

AUDITION NOTICE – PLAY ON!

Company: Vagabond Players
Playwright: Rick Abbot
Director: Miles Lavkulich



Production Dates: April 18 – May 5, 2024

Performances are Thursday – Saturday at 8pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm

Production Venue: The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queen’s Park, New Westminster

Audition Venue: The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queen’s Park, New Westminster

Audition dates: Feb. 11 and 13 (7-10pm), Callbacks Feb. 18 (7-10pm)

Rehearsal Start: TBD

Rehearsal Location: The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster

Rehearsal Times: Tuesday (7–10pm), Thursday (7– 10pm), Sunday (1-5pm)

****Note:** These rehearsal times are the typical times, closer to the production dates additional rehearsals may be required. A full rehearsal schedule will be available at the time of your audition. Please bring a list of your unavailable dates with you to the audition, dates not disclosed on the audition form will result in recasting **

Synopsis

One plucky community theatre is about to produce a show called Murder Most Foul, a new “murder mystery play” with the same title as an Agatha Christie novel but with no relation whatsoever. The director/theatre manager, Gerry, thought producing the play was a good idea since the inexperienced playwright has agreed to let the company perform the show for no charge. Gerry, however, had no idea what disasters awaited her: the show is hilariously amateur, the “murder mystery” plot doesn’t really have a murder, and to top it off the playwright keeps changing the story and script only two days from its premiere! It doesn’t help that the cast is disgruntled, and the playwright accidentally deletes the entire sound effect board. All of the disasters come to fruition in Act III when the company performs the actual show with hilarious mishaps as every turn. Play On! is a hilarious love letter to community theatre.

Characters Required: 7 females/3 males, characters are 20 – 60 years in age

- Aggie Manville – F
- Geraldine “Gerry” Dunbar – F
- Henry Benish – M
- Polly Benish – F
- Marla “Smitty” Smith - F
- Saul Watson – M
- Billy Carewe – M
- Violet Imbry – F
- Louise Peary – F
- Phyllis Montague – F

Notes:

- This is a non-equity production.
- Auditions will be a cold read from sides provided.
- Please try to read script before auditioning.
- Email your résumé and head shot, along with the audition date you wish to attend, to lavkulich@gmail.com
- Please bring a résumé and head shot to the audition if this has not been sent in advance.
- Actors cast are required to become members of Vagabond Players at first rehearsal (\$15 membership fee).