 23 at 7:00pm

Thursday, December 24, (Christmas Eve) at 2pm

Orphans Alan and Jane are the wards of their wicked Uncle Barnaby, who wants to steal their fortune. He arranges for them to be shipwrecked and lost at sea, but somehow they are rescued by gypsies and returned to Contrary Mary's garden. *Babes in Toyland* features some of Herbert's most famous songs—among them "Toyland", "March of the Toys", "Go To Sleep, Slumber Deep", and "I Can't Do The Sum".

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# Kudzu Playhouse Staff

|                                    |                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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**2009**

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**2009**

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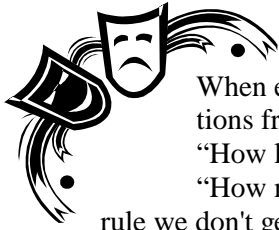
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## Director's Notes

When ever we do a show we are asked a lot of the same questions from the audiences, “How do you learn all those lines”, “How long does it take to get a show ready”, and of course, “How much do you get paid?” When they find out that as a rule we don't get paid they want to know why we do it? I don't think I can put it into words, but if you could be at some of our rehearsals, and see how much we laugh, how a cast bonds together and new friends are made, and just what a good time we have getting a show ready you would understand. On that note, I would like to thank my cast for making me look forward to getting to rehearsal every night, my crew, Amy, Bronwyn, Steve, Sean, and Nicole for all their work. And finally the two people who were with me on this ride from the start, David for handling lights and sound and every technical aspect in the show (anyone who knows me can tell you, that's not my strong suit) and the biggest thank you to my stage manager, Kelly. The support and energy she brought to the table could not be measured. She is simply amazing! So now sit back, relax, and laugh with us as we get Caught on the Hop! P.S. If you are wondering what caught on the hop means, it is a British expression meaning getting caught doing something you are not suppose to be doing. Something I'm sure most of us can relate to! Until next time ...

Lane Teilhaber

### Wish list: PicnicT ables, Silk flowers and greenery

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

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are continuing to develop 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 email list.



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# Kudzu Playhouse

**Managing Director—Jeannie Hinds    Managing Artistic Director—Wally Hinds**

Presents

## Caught On The Hop

Directed by **Lane Teilhaber**

Stage Managed by **Kelly Grady**

### Production Team

Lighting/Sound Design.....**David Shelton**  
Costume Design ..... **Nicole Oliver**  
Set Design ..... **Wally Hinds**  
Props Design .....**Bronwyn Glantzberg**  
Dialect Coach ..... **Amy Rundbaken-Smith**  
Board Operator.....**David Shelton**  
Set Construction ..... **Wally Hinds, David Shelton, Reed Higgins,  
Amie Kroessig, Nelli Vergilis, and Meagan Thoss**

### Cast

**Greg Fitzgerald**.....George  
**J. Michael Carroll**..... Phil  
**Dana Barrett** ..... Maggie  
**Jessica Dienna** .....Julie  
**Christine Penguino**..... Mrs. Puffet  
**George Crolius**.....Mr. Brasset  
**Rochelle Markert**..... Greta  
**Daniel B. Ingraham**.....Alan

There will be one fifteen minute intermission

**TIME: The present**

**PLACE: Phil's and Maggie's house in a pleasant suburb**

**Act I    Scene 1** A summer afternoon

**Scene 2** The same evening

**Act II**                    A few seconds later

*Caught On The Hop* is presented through special arrangement with Samuel French ltd

**Cameras and Recording Devices** of any kind are absolutely prohibited in the

Thank you to Roger Albela for the art work on the set and  
to Robert Summers for the fireman's uniform.

## Cast Biographies

**GREG FITZGERALD** (*George*) Greg is excited to be back on stage at Kudzu after a much needed hiatus from the theatre. He's also delighted to team up once again with director Lane Teilhaber for this fun British Farce. Greg was most recently seen in Kudzu's 2008 production of *A Christmas Carol* as Bob Cratchet, which he also co-directed. Some of Greg's other appearances include *Enchanted April* (Mellersh Wilton), *Breaking Legs* (Tino DeFelice), *Not Now Darling* (Harry McMichael), *I Take This Man* (Officer Jud Keegan), *June Groom* (Uncle Harvey), *Funny Money* (Henry Perkins), *Barefoot in the Park* (Telephone Man), and *Heaven Can Wait* (Joe Pendleton). Greg's directing credits include *Rumors* and *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*. Greg is also slated to direct *Don't Mention My Name* later this season. In addition to his theatrical endeavors, Greg is staying in shape and "getting all buff" as an instructor for Operation Boot Camp (HOO-AH!!!! 5:30 Dunwoody Crew). Greg would like to thank Lane for giving him the opportunity to play the role of George, the entire cast and crew for all the laughs and good times, Kelly for being such a great stage manager (and an easy person to pick on), Wally and Jeannie for all they do to keep Kudzu going, and YOU, the audience for coming out and supporting the arts. Enjoy the show!

**J. MICHAEL CARROLL** (*Phil*) Michael has studied drama at the University of Georgia and as an intern with the Alliance Theatre Company. Some of Michael's favorite roles include Sherry Whiteside in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, Leo/Maxine in *Leading Ladies*, and his one man performance of John Barrymore in *Barrymore's Ghost*. Michael is delighted to be working on the Kudzu stage with such a "super" cast and had a "jolly good time" reuniting with his close friend, Lane. Mr. Carroll co-founded Lionheart Theatre Co. and directed their hit productions of *Radio TBS*. Much love to his daughters Allie and Suzi.

**DANA BARRETT** (*Maggie*) Dana is excited to be back on stage at the Kudzu Playhouse. Her last appearance here was as Claire Ganz in *Rumors* and she also did a stint behind the scenes as Assistant Stage Manager on *Beside Manners*. She has always loved theater and entertainment and has managed to fit something creative into her life while raising her wonderful and talented daughter Lauren and working at more practical jobs. Dana has done stand-up comedy, voice over's, hosted a local morning radio show and is currently working for Better World Books where she interviews well known authors for their podcast. Dana would like to thank Lane for his patience and for his amazing direction and to the rest of the cast and crew "Cheers!"

**JESSICA DIENNA** (*Julie*) Jessica is thrilled to be back on the stage after a five year hiatus. She grew up in the Kudzu family but moved to South Carolina to attend Clemson University (GO TIGERS!). After graduating from Clemson two

years ago she moved back to Atlanta to pick up where she left off and start her career. She is thrilled to be back at Kudzu and working with Lane again who has always believed in her. When Jessica is not working in the “real world” or rehearsing with this incredible cast she enjoys playing with her pups, Stitch & Lulu, and lounging around with friends. She would like to thank Jenny, Broome, Erica and her parents for watching over the pups during rehearsals and supporting her when she made her decision to venture back onto the stage! And of course she has to thank this wonderful cast, Lane, Kelly and Amy for bringing her back into the theater family with open arms and giving her some of the best laughs during rehearsals! Thank you and of course enjoy the show!

**CHRISTINE PENGUINO** (*Mrs. Puffet*) Christine's passions: theatre, penguins, and children (especially her Foundations students). With an ever expanding resume of shows she is excited to be playing yet another member of a household staff. You may have seen her recently as Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper in *The Sound of Music*, or Pawn the Butler in her favorite *Farndale Spoof*. She is eternally grateful to the Twomey's to conning her into the audition and Lane for finally casting her. She hopes the show is as much fun to watch as it has been to prepare. Thanks to her dogs, WiMax and Isadora for running lines, her long suffering family, and Roger for putting up with her theatre addiction.

**GEORGE CROLIUS** (*Mr. Brasset*) George is pleased to be returning to the Kudzu Playhouse for his second appearance, following his 2007 debut as Johnny Paolucci in *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*. George began his stage acting career at the close of a thirty five-year run as a TV newsman, and later, a law enforcement media relations specialist. His other Atlanta area credits include *Breaking Legs* (Mike Francisco) and *Look Homeward Angel* (Dr. Maguire). In South Florida, he appeared in *West Side Story*, *Crazy For You*, *Funny Girl*, *The Student Prince* and other shows before he and wife, Gayle, relocated from Broward County, Florida to Roswell in 2004.

**ROCHELLE MARKERT** (*Greta*) Rochelle is pleased to be making her Kudzu Playhouse premier as *Greta* in this production of *Caught On The Hop*. Most recently, she finished a performance at Pumphouse Players in Cartersville as Frances in *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*. She also has appeared as Violet Peterson in *It's A Wonderful Life*, 2008, at Theatre On Main, in Acworth. She studied acting/theatre at Valdosta State University, performing in roles such as Sarah in *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, Market Seller in *Comedia Del Arte (Original Scenario)*, Italian Woman/Maid in *Enchanted April*, among others. Rochelle would like to give a special thanks to her parents, Larry and Tammy Markert, and brother Jason for being so supportive of her dreams. And to her friends for all of the line-running they've endured, and the encouragement they have shown. Last but certainly not least, Rochelle would like to thank her fellow cast members and crew. She is honored to be sharing

the stage with such amazing talent, and truly appreciates the effort put forth by all as we continue to grow in this business we love so much.

**DANIEL B. INGRAHAM** (*Alan*) Daniel is tremendously excited to be making his Kudzu Playhouse debut. Born and raised a hellion in the quiet, rural Connecticut River Valley, Daniel's love for an audience developed years before he ever had one. His first stage experience was as a freshman at Haddam-Killingworth High School when he was cast as Sandor in *Bells Are Ringing*. After attending American University in Washington D.C., he moved to Cumming, Ga. and used his acting talent to land a recurring role as Server/Food Runner in *Longhorn Steakhouse*, where he is now in his fourth season. This is Daniel's second time working with Lane - having played the role of Donald in *You Can't Take It With You* - and he can't thank him enough for this opportunity!! Daniel would also like to thank his parents and friends for their indefatigable support.

### Production Staff Biographies

**LANE TEILHABER** (*Director*) Lane has been acting and directing in the Atlanta area for the last sixteen years. This is the eighth show Lane has directed for Kudzu and he is glad to be back. His other shows here were *Steel Magnolias*, *Run For Your Wife*, *Caught In The Net*, *Beau Jest*, *Play On*, *June Groom*, and last years *Bedside Manners*. Lane would like to thank all of you for coming out and supporting what we do, Wally and Jeannie for giving us such a wonderful place for doing it, and most of all, to his wife Kris who makes every day better than the day before. Enjoy the show!

**KELLY GRADY** (*Stage Manager*) Kelly is always excited to be apart of any show at the fabulous Kudzu Playhouse! This is her second show to have had the privilage in Stage Managing, first being *Rumors*, also, here at Kudzu Playhouse. She has been acting and singing since she was little and has enjoyed performing many musicals/shows in California and here in Georgia. Some include *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Godspell*, *Rumors* and many more. She wants to thank Lane for believeing in her and thinking so highly of her to manage this wonderful show! To Bronwyn, Nicole, Amy and David for everything they have done to contribute to this show, who made her job a lot easier. Also, this Awesome and Wonderful cast, who have made her laugh so much it hurts. I am very proud of them. Last, to her husband, who has always been supportive and loving by coming to all her shows and I mean all! Enjoy the Show!

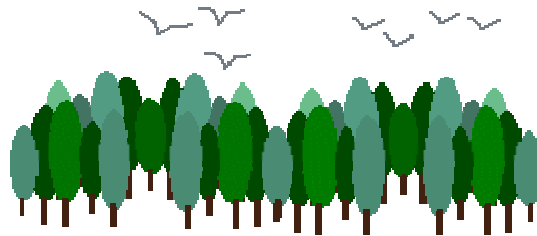
**BRONWYN GLANTZBERG** (*Props Design*) Bronwyn is happy to be back helping out at Kudzu Playhouse. She was most recently seen on stage at Polk Street Players in *I Take This Man*. She would like to thank David and Kelly for all their hard work behind the scenes. She would also like to thank Lane for letting her be a part of so many fun plays over the years. "Lane, you are not only a great director but also a great friend!" This is a very talented cast. Enjoy the show!

**DAVID SHELTON** (*Lighting and Sound Design/Board Operator/Set Construction*) David wishes to thank his parents for introducing him to theatre at a young age and supporting his artistic side throughout his life. He would also like to thank Wally and Jeannie for the past nineteen months he has been at Kudzu. It has become a second home and was well worth that first phone call about volunteering here. Hope you enjoy the show as much as I have.

**WALLY HINDS** (*Artistic Director/Set Design*) Wally is the Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Kudzu Playhouse. He has been acting since the age of twelve and has written, produced and acted in over two hundred productions the last fifteen years. Wally is also an award winning set designer having won the Mat Award last year for his set design in Kudzu's *Breaking Legs*. He would like to thank Lane for his friendship and support. Awesome job, as always! Kudzu would not be the same without you. He would also like to express his gratitude to Reed and David for all the hard work they have done to bring this set to the stage and for all their support in so many areas and also to all who helped put this show together. Thanks to the many volunteers that keep this theatre running, and to you for coming to the show. He also wants to thank his soul mate Jeannie for all her hard work and dedication. Wally will be directing *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation*, next up on this stage.

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#### 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.

# Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

COSTUMES.....PROPS.....STAGE MANAGING....TECNICAL....SET BUILDING  
ANSWERING THE PHONES.....PUBLICITY.....MARKETING.....DIRECTING  
ACTING.....FUNDRAISING... ..PAINTING... ..CONCESSIONS... ..TAKING  
TICKETS.....CLEANING OUT THE BACKSTAGE.....ETC.....ETC.....ETC

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, David Shelton 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.

# Fairy Tale Summer

At Kudzu Playhouse

## *The Princess and the Pea*

June 4-27, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale

In this classic fairy tale, Eager-to-wed Prince Nicholas is anxious for his royal nuptials. But there's a problem ... overbearing Queen Minerva insists upon testing any girl who wants to marry her son, and not one is able to gain her approval. King Reginald loses his patience, the trusty Court Jester searches for the right bride, and an even-tempered chamber maid comforts her childhood friend, the Prince. Will Princess Cecily be up to the challenge? Or Griselda? Perhaps Princess Jillian can pass the big test. You won't believe the shocking ending to this tangled tale. An irresistible, traditional-sounding score and a witty script bring the satisfying story to life. Be sure to say "I do" to this traditional tale told anew.

## *Cinderella*

July 9-August 1, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

Based on the Screenplay by Ken Anderson and Homer Brightman

Music and Lyrics by Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

The timeless fairy tale meets the magic of Disney in this adaptation of the treasured animated film. Poor Cinderella is endlessly mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and denied a chance to go to the Royal Ball. With a little help from her mice friends, and a lot of help from her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella goes to the ball, meets the Prince, and falls in love! With a beautiful score including "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and the classic "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," this musical will charm its way into your heart, and remind you that dreams really can come true.

Please check out the  
art work  
in the lobby  
David Morgen  
[www.davidmorgen.com](http://www.davidmorgen.com)

David Morgen's art responds to the fantastic in what human beings will accustom themselves to, to the surrealism of the habitual. He is most interested in the ways in which photography, painting, and literature reflect and transform the experiences of everyday life.

David has taught literature and composition at Columbia University, Longwood University in Virginia, the University of West Georgia, and Georgia Tech. His visual poems are motivated by both a reverence for the printed word and a rebellious willingness to seize these books and make them into something new, something his own. He thinks of these treated pages as poetry at least as much as visual art, and crafting poems only from the words already on the page poses a creative challenge much like working within the requirements of more formalist poetry.

The subject matter of David's photographs varies widely, but underlying all of it is the excitement of discovering the beauty of the everyday. For more than two years now, he's been engaged in Project 365, carrying his camera everywhere and taking at least one photo every day. Many of his photos become almost abstracts or studies in geometry.

David is available for portrait sessions. His specialties include environmental portraiture, children, pets and animals, and family events. Writing, editing and proofreading services are also available. Check out his work at [www.davidmorgen.com](http://www.davidmorgen.com) or contact him at [dmorgen@gmail.com](mailto:dmorgen@gmail.com).

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.



“Special” show coming to Kudzu Playhouse \* Stage 2

## ***TEACHERS THE MUSICAL!***

Teachers, the Musical! Is both a humorous and complex look into teaching, a veritable *True Tales from the Teacher's Lounge!* Belle is intent on retiring, but if Lark Elementary School doesn't pass the test, she will have to reach deep into her bag of tricks to survive another challenging year. Enter her new teaching partner, Chrissie, who has only worked with cats, Sammy, the wild child, Doris, the paperwork crazed secretary, and a bird enthusiast, Principal Sludge, and the cast is set for a rollicking ride through Belle's final year.

**September 25-October 18, 2009**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7pm

This zany six-character musical played to sold-out audiences, won a Metropolitan Theatre Award, was performed at the Georgia Aquarium, for the “Starlight Children's Fund” and was featured on “Good Day Atlanta.”

This song-filled lesson about schools comedically explores the friendship between two women who are trying to find the balance between love and work.

The original soundtrack is composed by Atlanta pianist David Reeb. Cobb County teacher, Robin Seidman wrote the book and lyrics with input from fellow educator, Joyce Puskas.



***Teachers, the Musical* is for anyone who has ever set foot in a classroom, and wondered what transpired in the teachers lounge!**

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