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Noises Off!

A Michael Frayn Comedy

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PRODUCERS

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Welcome to the Playhouse

South Valley Civic Theatre is proud to have you here to share in the THIRD season in our playhouse. We are pleased with the continued warm support of old friends and are happy to be making new friends with each production.

South Valley Civic Theatre is a non-profit organization that depends on its friends and supporters. Through membership subscriptions as well as ticket sales, SVCT can continue to bring you entertainment and performance opportunities.

The 1993-94 theatre season is SVCT's twenty-fourth year of bringing the excitement and allure of live theatre to South County audiences. We have been extremely fortunate to receive the talents of literally hundreds of community members in that time. This sharing of artistic and organizational talent has been the "bedrock" upon which SVCT has grown. Our heritage dates back to 1968 when Gilroy Community Theatre raised the curtain on *Come Blow Your Horn*. In 1985 our name was changed to recognize the contributions of participants and patrons from Gilroy, Hollister, Morgan Hill, San Martin, San Juan Bautista and the whole of the South Santa Clara Valley.

In fact we continue to grow towards becoming a truly regional theatre—both our artisans and audiences extend well beyond those locales typically known as South Valley.

Again, WELCOME and THANK YOU!

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Noises Off!

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

Directed by

RUSS HENDRICKSON

Laughs galore in this knee-slapping, door-slamming, prat-falling comedy about a cast of off-beat actors trying to put on a show. Whether it's backstage or onstage, this wacky cast just can't stay out of trouble!

CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Dotty Otley

Lloyd Dallas

Garry Lejeune

Brooke Ashton

Poppy Norton-Taylor

Frederick Fellowes

Belinda Blair

Tim Allgood

Selsdon Mowbray

Marion Pintello

Steve Spencer

Steve Filice

Whitney Pintello

Daphne Bundros

Charles Keith-Stanley

Rosemary Benevento

Peter Mandel

Rod Pintello

ACT 1

The living room of the Brent's country home, on a Wednesday afternoon
Grand Theatre, Western-Super-Mare, Monday January 14

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

The living room of the Brent's country home, on a Wednesday afternoon
Theatre Royal, Goole, Wednesday matinee, February 13

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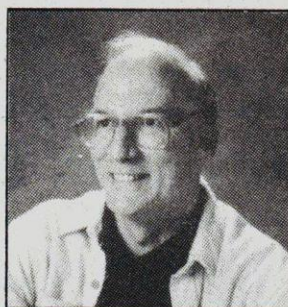
ACT 3

The living room of the Brent's country home, on a Wednesday afternoon
Municipal Theatre, Stockon-on Tees, Saturday, April 6

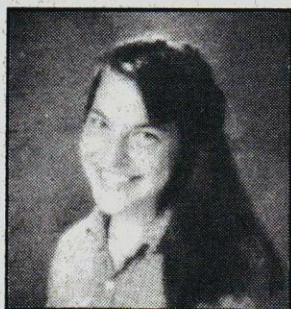
About our Featured Players



Rosemary Benevento (*Flavia/Belinda*) In another life, Rosemary appeared in several theater productions, namely *As You Like It*, *Sorry Wrong Number* and *Desk Set*. After a long hiatus, Rosemary is pleased to appear as Belinda in *Noises Off*!



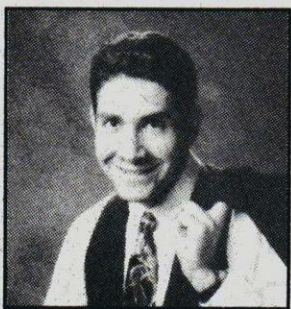
Rod Pintello (*Seldon*) During the last 12 years, Rod has performed in 26 plays for South Valley Civic Theater, Center Stage and the San Jose Civic Light Opera. His favorite roles were in *Oklahoma*, *There Goes the Bride*, *1940s Radio Hour*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Oliver!* Rod has often shared his stage time with his wife, Marion, daughter Whitney, and son Simon Rod.



Daphne Bundros (*Poppy*) Daphne Alexandra is very happy to play the part of the nervous wreck, Poppy. Daphne loves being dramatic. She currently attends Gavilan College and hopes to pursue nursing... as long as she doesn't change her mind! Daphne enjoys jumping on trampolines, smelling fragrant roses, and thinking about the meaning of life.



Whitney Pintello (*Vicki/Brooke*) Whitney has been treading the boards of local stages for about 12 years. Whitney has also worked as choreographer for SVCT's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Grease* and *Once Upon A Mattress*. Whitney recently starred in *The Conduct of Life* at San Jose State University's Mainstage. Last year, SVCT audiences saw Whitney as Ginger in *1940s Radio Hour*.



Steve Filice (*Roger/Garry*) Steve is currently attending San Jose State University, where he is majoring in theatre arts. Since performing in his high school senior play, Steve has appeared in twelve productions. Some of his favorite SVCT roles were in *Oliver!*, *South Pacific* and *1094s Radio Hour*. Steve hopes to work in film, but will settle for T.V.!



Steve Spencer (*Lloyd*) *Noises Off* is Steve's second production with SVCT. He appeared last spring as the murderous Sidney Bruhl in *Death Trap*. Steve is a special education teacher (don't quit the day job!) and has lived in Morgan Hill for 14 years.



Peter Mandel (*Tim*) Peter is very pleased to be in his fourth SVCT production. He previously appeared in *Anything Goes*, *1940s Radio Hour*, *South Pacific* and a random assortment of other South County productions and choral performances. Peter is a native New Yorker, and is the proud father of two beautiful children.



Charles Keith-Stanley (*Philip/Frederick*) Charles has had starring roles in *Harvey* and *Cheaper by the Dozen*, supporting roles in *The Night of January 16th*, *Our Town* and *South Pacific*. Charles made his debut with SVCT in the orchestra of *The 1940s Radio Hour* and *Anything Goes*, and appeared as Serge B. Samovar in *A Day in Hollywood*, *A Night in the Ukraine*.



Marion Pintello (*Mrs. Clackett/Dotty*) Marion has been part of local theater for an even dozen years, serving on the board of directors for SVCT, acting, directing and staffing. Marion has directed at Gilroy High School, and acted at Center Stage. It's an interest and a hobby that happily involves the whole Pintello family.

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	Carolyn Trevino		
Props Assistants	A. Michael Richards		
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Our thanks to everyone who helped, and our apologies to anyone we missed!

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Joe Cologne

Janet Espinosa

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William Manley

About the Production Staff

Russ Hendrickson (Director) is an acting and directing veteran of South County productions. Russ has been associated with South Valley Civic Theater since its inception in 1969. *Noises Off* is Russ' fifth SVCT production in the past two years.

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South Valley Civic Theatre (SVCT) is delighted to announce our exciting 1994-95 season. For over 24 years and 100 productions, SVCT has dazzled audiences with live performances by South County's finest performers. Our new season promises "A Year of Happy Endings". From the joyous "Annie" to Neil Simon's "Rumors"; from the warmth of "The Velveteen Rabbit" to our teen's nostalgic melodrama, our 1994-95 season will bring laughter to your eyes and your heart.

South Valley Civic Theatre depends on your financial support to provide quality live theater to our community. We are funded primarily through membership donations and ticket sales. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and memberships are 100% tax deductible. Each of our show programs carries a complete listing of our Membership in recognition of their support of the performing arts. You can select either a personal or business listing. In addition to this acknowledgement, all Memberships receive the following benefits:

Free admission to Opening Night Post-Show Receptions

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Participation at monthly board meetings

SVCT has restructured our ticket packages. In addition to our full season ticket package, we now offer two "Mini Season" ticket packages for members who may want to see either primarily adult or primarily family-type productions. Of course, both are offered at a special price for students and seniors. As always, there will be a champagne reception following the opening night of our summer show. For this season, we will be adding opening night receptions for all our productions. And don't forget that tickets to SVCT shows make unique gifts for family, friends and business associates.

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