



Little Theatre of  
**VIRGINIA BEACH**  
The Beach's Playhouse since 1948

# StageNOTES

The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach presents **Don't Dress for Dinner** -a fast-paced comedy in the French tradition.



It always amazes me to see what a small group of passionate volunteers can create when they come together with purpose. To start with an empty stage and journey from designs on paper to the creation of a weekend country home bathed in engineered sunlight and enriched with music and costumes from the period is an amazing voyage to see and be a part of. Actors audition and are chosen. Reading from scripts, plotting action, following blocking, and learning bits of "shtick" all change as they find their "feet" and become characters living in the story. It is both a familiar passage and one full of unexpected surprises every time.

I am truly excited and grateful to our team of cast and crew, who brought their skills and talent to this production. From our talented actors, to our rock-solid stage manager and assistant, to our awesome producer, visionary designers for set, costumes, lights, sound and props, and our dedicated ninjas working behind the scenes, I thank you with all my heart. I am honored to work with you. You continue to awe and inspire me.

*Don't Dress for Dinner* carries no deep message, no oblique metaphor nor tragic ending. It is a small bit of

frothy fun designed to simply make us chuckle. Audience members, we hope that you do just that. All of us on the LTVB team hope you leave your cares at the door, enjoy a laugh or three and leave the theatre smiling.

Kathy Strouse  
Director

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**\$13 Opening Weekend All Seats \$13**



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# SEASON

## ANNOUNCEMENT



### YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

An eccentric family allows each member to pursue his own ambition in the home, but their routine is disrupted when a daughter with a regular job wants to bring her fiancé and his Wall Street family to dinner in George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy.

SEPT. 14  
OCT. 7  
2018

NOV. 16  
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2018

The bride is Jewish. The groom is Catholic. And when the bride's ex-boyfriend shows up, the perfect wedding starts to unravel faster than you can whistle "Here Comes the Bride! Pacts are made, secrets exposed and the sister of the bride is left to turn a tangled mess into happily ever after!



### IT SHOULD BEEN YOU



### SILENT SKY

The story of Henrietta Leavitt, a Massachusetts pastor's daughter who leaves her home and beloved sister for a job at Harvard University's Observatory. Despite her lowly position and limited access to scientific equipment, Henrietta makes an amazing discovery. But will she get the credit?

JAN. 18  
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MAR. 15  
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2019

A mother pays a surprise visit to the New York apartment of her late son's ex-partner, who is now married to another man and has a young son. Challenged to face how society has changed around her—without her—she is finally able to see the rich life her son might have led.



### MOTHERS AND SONS



### IT'S ONLY A PLAY

It's opening night of Peter Austin's new play, and we find a group of theatre professionals nervously waiting on the opening night reviews. It's alternately raucous, ridiculous and tender, reminding audiences why there's no business like show business!

MAY 17  
JUNE 9  
2019

## SUMMER PRODUCTION

JULY 12  
AUGUST 4  
2019

*\*Please note, our summer production is not included in our Season Pass Package*

JOIN US IN SUMMER 2019  
FOR A TONY WINNING  
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA  
**SO BIG, SO BRASSY,  
SO SASSY,  
WE CAN'T PUT IT TO THE PAGE!**

WAIT FOR IT! COMING MARCH 1ST, 2019  
OUR SUMMER SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT!

JULY 12 - AUGUST 4, 2019



# Don't Dress for Dinner .... or the Theatre



Show off your fabulous, most creative, paparazzi worthy self and join us for fun, hilarity and just a little drama between friends!

Get outrageously camera ready for a fun and spectacular evening of theatre at *Don't Dress For Dinner*

- Friday, May 25, 2018



## Auditions for hairspray

Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm

&

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Prepare two contrasting musical theatre songs

Prepare a 1 minute monologue

Open to all ethnicities

Parts available for ages 13 - 60

For more information visit [WWW.LTVB.COM](http://WWW.LTVB.COM)

## Be a Part of the LTVB Board

LTVB is an all-volunteer theater, and our 18 member Board of Directors is no exception!

We are looking for members with varied business experience as well as a love of theater.

For more information email [contact@ltvb.com](mailto:contact@ltvb.com) or leave a message on our voicemail (757) 428-9233.

To fill our current vacancies, we need to hear from you by Friday, May 19.



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# Little Theatre of VIRGINIA BEACH

*The Beach's Playhouse since 1948*

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## Volunteer

We are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested, email us at [contact@ltvb.com](mailto:contact@ltvb.com)



Adam Ivey performed with numerous community theatres including The Little Theatre of Norfolk, The Little Theatre of Portsmouth and The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach, most recently in *The Enemy of the People*. Our Community will never be the same.

## In Memoriam



Ian Goodwin's biggest passion was acting and he played prominent parts for many years chiefly with the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach, such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1970). Ian was also integral in securing LTVB's current building and location. He will be greatly missed.



George Mentz appeared on LTVB's stage for the first time in 1965. George quickly became a dedicated supporter and board member with over 50 years of volunteer service to LTVB. He has left a lasting impact on our theatre.

The Little  
Theatre of Norfolk

**A Little Night Music**

May 18 - June 10, 2018



**Hand to God**

June 22 - July 15, 2018

**Peninsula Community  
Theatre**

**Bus Stop**

May 4 - May 20, 2018