

A Kudzu Sprouts Production
of



April 1-17 , 2010

Thursday	April 1, 8 and 15 at 11am
Friday	April 2, 9 and 16 at 11am
Saturday	April 3, 10 and 17 at 11am
Wednesday	April 7 at 11am



770-594-1020
www.kudzuplayhouse.org



2010 Kudzu "Sprouts" shows 2010

All seats are \$6.50
For children 3 to 10 years old

Bugz

April 1-April 17, 2010

There's going to be a picnic and everyone is pitchin' in...the Lady Bugs are in charge of proper etiquette, the Army Ants will handle security, the Fireflies are in charge of lighting, and entertainment will be provided by the Bumble Bees. Looks like everything is set! But what's this!?! The Stink Bug wants to come too! Buzz on over to the country-style hoedown and help the critters rescue the party!

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

September 9-September 25, 2010

Lost in the woods, tired and hungry, Goldilocks spies an empty cottage. There's porridge to slurp, chairs to bounce on and beds to doze in. Back from the woods, tired and hungry, three bears return to their cottage. But who's been slurping in their porridge and bouncing on the chairs? And hang on a minute, who's that dozing in the bed?

The Toymaker and His Magic Shop

December 1-December 18, 2010

When the Master Toymaker sprinkles a touch of Magic Doll Dust on the wonderful dolls he has made, they come to life in a surprising way. They realize how unusual they are when they find they can walk, talk and breathe. The Master Toymaker realizes it too, and decides he does not want to sell them. They are too wonderful to be "mussed, crushed and handled" by loving children. The dolls, however, take the opposite view. Dolls are meant to be loved, and these dolls don't want to miss anything. With the aid of an unusual customer who visits the toy shop, and additional aid from the audience, the dolls achieve their desire to be given to children at Christmas.

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.

Call 770-594-1020 or email us at

kudzuplayhouse@aol.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.

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 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.

2010 SEASON OF PLAYS **Kudzu Playhouse** 2010 SEASON OF PLAYS

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076

Jake's Women

By Neil Simon

Directed by Sheila Oliver

January 15-February 14, 2010

America's premier comic playwright makes another hilarious foray into the world of modern relationships. Jake, a novelist who is more successful with fiction than with life, faces a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. The wildly comic and sometimes moving flashbacks played in his mind are interrupted by visitations from actual females. Jake's women include a revered first wife who was killed years earlier in an accident, his daughter who is recalled as a child but is now a young woman, his boisterous and bossy sister, an opinionated analyst, his current wife who is leaving Jake for another man, and a prospective third wife.

Octette Bridge Club

P. J. Barry

Directed by Adriana Warner

March 5-April 4, 2010

A delightful, sentimental comedy about American life in a by gone era. On alternate Friday evenings, eight sisters meet to play bridge and gossip. A delightful, funny, moving glimpse of the sort of lives we are all familiar with - our own.

Forever Plaid

By Stuart Ross

Directed by Wally Hinds and
Spencer G. Stevens

April 23-May 23, 2010

One of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory, this deliciously goofy revue centers on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950s on the way to their first big concert, and now miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was.

Chaim's Love Song

By Marvin Chernoff

Directed by Lane Teilhaber

June 11-July 18, 2010

Chaim Shostky, a retired mailman in Brooklyn, is an American Tevye who tells his life story to Kelly Burke from Iowa. His exotic tale is rich with vitality. His friends include a philosophical baker, a Holocaust survivor with many secrets, his son and daughter, a matchmaker to end all matchmakers, movie star pigeons and a host of Israelis. Chaim's story, a love song for life, is one of innocence, tragedy, struggle, humor, humanity and ultimately triumph.

The Nerd

By Larry Shue

Directed by Wally Hinds

August 20-September 19, 2010

This extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy is one of the funniest plays ever written. The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance. "Shue delivers a neatly crafted package that uses some classic comic forms to bring the audience to its knees, laughing."

Meet My Husbands

By Fred Carmichael

Directed by Greg Fitzgerald

October 8-November 7, 2010

This comic look at advertising and the media finds Elaine Scott, an advertising executive whose position is in jeopardy, in Florida to meet the Mulgrews, European clients she must sell on adopting her agency's campaign for their Swiss Mountain Sausages. Mulgrew insists that the campaign and all those connected with it must reflect wholesome family values. After Elaine hires a beach bum, Tim Billings, to pose as her spouse, her new husband arrives at the hotel. The balcony between suites becomes a comic causeway with the sausage campaign hanging in the balance. Who IS Tim Billings? Why is that newspaper woman prying about? Why has Elaine's opportunistic former husband appeared on the scene? And will the sales pitch succeed? A multiple surprise ending caps this hilarious foray into the world of advertising.

A Christmas Carol

By Wally Hinds

Directed by Wally Hinds

November 26-December 24, 2010

See website for dates and times

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 his wrong doings 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.

All shows on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm are \$19.50 for adults and \$17.25 for students and Senior Citizens (60 and over)

All shows on Sunday afternoon at 3pm are \$15.00 for adults and \$13.00 for students and Senior Citizens (60 and over)

~~~SEASON TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW~~~

**2009**

**Kudzu Family Playhouse**

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

**Tom Sawyer**

Adapted from the book by Mark Twain

April 3-May 2, 2010                      Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm    Saturday April 17 and 24 at 7:00pm

This is the classic story of Tom, Huck, Aunt Polly, and of course, Injun Joe. All the wonderful classic scenes that have become so familiar over the years come alive on stage; whitewashing the fence; the grave yard scene with Muff Potter and Doc Robinson; Tom, Huck, and Joe's adventures on Jackson Island; and Becky and Tom's encounter with Injun Joe in the cave.

**Rumplestiltskin**

Adapted from the Grimms Fairy Tale by Jeannie and Wally Hinds

June 3-26, 2010                      Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am                      Summer Schedule

The miller brags about his beautiful daughter and the stories get more and more fantastic until he claims she can spin straw into gold. The King and Queen of Queenana, hear the story and send two bumbling barons into the kingdom to find the miller's daughter and bring her to the castle so she can make them rich. In the dungeon she meets a little man who says he can spin the straw into gold – but his price is very high. This light hearted adaptation has funny characters, a handsome prince, a royal wedding, and if you throw in some help from the audience and a happy ending, it adds up to big fun for the whole family.

**Disney's Aladdin**

Music by [Alan Menken](#) /Lyrics by [Howard Ashman](#) and [Tim Rice](#)

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by [Jim Luigs](#) /Music Adapted and Arranged by [Bryan Louiselle](#)

July 8-July 31, 2010                      Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

Welcome to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail! All of your favorite characters are here in this stage adaptation of the Disney hit, including Aladdin, Jasmine, and of course, the Genie. Filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, audiences' spirits will soar with excitement. Most of all, the tuneful, Academy award-winning score with songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me" will certainly make this musical a favorite for many years to come!

**Anne of Green Gables**

Adapted by the Family Playhouse from the turn-of-the century novel by L. M. Montgomery.

August 28-September 26, 2010    Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm                      Saturday, Sept 18 & 25 at 7:00pm

The time is 1908. The place is Avonlea, Canada. Green Gables is the home of lovable Matthew Cuthbert and his stern sister, Marilla. When Marilla decides to adopt an orphan boy to help Matthew with his farm work, the orphanage makes a mistake and sends instead a high-spirited redhead called Anne Shirley. With a knack for trouble and misadventure, her irresistible spunk steals everyone's heart. We follow Anne's strenuous but brimful school-days with Mr. Phillips, her attachment to her bosom friend, Diana Barry, her feud with Gilbert Blythe, her contest with Josie Pye, and her undying loyalty to Matthew and Marilla. Through her all too vivid imagination and romantic heart, we glimpse the inmost joys of a girl who only marks the hours that shine, as she struggles toward fair maidenhood.

**How I Became a Pirate**

Based on the book by Melinda Long/Book/Music and Lyrics by Janet Vogt and Mark Friedman

October 9-November 7, 2010                      Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm                      Saturday, October 9 at 7:00pm

**AARRRRGH!** Really, who doesn't want to be a pirate? When young Jeremy Jacobs and his exceptional digging skills are recruited by Captain Braid Beard for treasure burying purposes, Jeremy thinks the pirate life is for him. Until he realizes that the simple things in life, like a kiss and a warm tucking in at night are those that are most important. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart - a path that can't be found on any treasure map.

**A Christmas Story**

By Jean Shepherd

November 27-December 24, 2010    Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Saturday evenings, December 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 21/Wednesday, December 22/Thursday, December 23 at 7:00pm

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve at 2pm

Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940's follows 9 year old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas.

All seats are \$8.75

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Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse and we hope you will

Kudzu Playhouse Staff

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| Managing Director | Jeannie Hinds |
| Artistic Director | Wally Hinds |
| Artistic Director of Kudzu Sprouts | Leslie Kelley |
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| Outreach Drama Teacher | Leslie Kelley |
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| Donations | Chip Decker |
| Costume Team Leaders | Sheri McGuinness, Jan Kramer Mary Ritenour, Geri Goodfellow Mary Maxwell and Karen Rooker |

Wish list: Picnic Tables,

Paper (regular white and card stock for printing), **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's dress up hat and 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!

Kudzu SPROUTS Playhouse

Managing Director
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director
WALLY HINDS

Presents

Bugz

Written by **John Jacobson and John Higgins**

Directed by **Jeannie and Wally Hinds**

Production Staff

KAVI MATHUR..... Stage Manager
JOE ARNOTTI.....Choreographer
STACY BOWERS Choreography for Be a Lady
NANAMI CUNNINGHAM.....Choreography/Dance Captain
DARLEEN PRIDAY Costume Design
CYNTHIA ROSS Costume Design
HIROMI KOBAYASHI/DEBBY THOMSONScenic Artists

No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre. For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and pagers during the performance.

Cast

STACY BOWERSBoll Weevil, Ladybug/Firefly/Army Ant
AMBER CLARK Stink Bug/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant
NANAMI CUNNINGHAM..... Gypsy Moth/Japanese Beetle/Lady Bug/
Firefly/Army Ant
TEAGAN MATHUR... Honey Bee/Lady Bug/Ballet Dancer/Army Ant
TAYLOR PRIDAYDragon Fly/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant
HANNA ROSS Maggot/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant
MADGE ROSS.....Monarch Butterfly/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant
BHARAT SANDERS.....MC/Spider/Firefly/Army Ant
DEBBY THOMSON.....Yellow Jacket/Lady Bug/Firefly/
Army Ant/Praying Mantis

Theatre tickets make GREAT gifts!!!

Musical Numbers

Bugz Entrance Music
Goin' on a Picnic
Be a Lady
Firefly
March of the Army Ants
Things Change
Goin' on a Picnic (reprise)
Bugz Exit Music

See ya in the lobby!

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW IN ALPABETICAL ORDER

STACY BOWERS (*Boll Weevil, Ladybug/Firefly/Army Ant*) Stacy has been performing in musical theatre since the age of seven and is delighted to be doing *Bugz* with this wonderful cast as it's been awhile since she's done children's theatre. Stacy last performed at Kudzu in Neil Simon's *Rumors* (*Chris Gorman*) and most recently at Blackwell Playhouse as Capt. Bridget McCarthy in *M*A*S*H**. You can catch her next performance as Maria the Spanish-speaking maid in *Glorious* at The Art Place. As a reforming Sweet Adeline, Stacy wants to thank Jeannie for allowing her to try her hand at choreography... with boas no less. You go girls!

AMBER CLARKE (*Stink Bug/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant*) Amber was most recently seen on the Kudzu stage during *The Littlest Elf*. Amber sports a wide variety of technical credits including makeup for *RENT* here at Kudzu and lighting for various shows around town. Thanks to Jeannie and Wally for allowing her to play on stage and to the wonderful cast. Bzz. Love to Zip for putting up with my crazy schedule.

NANAMI CUNNINGHAM (*Gypsy Moth/Japanese Beetle/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant*) Born in Tokyo, Japan, Nanami spent part of her life in Tokyo, Florida, and Georgia. She graduated from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance. Nanami has played in the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra as well as many other musical performances utilizing the Tuba as her instrument. Although she enjoyed the Tuba and piano as a musical expression, her heart stayed focus on dance, particularly ballet. Nanami is excited to make her debut in the Kudzu Theater with this show and hopes to continue to pursue more roles in the future. Nanami would like to thank Jeannie and Wally for the opportunities and she would like to thank her husband, Kenneth, for all his support.

TEAGAN MATHUR (*Honey Bee/Lady Bug/Ballet Dancer/Army Ant*) Teagan is a fifth grade homeschooler. She is very excited about her first Kudzu Playhouse performance. Being a bug allows her to add acting and singing to her other artistic pursuits, ballet and piano. She can be seen dancing with the other pre-professional dancers of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre. Teagan has a pet parakeet, a dog and a turtle that she feeds worms to every day. She wants other kids to not be afraid to say hello to a bug.

TAYLOR SAGE PRIDAY (*Dragon Fly/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant*) Taylor is an eleven year old homeschool student in the sixth grade. She has been acting since she was eight years old, but is very excited since this is her first production at Kudzu. Although she loves every role, some of her favorites include Maizy La Bird in *Seussical*, Amaryllis in *Music Man*, Bullfrog in *Honk Jr.* and ensemble in *School House Rock*. She is enjoying her time at Kudzu and getting to know some new people. She would like to thank Miss Jeannie and Mr. Wally for being great supportive directors and making it a fun experience.

HANNA ROSS (*Maggot/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant/Bumblebee*) Hanna is a fourth grader and is in the K12 Georgia Virtual Academy. This is Hanna's third performance with Kudzu. She was also in *Princess and the Pea* and *Babes in Toyland*. She would like to thank Ms. Hinds for this awesome opportunity since the costumes are really cool! In addition to her love of acting and singing, some of her other hobbies include: writing, reading, drawing, basketball, and playing with her sister Madge. She is very excited to be in this play and is looking forward to the performance. She hopes you all enjoy the play and have as much fun as she will.

MADGE ROSS (*Monarch Butterfly/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant*) Madge is a sixth grader and is in the K12 Georgia Virtual Academy. In addition to frequenting the Kudzu popcorn machine, this is Madge's second performance at Kudzu. She was also in *Babes in Toyland* during the holiday season last winter. She would like to thank Ms. Hinds for being able to participate in this exciting play. In addition to acting and singing, Madge's other interests include basketball, soccer, Irish Dance, piano, and learning everything there is to know about Scotland and Ireland. She hopes you enjoy the show!

BHARAT SANDERS (*MC/Spider/Firefly/Army Ant*) Bharat Sanders is a fourteen year old Homeschooler in ninth grade. His recent appearances have been in *Honk!* (*Ugly Duckling*) and in *The Three Musketeers* (*Cardinal Richelieu*). Bharat has been playing piano for eleven years and his hobbies also include acting, singing, writing, reading, and studying metaphysics. More than anything, Bharat loves to serve others and wants to make a difference in the world - whether it is through the performing arts, writing, spirituality, or good ol' love. "Thank you God for everything! I hope y'all like the show!"

DEBBY THOMSON (*Yellow Jacket/Lady Bug/Firefly/Army Ant/Praying Mantis*) Debby is happy to be helping out here at Kudzu Playhouse. She has been married for 26 years and has two children. Debby looks after children in her spare time. She was on stage for *Man of La Mancha* and children's shows such as *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *A Chris Mess Carol*, *I Think I Can*, *Bremen Town Musicians*, *Little Bo Peep*, and a few other Sprout shows. She loved getting her hands into painting the sets in *A Chris Mess Carol*, *Man of La Mancha* and *Ransom of Red Chief*. She wants to thank the cast for letting her BUG them. She says you all have such great voices, energy and thanks for their marvelous input with choreography etc.. She thanks you for coming because without YOU, she could not have this much fun.

JEANNIE HINDS (*Director*) Jeannie is very excited to be directing *Bugz*. She would like to thank her wonderful cast, crew and wonderful costuming Moms for all their hard work and all the fun it has been. Jeannie last directed *Killer Wedding*, Kudzu's traveling Murder mystery, and is also directing *A Rail Tale*, a new play by Candy Spahr that opens April 30. Jeannie is now appearing as Cindy Lou Snelgrove in Atlanta

Theatre To Go's *Who killed Lulu?* She will also be reprising her role of Aunt Polly in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* that opens April 3 in Kudzu's Family Playhouse. Thank you for coming to the show. The Kudzu Sprouts shows are extremely important to Jeannie. It is one of the most important missions of Kudzu Playhouse.

WALLY HINDS (*Director/Choreography for The March of the Army Ants*) Wally would like to thank this wonderful cast for all its hard work and dedication to this show. Wally is also directing *Forever Plaid* which opens on the main stage in April. He will also be seen in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* as Doc Robinson and the Minister. Wally is the artistic director and co-founder of Kudzu Playhouse.

KAVI MATHUR (*Stage Manager*) Kavi enjoys soccer more than anything but has a deep passion for the arts. He is excited to manage the fantastic cast in the *BUGZ* production. Kavi has played piano for ten years and recently celebrated his thirteenth birthday with an impromptu performance in Dante's Down the Hatch restaurant in Atlanta. His hobbies are reading and building and programming interesting robots with his First Lego League team. Please enjoy the play, wonderfully directed by Jeannie Hinds.

10 Basic Manners for Kids from the Lady Bugz:

1. Wait your turn and don't interrupt other people when they are speaking. No one can be heard if there are too many voices at once.
2. No name calling. Even if it's in "fun," name calling hurts.
3. Always greet someone when they come over to your house.
4. Say, "Please" and "Thank you" often. It shows respect and appreciation. If you are thanked, then say, "You're welcome".
5. Clean up after yourself. Whether at home or at a friend's house, always pick up after yourself.
6. Good sportsmanship. After playing a game (sports, cards, board game), no matter the outcome, be pleasant. If you wins don't gloat or show off, but be kind. If you lose, don't sulk or get mad. Be a good sport and tell the other child or children "good game".
7. Take compliments courteously. Be gracious and say, "thank you".
8. Opening doors for others. When going into buildings, allow elders to go first and open the door for them. When preceding others into a building, don't let the door slam in their face. If someone holds the door for you, then remember to say "thank you."
9. Exiting/Entering etiquette: allow those in the elevator or building to exit first before entering.
10. Respect differences. When people do things differently from your family because of diversity in culture, race, or religion, then teach your child respect.

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Kudzu Kidz

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SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS

For information or to register for these classes, call **770-594-1020**.

Ages 6-9 June 7-11, June 21-25, July 12-16, and July 26-30

Ages 10-14 June 14-18, June 28-July 2, July 19-23 and August 2-6

No camp the week of June 29-July 3

Through creative dramatics, theatre games, character development, improvisational scenes and simple scripts written by the students or developed from popular tales, the students will learn about playing different characters and memorization. A final stage performance for family and friends concludes the creative drama class.

The cost is \$200.00 per camper for 1 week, Monday –Friday, 10 am-3 pm

The class will be limited to 20 students

To hold a space a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit (Toward camp fee) is required.

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SPRING BREAK CAMP

April 5-9 for ages **6-10** from **10am-3pm**

Camper will see a performance on Thursday and their performance will be on Friday.

\$200.00 CALL 770-594-1020 TO REGISTER

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.

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.

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Special Shows coming to Kudzu in 2010

A Rail Tale

World Premier of a new play by Candy Cain Spahr

April 30-May 16, 2010

As a new century dawns, eight people, each with their own dreams and uncertainties for the future, board a luxury steam locomotive bound from Boston to Detroit. Mankind's old foes—greed, deceit and suspicion—accompany the travelers. A mystery looms large. Soon all aboard the train are pulled into a web of intrigue. *A Rail Tale* is set during the golden age of railroads, as this growing industrial nation welcomes the 20th century. A two-act period piece, it weaves humor with the social history of the times.

Knock 'em Dead

Brought to us by Gypsy Theatre Company

October 15-November 7, 2010

www.GypsyTheatreCompany.biz

If you like “Clue,” the game, this is the perfect play for you. The play is set on a dark stormy night at a hole-in-the-wall club: Vinnie’s Belly Laugh. A group of performers come together for a talent competition with deadly results as one of them turns out to be a murderer. The audience gets involved and during intermission they are encouraged to talk to the over-the-top characters including a smarmy MC, a baton-twirling cheerleader, an overbearing comedienne, a German jazz singer, a not-so-good ventriloquist, an ego-tistical hypnotist and a drag queen with a lip-synching dog, to help determine one of the six possible endings of the play.

**Classes and Camps and Theatre Tickets,
(from one to a whole season) make great gifts!**

Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

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ACTING....FUNDRAISING....PAINTING....CONCESSIONS...TAKING TICKETS
CLEANING OUT THE BACKSTAGE.....PACKING BOXES.....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 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.

Volunteer forms are available in the lobby

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.

We all need to support the arts, . . .

Times are tough. People are losing their jobs. Homes are being sold at lower prices. Stocks are sinking. Stores are closing. Non-profits are struggling. So why do we need to worry about the arts?

Some think, “We can live for a while without opera, symphony, theatre, and other art forms.” After all, we have to buy food and pay for gas. But, think about it some more. What makes a city a desirable place for business and growth? Education, transportation and cultural arts.

Please support your local theatre companies. There are so many of them doing a wonderful job, working their hearts out for so little money. If they disappear, and some have gone out of business already, we will have suffered a loss that will take longer to rebuild than many corporate losses.

Our budget, for example, is completely dependent on ticket sales and contributions.

We appreciate you coming to Kudzu Playhouse today and we hope you will continue to support the local arts. You are greatly needed. Come again and bring a friend. We hope we are as important to you as you are to us.

Ways you can help:

**Buy Season Tickets
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Come see our shows**



Kudzu Playhouse

Kudzu Playhouse is proud to be a member of the
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Restaurant Partners: 2010

Kudzu Playhouse proudly announces 2010 Restaurant Partners. These establishments have agreed to extend a 20% discount (of all **entrees only**) to our patrons when they dine with them before or after Kudzu performances. Simply call the restaurant of your choice to make reservations, inform them that you are taking advantage of the Kudzu Playhouse discount, and then show your theatre tickets) to your server upon arrival. Please note that you must have your tickets with you at the restaurant, which requires non-subscribers to pick up theatre tickets in advance or buy tickets online.

The Fickle Pickle

1085 Canton Street, Roswell, Ga. 30075
770-650-9838
www.ficklepicklecafe.com

Pastis

928 Canton Street, Roswell, Ga. 30075
770-640-3870
www.roswellpastis.com

Peachtree Diner

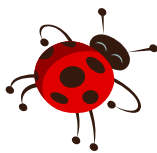
915 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, Ga. 30076
770-993-0299
www.peachtreediner.com

Relish

590 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, Ga. 30075
770-650-7877
www.relishgoodfood.com

Taste Restaurant and Wine Shop

1132 Canton Street, Roswell, Ga. 30075
770-817-0202
www.tasteofroswell.com



The Lady Bugs want to teach us this poem about manners.

We say, "Thank you."
We say, "Please."
We don't interrupt or tease.
We don't argue. We don't fuss.
We listen when folks talk to us.
We share our toys and take our turn.
Good manners aren't too hard to learn.
It's really easy, when you find.
Good manners means
JUST BEING KIND!



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