



Creekside Players is a small playing company based out Bucks County, Pennsylvania. We firmly believe in the importance of new play production, and we are actively expanding with each year. Creekside strives to intrigue, inspire, and provoke through truth, passion, humor, and heart.

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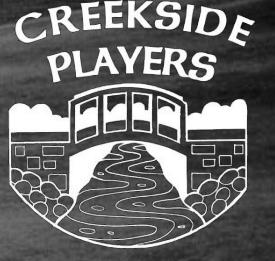
the *Creekside Players* present

# STILLMORE, GEORGIA

A black and white photograph of a rural landscape in Georgia. In the foreground, there's a grassy field with a few cows. In the middle ground, there's a fence and some buildings, possibly a farm. The background shows a cloudy sky.

Written and Directed by  
**BRAD OGDEN**

August 20 - 21



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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The concept of family is one that is often explored but rarely challenged. What is family? How do we define it?

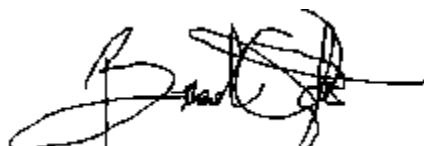
The idea of family implies connection. It also implies love. A man marries a woman that he loves. They have a child, and they become parents. These parents love that child. This child loves his or her parents. But why? Is familial love "nature," or is it actually "nurture," having been subliminally dictated by society for centuries upon centuries? Shared blood has an intriguing effect on a relationship.

In natural sciences, when two tectonic plates converge and collide, great amounts of pressure and friction can cause volcanoes and earthquakes. This exemplifies what can happen to an otherwise steadfast and unwavering familial connection. When enough outside forces converge onto one family, people and relationships can explode and shatter.

Geological convergence does not always lead to disaster; neither does interfamilial conflict. Converging plates have created mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas. Mountains are awe-inspiring, breathtaking, and inspirational, and although they are not always easy to climb, the view is worth all of the struggle.

*Stillmore, Georgia* deals with the various dynamics that live within extended family. It also deals with love, perception, identity, humor, society, patience, pride, resistance, and contentment.

Come and stay a while in *Stillmore, Georgia*.



Brad Ogden, Director  
Creekside Players

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*Paranormal State The Musical* (to be performed), and *Last Night at the USO* (which is currently running). Spencer Productions give their proceeds to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (in memory of her son, Spencer) and to our local veterans. She is the very proud mother of three beautiful children, Ingrid, Katrina and Spencer (I love you pumpkin!). A longtime member of Creekside Players, Kimberlee is delighted to be performing her fifth show with this very talented group of performers and friends! A big thank you to her extremely talented friend and director, Brad, for trusting us to bring his wonderful stories to life! "Thanks Goober! You're just Peachy! Kimberlee will next be performing in *Bermuda Avenue Triangle* at Town and Country Players, Sept. 3-18. "Ya'll enjoy the Show! Love you, Kam!"

**KEVIN WILLIAMS** (Robbie Dixon) is fifteen years old, and he loves to act, sing, and write and record his own music. He is excited to be a part of Brad Ogden's original play, *Stillmore, Georgia*. As he enters high school at CB South in his sophomore year, he plans on trying out for both the fall and spring plays, hoping for a lead role. He also hopes to release his first solo album, *Breaking Daylight*, which will be available on his Music MySpace ([www.myspace.com/kevinwilliams818](http://www.myspace.com/kevinwilliams818)).



THE CREEKSIDE PLAYERS PRESENT

# STILLMORE, GEORGIA

A New Play by BRAD OGDEN

Producer  
BRAD OGDEN

Stage Manager  
DELANIE ALDEN

Lighting Designer  
BRAD OGDEN

Sound Designer  
BRAD OGDEN

Sound Engineer  
SCOTT CONNARD

Lighting Technician  
PAVEL ROZMAN

Property Master  
BRAD OGDEN

Dramaturg  
SARA KEATS

Director  
BRAD OGDEN

**August 20 – August 21, 2010**  
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*Stillmore, Georgia* takes place at the home of LeAnne and Dale Dixon in Stillmore, Georgia. Mid-August. The Present.

## ACT ONE

Scene One.....Early afternoon  
Scene Two.....An hour or two later  
Scene Three.....Dusk; just after dinner

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

## ACT TWO

Scene One.....The next morning  
Scene Two.....Later that day; just after dinner  
Scene Three.....An hour or two later  
Scene Four.....The next morning

Georgia State Bird:  
*Brown Thrasher*

A graphic featuring a stylized drawing of a dog's head and shoulders. Below it, the text "Dave Laustsen says..." is written.

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Dream and Deputy Governor Danforth in *The Crucible*. During the day, Gene is the Associate Executive Director for the Twilight Wish Foundation, a national non-profit charity based in Bucks County which grants wishes to deserving senior citizens. He would like to thank all of his family, friends and his "Bella Ragazza" for their unwavering support.

**PAVEL ROZMAN** (Lighting Technician) is a young and talented techie. He has been seen previously acting in *Fiddler on the Roof* (Rabbi), *Oliver!* (Oliver) and *Honk!* (Jaybird). He has also done backstage work for *Arthur's Stone*, *Merlin's Fire*. More commonly, he can be found sitting inches away from a large monitor busy working on whatever he decides to do on his loyal computer that day. Many thanks go out to Brad Ogden for being so awesome. Even more thanks are owed to his mother, who has a driver's license and a car. "Tread softly, but always carry a big stick."

**DAVID SHARPER** (Dale Dixon) was Big Joe in Creekside's production of *Dolly's Diner*. He was last seen on stage last year as George in Town & Country Players production of *Don't Dress for Dinner*. Also a set designer and builder, he designed sets this season for Town & Country's productions of *Carousel*, *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Inherit the Wind*.

**NICOLE TELESKO** (Sue Ellen Montgomery) is going into her sophomore year at CB West High School and is absolutely overjoyed to be able to end her summer with this amazing production! This is her first show with Creekside Players, but she has worked with Brad Ogden and many of the cast members before. Nicole does a lot of performing at Town and Country Players in Buckingham (*Seussical*, *Joseph....Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Annie*) and at her school (*Grease*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Back to the 80's*). Nicole would like to thank Brad for giving her this awesome opportunity and her family for driving her to and from rehearsals. (Also, thanks to the McInnis and Williams families. Yay for carpooling!) Nicole hopes you enjoy the show and wishes the cast and crew to break a leg!

**KIMBERLEE ARNOTT-WEIDMAN** (Hattie Buchanan) is a playwright, songwriter, performer, and Founder and Director of Spencer Productions. She has written and produced over ten plays and musicals and has penned the music and lyrics to over forty songs. Her recently performed shows were *Saddle Up For Murder*, *Ghost Hunters The Musical* (written and performed for the Ghost Hunters),

**MIKE NAPPI** (Ray Dixon) is thrilled to be participating in Creekside Players this year. He played Max in *Four Eyes*, the debut production of this company. He would like to thank the cast and crew and Brad Ogden for this amazing opportunity and experience. Mike will head to Philadelphia's Temple University in the fall to study Musical Theater.

**JOHN NEUMAN** (Courtney) is pleased to be returning for his sixth Creekside production! He is also thrilled to be appearing on stage for the first time in a long while, having spent most of the year stage managing *Carousel* and *Annie* for the Town and Country Players of Buckingham. John is ecstatic to have the chance to act opposite the wonderfully talented Kim Lantz and would like to thank her, as well as Brad and Delanie, for making this a great experience!

**BRAD OGDEN** (Playwright, Director, Producer) is currently a sophomore at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, working towards a B.F.A. in Directing, Playwriting & Production. He is happy to call *Stillmore, Georgia* the seventh production with Creekside for which he has acted as playwright, director and producer (among other things). He just completed a three-week run of *Annie*, which he directed for the Town and Country Players. Recent acting credits include B.J. (*The Elevator Plays* with the Brind School of Theatre Arts), Lewis (*Pippin*), Reverend Shaw Moore (*Footloose*), and Horton (*Seussical*). Brad acts as the Producing Artistic Director for the Creekside Players, and thanks you for your continual support. Please enjoy this

**STEPHANIE LEE OVERTON-HALL** (Tammie Montgomery) is a rising vegetarian and thrilled to be back at Creekside Players for her fourth show! Past roles include Cora Collins (*Peanut Butter*), Principal Raymond (*Drama Club*) and Patricia Muffett (*Shoe*). When she's not bringing health, wellness and good skin to her Arbonne clients, or teaching music to the good Catholic children of Archbishop Wood High School, or preparing anthems for Sunday morning at North & Southampton Reformed Church, you can find her sound asleep! Muchas Gracias to God, Brad, the cast & crew ("Break limbs!"), and her family - most importantly her new husband, Matt! Thanks for putting up with my crazy! Love to all!

**GENE PETRUCCI** (Trigger Montgomery) has been acting in Bucks County community theater for the past four years--and two years prior at 19<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse in Allentown. Previous roles include; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in *Annie*, Mellersh in *Enchanted April*, Lord Montague in *Romeo & Juliet*, Duke Theseus in *A Midsummer Night's*

## THE CAST

Floyd Tanner.....	Tom McFarland
Beth Tanner.....	Jean Laustsen
Fern Tanner.....	Kimberly Lantz
Courtney.....	John Neuman
Trigger Montgomery.....	Gene Petrucci
Tammie Montgomery.....	Stephanie Lee Overton-Hall
Amber Montgomery.....	Elizabeth Gerger
Sue Ellen Montgomery.....	Nicole Telesco
Ruby Jane Montgomery.....	Caitlin Aloia
Dale Dixon.....	David Sharper
LeAnne Dixon.....	Alyssa Farrell
Ray Dixon.....	Mike Nappi
Robbie Dixon.....	Kevin Williams
Hattie Buchanan.....	Kimberlee Arnott-Weidman
Shay Buchanan.....	Melissa Mongi
Jethro Buchanan.....	Jimmy McInnis



Georgia State Flower:  
*Cherokee Rose*

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## BIOGRAPHIES

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**DELANIE ALDEN** (Stage Manager) is happy to be working on third production with the Creekside Players. She has worked in many theatrical capacities, but has most recently stage-managed *Peanut Butter and Dolly's Diner* with Creekside, and *The Butler Did It* and *Frumpled Fairy Tales* with the Town and Country Players. Delanie is a sophomore at Rider University and will spend the fall studying abroad in London.

**CAITLIN ALOIA** (Ruby Jane Montgomery) is excited to be a part of her second show with the Creekside Players, her first being *Broadway Through The Years: A Cabaret*. She has been a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Carousel*, and *Annie* at Town and Country Players. She has been in *Songs and Scenes: A Cabaret* and the production of *Shoe* with the Town and Country Summer Workshops. Outside of Creekside Players, she has starred in *Honk! Jr.* and *Godspell Jr.* at her school, OLMC. She would like to thank Brad, Delanie and the cast for making this experience a truly great one!

**ALYSSA FARRELL** (LeAnne Dixon) is happy to be making her Creekside debut. She graduated from Penn State University in May 2009 with degrees in Theatre, Public Relations and Advertising. Favorite roles include Grace Farrell (*Annie*), Gertrude McFuzz (*Seussical*), Ivy (*Bare: A Pop Opera*), Belle (*Beauty and the Beast*), Squeaky Fromme (*Assassins*) and Evelyn Nesbit (*Ragtime*). Love to Kar Bear, Cracker Jack, Bird, and Boo.

**ELIZABETH GERGER** (Amber Montgomery) is a sophomore Digital Arts major at The College of New Jersey. This is her first show with Creekside Players and she couldn't be happier! Liz gets her theater fix during the summer as "Lenape Liz", a Native American storyteller and face-painter along with her job as a children's party princess. Her theater credits include *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Mrs. Ostrovsky), *Seussical the Musical* (Mayzie LaBird), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Queen Aggraviane), and *Lend Me a Tenor* (Maria Merelli) to name a few. Special thanks to Brad for making the cast tweet as their characters. Liz really needed another social networking site addiction.

**KIMBERLY LANTZ** (Fern Tanner) is thrilled to be working again with playwright Brad Ogden! Last year she played the theatrophobic Bianca Campbell in *Peanut Butter*. She was last seen at Town and Country Players as Mrs. Mullin in *Carousel* and as Charity Haze in *The*

*Butler Did It*. Other credits include Sister Mary Leo in *Nunsense!* at Newtown Arts Company, Angustias in *The House of Bernada Alba* & as the young Isadora Duncan in *Love, Isadora* both at the Wings Theater NYC. Favorite roles include Colette in *Four Dogs & A Bone*, *Madea*, "The Real Housewives of Atlanta" and a new mom...all of which she hopes to play someday! Ms. Lantz has danced professionally with Jeanne Ruddy Dance in Philadelphia, Full Force Dance Theater in Connecticut, the Love Show NYC, and received her BFA on scholarship from the University of Michigan. Peace and love to this phenomenal cast, and lots of love to my Woog!!

**JEAN LAUSTSEN** (Beth Tanner) was last seen in Creekside Players' production of *Peanut Butter*, playing a nagging, domineering, parasitic girlfriend. This time she's a nagging, domineering, parasitic mother. Is there a message here? Anyway, she's had lots of fun in *Stillmore, Georgia* and thanks Brad for casting her. Other favorite roles she's play are Miss Maple in *The Butler Did It*, Rayleen in *Dearly Departed*, Reba in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* and Rosemary in *Picnic*. Be nice to Brad. He'll be famous one day.

**TOM MCFARLAND** (*Floyd*) is making his debut with the Creekside Players and is delighted that Brad selected him for this part. Tom has played many roles in the past twenty years with The State Street Players. Among his favorites are: Andy Rooney, Ed Sullivan, Ed Norton, Tommy Smothers and The Poor Soul. Tom thanks his wife, Wilma, for putting up with him and Joe Perignat for his encouragement and support.

**JIMMY MCINNIS** (Jethro James Buchanan) is jolly as ever to be playing this lovable role. This is his first performance with the Creekside Players, but he has also performed in *Annie* with Town and Country Players (ensemble), and with Tamanend Middle School in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (TV Announcer) and *HONK!* (Evil Cat). He would like to give a big, warm Stillmore "thank you" to the cast and crew. Hope y'all enjoy the show!

**MELISSA MONGI** (Shay Buchanan) is a rising twenty-five year old who is happy to be in her first Creekside Players production. Melissa was recently seen in T&C's smash hit *Annie* as the infamous Mrs. Pugh. She would like to thank Brad and Delanie, Red Bull, her family, her Stillmore family, and George.