

Courtney Windross - Maggie
 Born in the UK and raised in Australia, acting was in Courtney's blood before she could say "theatre". After high school, Courtney travelled to the UK in the delusion that Equine Physiotherapy was going to be an exciting life. Returning to Australia she has performed in underground student theatre, independent theatre collectives and university productions. She is currently attempting to finish the last year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts Drama and Literature degree, which she believes "will be of little use in any career, but will allow me to talk a lot about myself". After graduation, much to the exasperation of her family, she hopes to travel a lot, perhaps even to Bermuda!



Chris O'Leary - Glenn
 Chris started acting in high school in an effort to get out of math class. An on again/off again relationship with the stage followed. Since joining STG two years ago Chris has battled man-eating plants in *Little Shop of Horrors*, solved the crime in *Trap for a Lonely Man* and schemed for his freedom as Pseudolus in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Chris has also worked behind the scenes with sound, set painting and props duties as well as working on media for the theatre. Chris suggests you put your gloves on and be thrilled by the events of *Suddenly at Home*.



Gary McEwan - Sam
 Not seen on our stage for some time, Gary returns to play Sam Blaine in this his second Durbridge play - *A Touch of Danger* being his first in 2004. He assures us that the reason for his absence is not the playwright! Memorable roles at STG include Wild Bill Hickock in *Calamity Jane*, the Potiphar/Pharaoh double in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and the delightful two-hander *Post it Notes on a Marriage*. Gary has performed with a number of theatre companies in a broad range of roles. He does though have a soft spot for STG and is delighted to be back.



Bianca Butler - Ruth
 Bianca first fell in love with theatre during high school and spent many happy Easter breaks performing with Harvest Rain Theatre Company's Mad Youth Theatre in productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Peter Pan: A Funky Fairytale* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. She graduated from the Nova Performing Arts program at Citipointe Christian College in 2006, with a perfect score of VHA10 in Senior Drama. Bianca is also a devoted playwright, having won Queensland Theatre Company's Young Playwrights Program in 2010 and being shortlisted for the 2012 National Play Festival. *Suddenly at Home* is her first production with STG.



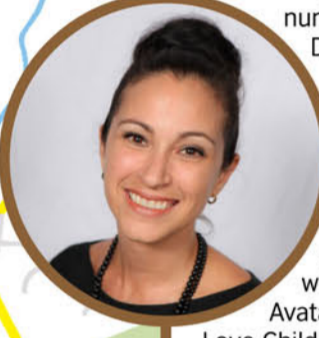
Gerard Burges - Appleton and Assistant Director
 Gerard is a very creative person who used this ability in his work until the Dalby players invited him to be in several plays while he was living out west. He played a lead role in the short plays *Ring a Ring a Rosie* and *Thermal Underwear*. Gerard has always liked to perform and from Dalby went to the Ipswich Incinerator Theatre where he played the Dentist in *Mother & Son*. Joining Sunnybank Theatre Group two years ago he played the roles of Pastor and Officer O'Hara in the recent production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. As well as STG Treasurer and prominent in *Front of House* he is now enjoying another 'dual' role, of Assistant Director and playing Inspector Appleton in *Suddenly At Home*.



Cameron Clayton - Remick
 Cameron is still bewildered by what happened! From just doing a favour for a friend he now fully understands the saying "a volunteer is someone who doesn't fully understand the question". Secretly Cameron is delighted to join the *Suddenly At Home* cast and, less secretly, we are delighted to have him. We hope he will keep coming back to STG.



Danielle McAllister - Helen
 Danielle Jeha-McAllister is a drama graduate from QUT and taught drama to high school students for a number of years. Audiences may recall Danielle from her previous performance with Sunnybank Theatre Group in 2010 as Belinda Blair in the award nominated production of *Noises Off*, under the skillful direction of Pam Cooper. Danielle has performed at several theatres in diverse roles such as Andromache in *The Trojan Women*, the wicked witch in *Noddy*, a grieving widow in *Avatar* (no... not the film), the exuberant Billie in *Love Child* and the escapee from *There Goes the Bride*. She is thoroughly enjoying working with STG again.



Louanne Gard - Sheila
 Louanne has had a fascination with acting and the theatre since she was a young girl and performed in many short plays during early/mid adolescence. Her skills were honed when she was given the opportunity to study under playwright and director Norman Price, where she acted in the stage production of the Tennessee Williams classic *Camino Real*. Over the years, Louanne has had the privilege of working with a number of actors (including Cameron Clayton - Remick), singers, choreographers and photographers. Louanne enjoys the challenge of playing diverse roles and thus enthusiastically accepted the role of Sheila Wallis in this STG production of *Suddenly At Home*.



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SUDDENLY AT HOME

a thriller by Francis Durbridge
 by special arrangement with Dominie Fry Ltd

directed by Pam Cooper

Pam Cooper Director

An STG member for over 25 years, Pam has directed, appeared in and been involved in many productions. Our regular theatre patrons will remember her from such hilarious plays, under her direction, as *Move Over Mrs Markham*, *Key for Two*, *Not Now Darling* (all by Ray Cooney) and probably the most difficult to stage, *Noises Off*. On the more serious side, she has also directed *Dial 'M' for Murder*, *Beyond Reasonable Doubt*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *House Guest* and *Silhouette* to name but a few.

Pam was also fortunate enough to work on the hugely successful musicals *Nunsense* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Her last production at STG, was American comedy *The Nerd* and now she returns to the more serious Francis Durbridge thriller *Suddenly At Home*.

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Francis Durbridge is a well known playwright who wrote many dramas for radio and television. His most famous works are *The Paul Temple Mysteries* which ran for many years on radio and television in the UK and were translated for other non-English speaking countries around the world. He is the author of 43 novels, 8 plays and many radio plays and serials.

Suddenly At Home is a thriller.

When Glenn Howard decides to get rid of his wealthy wife to enjoy her money and to avoid spending the rest of his life abroad, he devises a complicated and seemingly foolproof plan to free himself for another woman. The plan will not only keep him in the clear, but involve his wife's former lover - detective-story writer, Sam Blaine.

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