

***Jacksonville State University
Drama Department***

presents



ON THE VERGE

Or the Geography of Yearning

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Cast

Mary	Heather Norton
Fanny	Rachel Pearson
Alexandra	Amy Mitchell
Alphonse	Matt Thompson
Grover and Nicky	Steven DiBlasi
Troll and Yeti	Michael Turner
Gus	Russell Reeps
Madame Nhu	Nikki Meroney
Mr. Coffee	Brian Seitel

The play begins in 1888.

In Terra Incognita.

Perhaps the imagination is on the verge of recovering its rights.

André Breton (paraphrased by E. O.)

There will be one ten-minute intermission following Act I.

On The Verge (or The Geography of Yearning) received its professional premiere on January 5, 1985 at Center Stage, Baltimore, Stan Wojewodski, Artistic Director, Peter Culman, Managing Director. The production was directed by Jackson Phippin, with the following cast:

Mary	Mary Layne
Fanny	Brenda Wehle
Alex	Marek Johnson
Grover, et al.	James McDonnel

The sets were by Tony Straiges, lights by James F. Ingalls, costumes by Del Risberg, sound and music by Paul Sullivan and Janet Kalas, and props by Susan Andrews and Barbara Robinson.

ON THE VERGE or the Geography of Yearning is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing, Inc. The script to this play may be purchased from BPPI at <http://www.BroadwayPlayPubl.com> ..

Production Staff

for

On the Verge or The Geography of Yearning

Director	Wayne H. Claeren
Scenic Designer	Carlton Ward
Costume Designer	Freddy Clements
Lighting Design	Wil Robinson
Technical Director	David Keefer
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