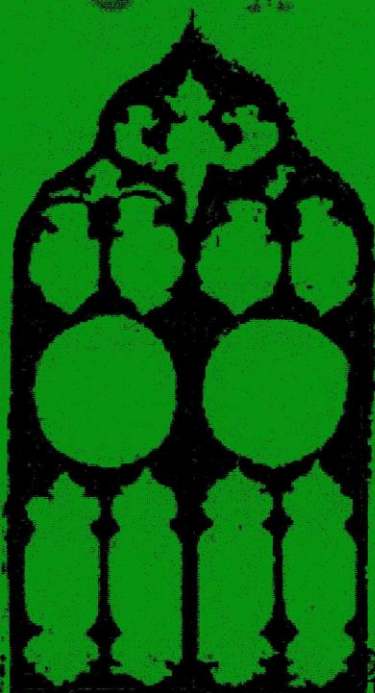
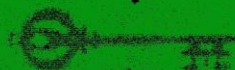


South Valley Civic Theatre
Presents

THE SECRET GARDEN



CASTLE STAGE

Seeds in the Secret Garden

(better known as play origination)

The Secret Garden

adapted from the novel by	Frances Hodgson Burnett
play written by	Tim Kelly
music & lyrics written by	Bill Francoeur
produced by special agreement with	Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Denver/Englewood, Colorado

Soil in the Secret Garden

(better known as SVCT Board)

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The Secret Garden

(better known as acts & scenes)

Place: Misselthwaite Manor, a private residence
Yorkshire, England
Time: Victorian era

Act 1

Scene One	Main Hall of Misselthwaite Manor, afternoon <i>"with musical numbers"</i> <i>"Secret Garden"</i>
Scene Two	Mary's sitting room, morning next day <i>"Such a Difficult Child"</i>
Scene Three	A hallway, later that morning <i>"Such a Difficult Child"</i>
Scene Four	The grounds, afternoon <i>"One Big Happy family"</i>
Scene Five	A hallway, later that morning
Scene Six	Archibald Craven's study, moments later
Scene Seven	Colin's room, that night
Scene Eight	The grounds, the day of the fair <i>"Take a Flower to the Fair"</i> <i>"Enter the Garden"</i>

Intermission

Act 2

Scene One	Colin's room, months later <i>"with musical numbers"</i>
Scene Two	A hallway, a week later
Scene Three	The grounds, the same day
Scene Four	Hallway, moments later <i>"Something's Happening With Master Colin"</i>
Scene Five	The secret garden, moments later <i>"You Can Do It"</i>
Scene Six	Lobby of a fashionable London hotel a few days later <i>"The Dream"</i>
Scene Seven	Hallway, the next day
Scene Eight	The secret garden, the same day <i>"You Can Do It"</i> <i>"There's a Secret Garden"</i>

Roses in the Secret Garden

(better known as cast)

(in order of appearance)

Mrs. Medlock	April Ouellette
Martha	Stephanie Egbert
Cook	Salina Torres
John	David Sandhu
Elizabeth	Jackie Moon
Betty	Stephanie Smith
Jane	Jordan Stephens
Mrs. Crawford	Susan Egbert
Kanchi	Shelly Haluza
Mary Lennox	Ce-Ce Miley
Miss Wiggin	Mitzie Imagawa
Dickon	Nick Kretz
Dr. Craven	Bill Corneth
Mrs. Sowerby	Maureen Imagawa
Nurse	Leslie Smith
Archibald Craven	Chris Souza
Colin	Greg Smith
Lilias	Christine Mantilla
Bellmaid	Lydia Torres
Sowerby children	Marissa McBride, Lydia Torres, Stephen Sandhu
Fairgoers	Rich Kaiser, Jon Reed, Rod Pintello, Susan Egbert, Shelly Haluza, Mitzie Imagawa, Chris Souza

Roses in the Secret Garden

(better known as cast bios)

April Ouellette (Mrs. Medlock) has been performing with SVCT since 1992. Her most recent performance was in "Bleacher Bums." She enjoys doing character parts and accents, so she's really had fun with Mrs. Medlock. She's enjoyed working with many new people in "The Secret Garden."

Stephanie Egbert (Martha), age 14, is an 8th grader at Britton Middle School in Morgan Hill. This is her 9th play, and she plays Martha. In addition to SVCT, she has been involved with Odessey, John Bisgelie, Gaslighter, STAR, and Magic Fire Music Theater companies. She is happy to be a part of "The Secret Garden".

Salina Torres (Cook), age 15, is a 9th grader at Gilroy High School. The four shows she has been in are "Cinderella", "Peter Pan", "The Secret Garden", and "Bible Times." She says, "This is a good show. Carol did a great job directing. It was hard work but totally worth it.

David Sandhu (John), age 14, studies at Britton School. He likes journalism. This is his ninth show. He says "The Secret Garden" has been a fun show.

Jackie Moon (Elizabeth), age 12, is in 6th grade and on the honor roll at Jordan Elementary. She has been in countless plays. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoys doing it.

Stephanie Smith (Betty), age 14, is an 8th grader at Brownell. She plays volleyball. Stephanie has been in about 10 other plays, and this is her second play with SVCT.

Jordan Stephens (Jane), age 12, is an honor roll student in sixth grade at Jordan School. She has been in more than 15 plays. She says, "This is a fabulous play and Carol did a wonderful job directing."

Susan Egbert (Mrs. Crawford) works as a paralegal for Alan L. Nobler. Her previous experience was as an old woman in Gaslighter Theater's production of "Beauty & the Beast". She is excited to have the opportunity to be in "The Secret Garden." It is a fun & touching play.

Roses in the Secret Garden

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Shelly Haluza (Kanchi), age 11, is a 6th grade student and on student council at El Roble School in Gilroy. This is her third show, the others being "Stuart Little" and "Willy Wonka." She says, "I hope to get the gypsy robe!"

Ce-Ce Miley (Mary Lennox), age 10, is in 4th grade at Nordstrom School. She has been in eleven plays, and this is her first starring role. She says, "I have had lots of fun with Carol, Jon, and Janet. I love the whole cast."

Mitzie Imagawa (Miss Wiggin) works as a third grade teacher at El Roble School. She has done two shows. She says, "I really like working with such a friendly cast and an organized production staff."

Nickolas A. Kretz (Dickon) is a junior at Gilroy High School. He is in Chamber Chorus, planning to go to Japan next year with the choir. This is his 4th SVCT show. He has performed in many, many shows since a young age. He rushed into the show, but says he has had a great time.

Bill Corneth (Dr. Craven) is the entire computer department at a small company at the Hollister Airport. "The Secret Garden" is his 27th show. He signed up to work backstage, but got promoted. He always wanted to be a doctor.

Maureen Imagawa (Mrs. Sowerby) teaches kindergarten at Glen View School in Gilroy. She lives in San Martin with her two sons (David & Stephen Sandhu), her dad & her sister, Mitzie Imagawa. She has been involved with SVCT since 1992 (acting, directing, & helping).

Leslie Smith (Nurse), adultish, works for an event marketing company in Saratoga. This is her second show as an adult. Her usual character is a behind-the-scenes mom for her three kids.

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Chris Souza (Archibald Craven) works as a loan coordinator at Washington Mutual. This is his 19th show with SVCT. He has been involved in theatre for approximately 16 years and has done over 35 shows. He is an SVCT board member and current membership chairperson. He says, "Join the theatre NOW!"

Greg Smith (Colin), age 12, is in 6th grade at El Roble School. He has been in 12 plays. He says, "This show will be really fun and exciting. So far it is 'very cool'."

Christine Mantilla (Lilias), age 15, is a freshman at Notre Dame High School. She has been in 19 shows, the last being "Wash Your Troubles Away" with SVCT. Her favorite role was as Anne in "Yours, Anne." Since she saw "The Secret Garden" when she was 7, she's loved it. Actually, when she was a little girl her dream was to be Mary.

Lydia Torres (bellboy & maid), age 9 1/2, is in fourth grade at Glen View Elementary School. She has been in three shows. It has been hard work, but fun.

Marissa K. McBride (Sowerby child) is in third grade at Eliot School. She has been in five plays "Beauty & the Beast", "Snow White", "Stuart Little", "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory", & now this play. She likes to draw, read, dance, write, & play beanie babies. She is taking dance & art. This was her grandmother's favorite book.

Stephen Sandhu (Sowerby child), age six, is in first grade at San Martin Gwinn School. He debuted in Odyssey Theatre's "Oliver"! He has helped with set construction for SVCT, but this is his first appearance on the SVCT stage. His hobbies include baseball, riding his bike, Pokeman, checkers, and beating his family at Uno.

Branches in the Secret Garden

(better known as staff bios)

Rod Pintello (stage manager and fairgoer), age 54 years young, is a materials manager for Kaiser Santa Teresa. He is stage manager for this show and also appears on stage. This is his 32nd show. He has been affiliated with SVCT since 1982, and is currently on the Board of Directors.

Richard Kaiser (master carpenter and fairgoer) is making his stage debut with this performance. Up until now, involvement has been set construction, producer, and SVCT board member. He says, "The Secret Garden is a great place to blossom on stage!"

Jon Reed (producer and fairgoer) is performing in his fifth show with SVCT. This is his first time as producer. He most enjoys how all the cast worked together and became one big happy family.

Janet Espinosa (producer) appreciates the opportunity to work with so many talented people. Her kids (Tami & Sidney) grew up on stage in Gilroy. Janet is usually behind the scenes, but has also had small parts in several SVCT productions. Now retired from her day job, she still enjoys evenings as a part-time professor at Evergreen Valley College.

Marilyn Guerin (pianist) has enjoyed being pianist for musical theatre groups for more than 30 years. Born and raised in Gilroy, she is married and has raised 3 children. She works for the City of Gilroy, engineering division. She says, "'The Secret Garden,' has really grown on me since the first few rehearsals, and I am especially impressed with the talent of Ce-Ce Miley & others in the cast."

Carol Harris (director) has been associated with SVCT for the past sixteen years as a director, actress, costume & set designer, scenic painter, and pianist. Past productions under her direction include: "Some Enchanted Evening," "The Odd Couple (female version)," "A Day in Hollywood - A Night in the Ukraine," "Pump Boys & Dinettes," "Something's Afoot," & numerous youth and teen productions. Carol is delighted to have had the opportunity to work with the many talented people, both cast & crew, who made "The Secret Garden" possible.

Branches in the Secret Garden

(better known as staff & volunteers)

Director Carol Harris
Pianist Marilyn Guerin

Co-Producer Jon Reed
Co-Producer Janet Espinosa

Stage Manager Rod Pintello
Stage Crew Steve Beck, Rich Kaiser, Bill Corneth

Tech Coordinator Bruce Rideout
Tech Crew Cara Kaiser, Ashley Little, Brett Rydalch

Props Coordinator Marie Haluza
Props Crew Beth Dewey

House Manager Marion Pintello
Box Office Manager Laura Glasspool
Book Coordinator Becky Kaiser
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Costume Coordinator Joyce Pagan
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Set builders & painters Beth Dewey, Wayne Dewey,
April Ouelette, Mitzie Imagawa, Susan Egbert,
Stephen Sandhu, David Sandhu, Neal Smith, Greg Smith,
Leslie Smith, Stephanie Egbert, Salina Torres, Shelly Haluza,
Marie Haluza, Jordan Stephens, Jackie Moon, Salina Torres,
Maureen Imagawa, Rod Pintello, Cara Kaiser, Chris Souza,
Tom Drake, Rori Nelson, Rebecca Little,
Bruce Rideout, Christine McElroy

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