

by Janet Espinosa and Marie Haluza

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Acts and Scenes

<u>Place:</u> Living room of a mansion,

Indian Island,

off the coast of Devon, England

Time: Autumn of 1935

Act I: An autumn evening

Intermission

Act II

Scene One: The following morning

Scene Two: The same day -- afternoon

Intermission

Act III

Scene One: The same day -- evening

Scene Two: The following afternoon

Attention: a strobe light will be used briefly

Production Staff

Director Marion Pintello

Co-Producer Marie Haluza Co-Producer Janet Espinosa

Stage Manager April Ouellette Stage Crew Chase Ouellette

Tech Coordinator Bruce Rideout Tech Crew Wayne Dewey

Props Coordinators Steve Spencer Props Crew Alika Spencer

Costume Coordinator Christine McElroy

House Manager Beth Dewey Lobby Assistants Marilyn Awbrey, Sandi Pitcher

Box Office Managers Marite Mantilla & Laura Glasspool

Set Designer/decorator Whitney McClelland

Master Carpenter Rich Kaiser

Set builders & painters

Frank Harper, April Oueliette, Steve Spencer, Alika Spencer,
Kae Jenny-Spencer, Rod Pintello, Marion Pintello,
Janet Espinosa, Bill Corneth, Martin Cheek, Larry Tom,
Ariane Borgia, Lynda Hawks, David Hawks,
Becky Kaiser, Bruce Rideout, Christine McElroy,
Chris Souza, Luke Rideout, Mike Richards, Dick DeBolt
Marie Haluza, Dale Haluza, Shelly Haluza, Mitzi Imagawa.

A sincere thank you to all listed above and apologies to anyone we left out. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Cast of Agatha Christie's Ten Little Indians

(in order of appearance)

Chris Souza Tom Rogers Lvnda Hawks Mrs. Rogers Mark Fedalizo Fred Narracott Ariane Borgia Vera Claythorne John Brewer Philip Lombard Luke Rideout **Anthony Marston** William Blore Dick DeBolt General MacKenzie Bill Corneth Patricia Cianci **Emily Brent** Rod Pintello Sir Lawrence Wargrave Dr. Armstrong Kae Jenny-Spencer

Marion Pintello (director) has been directing plays in South County for over ten years. She serves on the SVCT Board of Directors, acts, directs, produces, stage manages, and greatly enjoys community theater.

Cast Biographies

Ariane Borgia (Vera Claythorne) is in her third show with South Valley Civic Theatre, the first two being *Pirates of Penzance* and *Oklahoma!*. She has always lowed the arts and is excited to be on the stage in this show. Ariane gives her heartfelt thanks to her husband, her three children and her dear friends for their love and support. She also thanks SVCT for allowing her this wonderful opportunity.

Bill Corneth (General MacKenzie) has been doing plays in the area for nearly 20 years. He enjoys working backstage as much as being on stage. During the last year he has appeared in *Bleacher Bums*, *The Secret Garden*, and *Oklahoma!*.

Chris Souza (Tom Rogers) is in his 20th show with SVCT since he started back in 1984 with South Pacific. Chris has been involved with SVCT as an actor, producer, board member and stage crew. Other groups he has worked with include SDG, West Valley Light Opera, Sunnyvale Players, and City Lights, just to name a few. Chris did some film work back in the 90's on movies & the Mystery show with Robert Stack. Chris is into NASCAR these days and roots for Jeff Gordon and Jerry Nadeau.

Dick DeBolt (William Henry Blore (alias Davis)) is delighted to appear in his 12th local production. One of his favorite parts was also in an SVCT murder mystery, *Deathtrap*. His role calls for a boisterous character of questionable integrity and intelligence who is obsessed with food and drink. Is this type casting, or what? Dick is an aficionado of old time radio and movies as well as the theater. He is retired from the computer industry and lives in Morgan Hill with his lovely wife of forty-two years, Carol.

John Brewer (Captain Lombard) is in his seventh show with SVCT, his first non-musical with us. John has been in SVCT's Little Shop of Horrors, The King & I, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jesus Christ Superstar and last year's Pirates of Penzance. Dramas elsewhere include You Can't Take It With You, and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. John wants to say that he didn't pay to have his name in the script; it was actually written that way.

Kae Jenny-Spencer (Dr. Armstrong) is in her second production on stage with SVCT. You may remember her as the extremely "buffed" brother, Gad, in *Joseph*. Kae was costume mistress for SVCT's *Pirates of Penzance* and the teen show, *Wash Your Troubles Away*. When not on stage or sitting at the sewing machine, she is a speech therapist for Morgan Hill School District. Kae wants to thank her family and friends for their support.

Luke Rideout (Anthony Marston) hadn't even the slightest thought of doing community theatre six years ago. Now he frequents the stage at least once a year -- not quite living in the SVCT warehouse, but no real stranger to it. Luke is actually a Canada native, living in California and still going. With any luck this won't be his last show, but who knows what the future holds?...Here's to it.

Lynda Hawks (Mrs. Rogers) is in her first production on stage. Lynda's hobbies are her 3 granddaughters and sewing. She works as a clerk at Los Paseos Elementary School for MHUSD. Lynda wants to thank her husband for his support and encouragement.. She also wants to thank Marion Pintello for encouraging her to get up on stage.

Mark Fedalizo (Fred Narracott) is stepping out from backstage for only the third time. Usually an able stage manager, Mark has only come out in the lights for Gilroy High School's As You Like It and SVCT's Jesus Christ Superstar. We hear he still tries to help backstage for this show.

More Bios

Patricia Cianci (Emily Brent) has been involved in community theatre for ten years. She studied acting at DeAnza College and San Jose Repertory Theatre. She has been in several local production groups including Theatre in the Mountains in Santa Cruz, North Side Theatre in San Jose, and the Oprey House in Almaden. Since moving to Gilroy three years ago with her family, Pat has been looking for a theater group this side of the 'commute'. She is very happy to be performing in her first production with South Valley Civic Theatre.

Rod Pintello (Sir Lawrence Wargrave) has mostly been in comedies and musicals during the past 18 years with SVCT, so he is very pleased to be acting in a murder mystery. Throw in the mix of great friends and actors who comprise this cast and his wife's direction, and Rod is pretty content with his role. He hopes his portrayal of a judge is not offensive to anyone he may see in court some day.

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Shows still to come this season include

Charlotte's Web

This season's children's show Students in grades 2-8 may perform Auditions in late November or early December Performances in February

Grease

This season's teen show Students in grades 7-12 may audition Auditions & performances in the spring

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Spring auditions and performances

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Hopefully we didn't miss anybody.

If we did, we apologize.

Please consider joining for the coming season.