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## GLT stirs up laughs with new comedy, *Cookin' with Gus*

Georgetown Little Theatre is set to open its first play of the season, *Cookin' with Gus* on Nov. 6 at the John Elliott Theatre.

Directed by Gina Van Raalte, whose previous credits include *Romantic Comedy* and *Out of Order* and produced by Dorothy Hunt, this comedy, written by Jim Brochu, borders on farce as it takes a look at the mixed blessings of success.

Gus (played by Jennifer Nodar) is a well-reputed New York chef and cookbook author, who comes

close to realizing the dream of a lifetime when her agent Bernie (played by Roscoe Peterson) offers her the opportunity to do a cooking show. Gus fails to inform Bernie that she is terrified of public speaking, hoping she can overcome the fear.

Ironically, Walter her partner of many years (played by Shane Philips) loves her so much that he hopes she will fail and finally agree to marry him. His success as an inventor has given him a comfortable lifestyle, but he worries that he will lose his ambitious

Gus to a successful TV show.

Their zany neighbour, Carmen (played by Pat Ball) is enlisted as a potential guest host for the show and the stage is set with Gus believing that her dream will become reality.

Will success spoil Gussie Richardson? Will Walter's money and talent bring him happiness? The resolution of these questions is played out with laughter and tears.

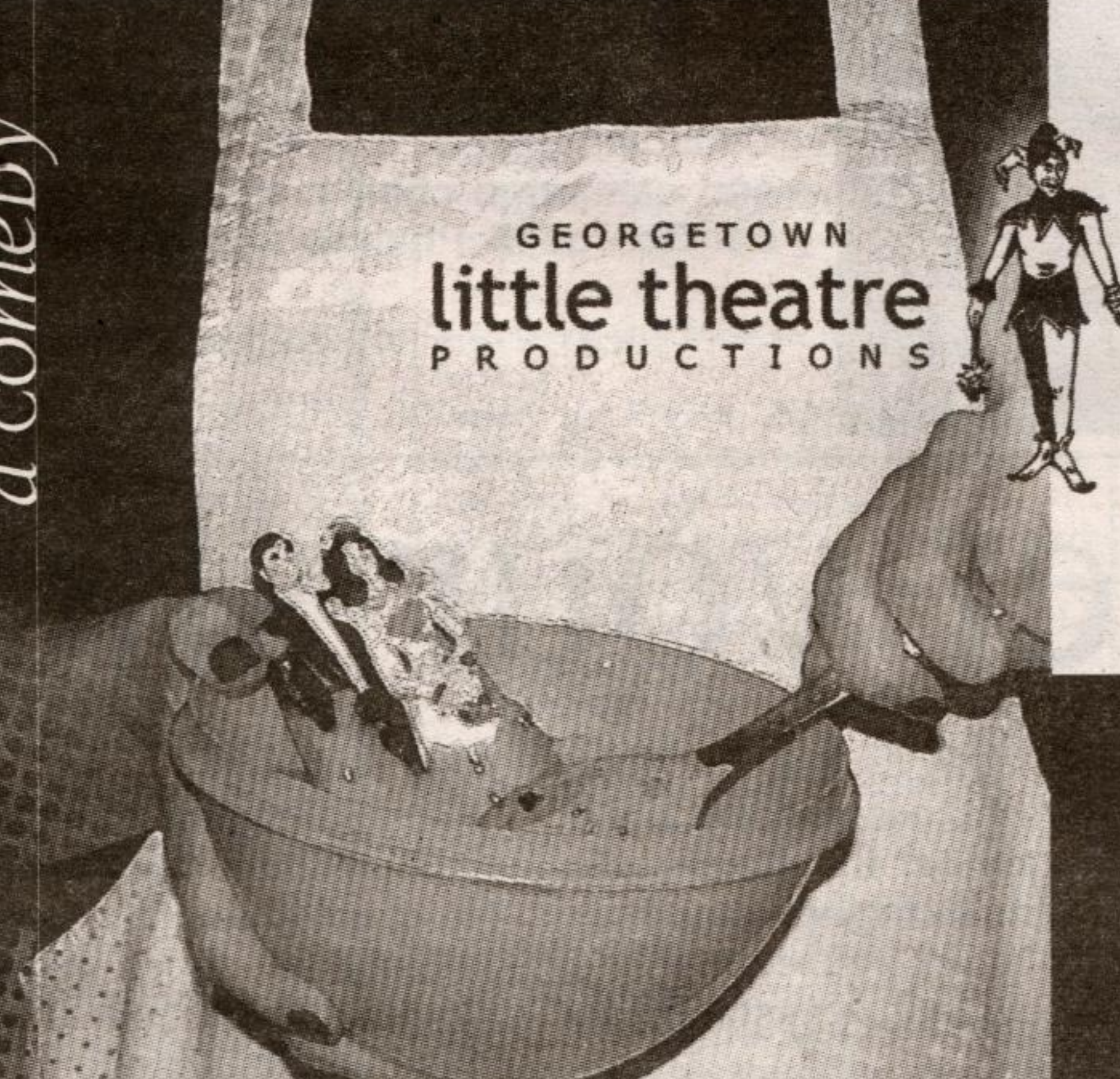
*Cookin' with Gus* runs from Nov. 6-8 and Nov. 12-15. On Nov. 6, the play opens with a special benefit performance for The Friends of the Old Seed House Garden. Tickets for this performance (\$25) includes a wine and cheese reception during intermission and after the performance. Tickets are available from Friends (905-877-3455) or at the John Elliott Theatre Box Office, 905-877-3700.

Tickets for other performances are also available at the Box Office — \$17 (Wednesday or Thursday) and \$20 (Friday or Saturday).

—By Linda Leask, GLT

**COOKIN' WITH GUS** a comedy

GEORGETOWN little theatre PRODUCTIONS



november 6-8, 12-15 2003 8pm  
at the John Elliot Theatre  
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a comedy by Jim Brochu  
directed by Gina VanRaalte — produced by Dorothy Hunt  
produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

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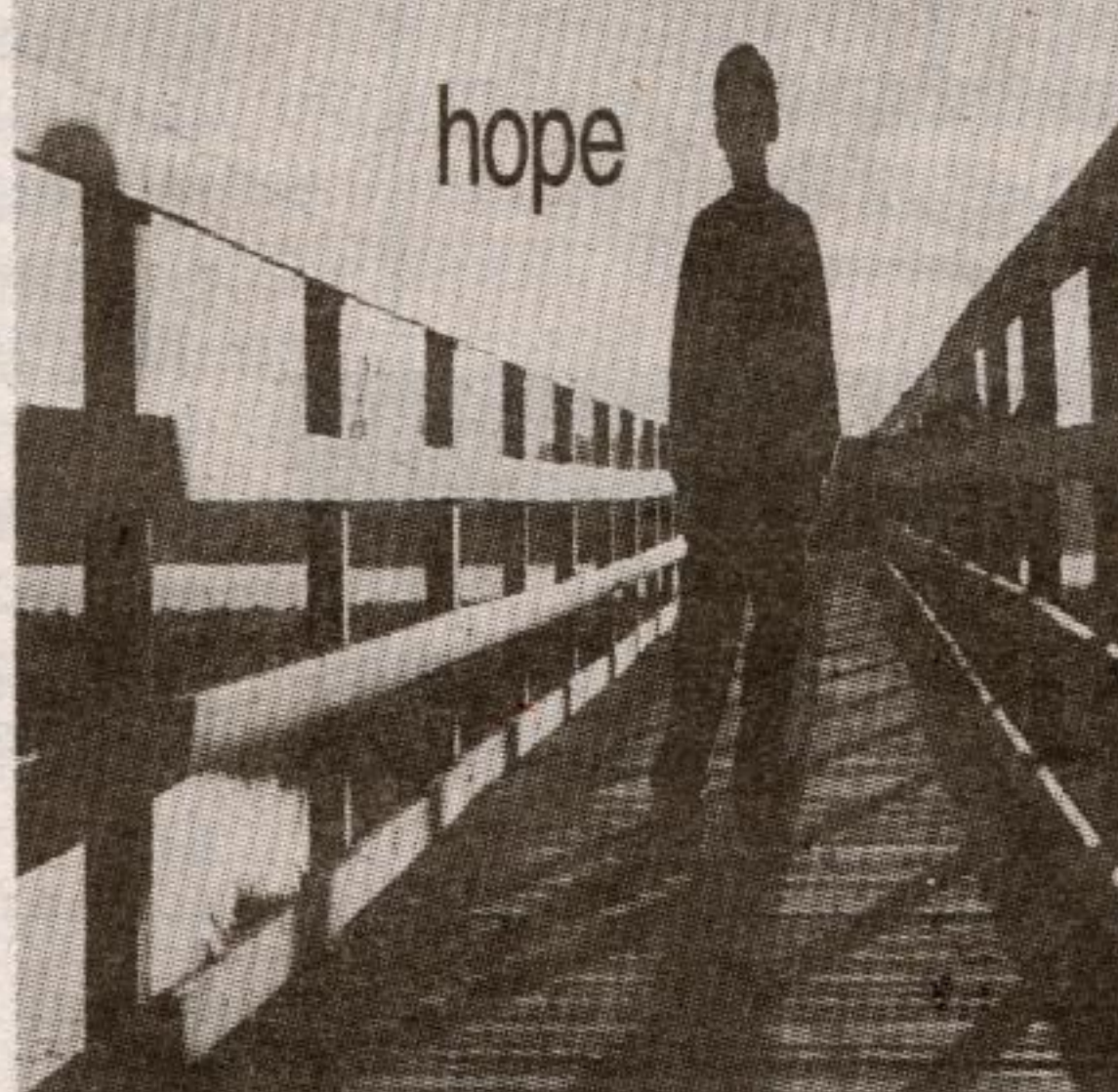
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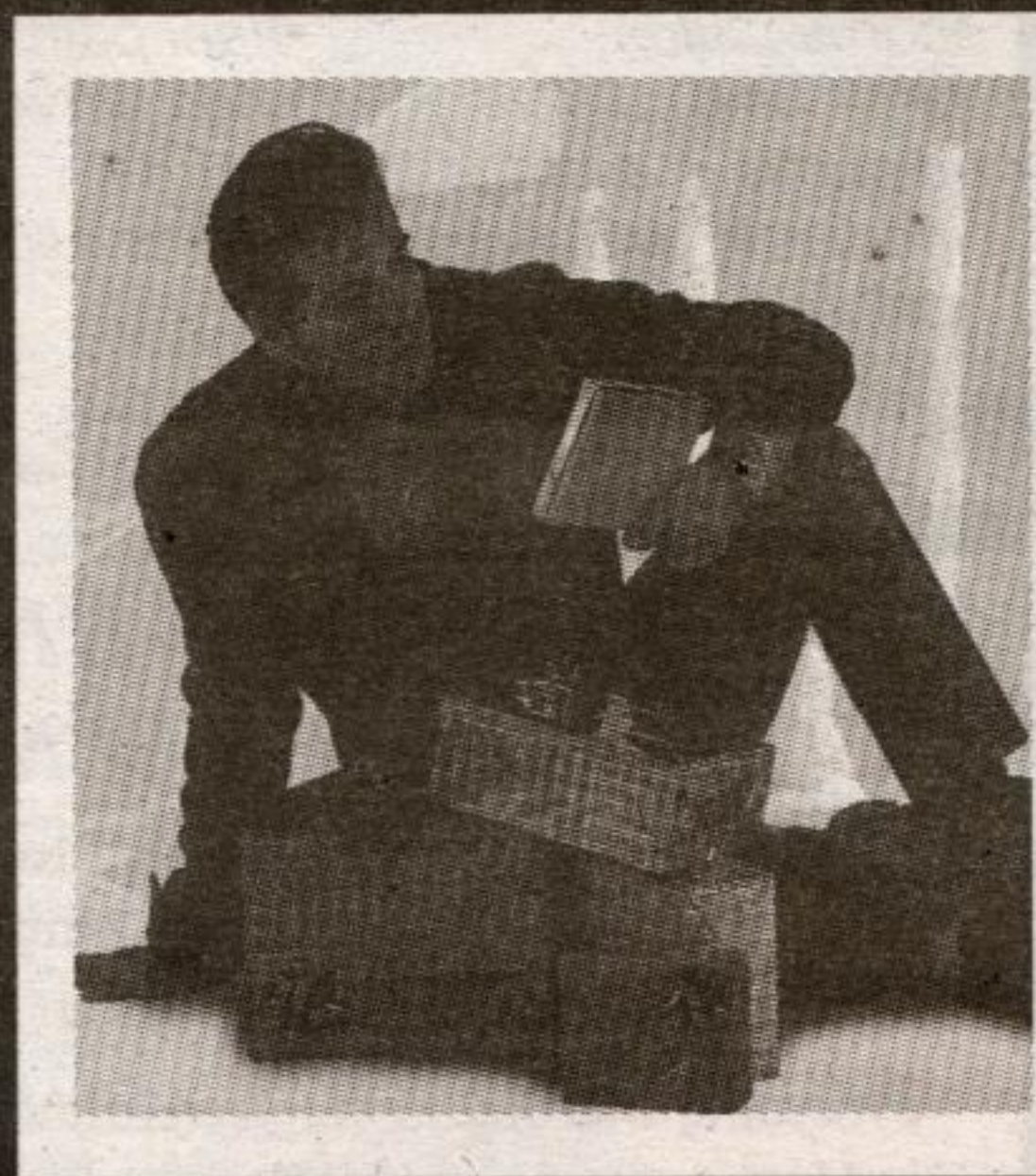
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Even though famous cook and food columnist Gus Richardson (Jennifer R. Nodar, left) has realized a dream come true by being offered her own network television show, she has one problem—she's terrified of the camera. Live-in partner, Walter (Shane Philips) is less than impressed as neighbour and resident gypsy Carmen (Pat Ball) tries some incantations, while her agent Bernie (Roscoe Peterson) is totally defeated by the whole scenario, in Georgetown Little Theatre's comedy *Cookin' with Gus*, which opens Nov. 6 at the John Elliott Theatre.

Photo by Ted Brown

## A TRIBUTE TO THE HERITAGE THEATRE



**Elvis Tribute**  
**Stephen Kabakos**

*The Wonderful World of Christmas*  
December 17, 2003, 8 p.m.

**The Musical Box**  
*A tribute to Genesis*  
January 31 2004, 8 p.m.



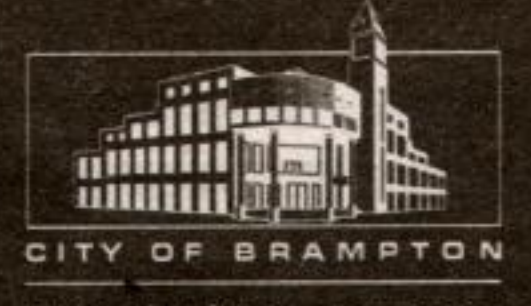
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