

AUDITION NOTICE – Rumors by Neil Simon

Company: Vagabond Players

Director: Kayt Roth

Audition Dates: In Person – December 6 and 7; Zoom – December 8; Self-Tapes – Accepted until 11:59pm December 10

Audition Time: 7pm (first come, first served)

Audition Address: The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster

Production Dates: February 2 to 25, 2023 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm) at The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queen’s Park, New Westminster

Rehearsals: A full schedule will be provided at the audition.

About the Show:

Ken and Chris arrive at the home of Charley, the deputy mayor of New York, and his wife Myra for their anniversary party. But they find Charley with a gunshot wound in his earlobe, Myra missing, and the cook nowhere to be found. As the other guests arrive with their own array of issues, Chris and Ken must decide who can know and who can’t, especially when the police show up on the doorstep.

Roles:

Ken Gorman (M, 40-55): Married to Chris. Lawyer and protector to Charley, deputy mayor of New York. Is temporarily deafened when a gunshot goes off next to his head.

Chris Gorman (F, 30-50): Married to Ken. An anxious lawyer and former smoker.

Lenny Ganz (M, 30-50): Married to Claire. Has just been in a car accident and is mourning the damage to his new BMW. Gossipy and a bit dramatic.

Claire Ganz (F, 30-50): Married to Lenny. Gossipy and somewhat dim.

Ernie Cusack (M, 45-60): Charley’s psychoanalyst and Cookie’s husband. Gets mistaken for the butler.

Cookie Cusack (F, 45-60): Cooking show host who is married to Ernie. Bubbly, and not the sharpest tool in the drawer.

Glenn Cooper (M, 30-50): A politician who is running for state senate. Married to Cassie, and can’t understand why his wife is upset with him.

Cassie Cooper (F, 30-50): Glenn’s angry wife, who thinks her husband is having an affair with someone on his campaign team. Relies on a quartz crystal for comfort.

Officer Welch (Open, 40-60): Strong and vigorous. Does not suffer fools lightly, especially rich ones.

Officer Pudney (Open, 25-35): Welch's younger partner.

Audition Requirements: Auditions will be a cold read from the script. Please bring a resume and headshot (if you have them).

Notes:

Roles are open to everyone regardless of background, race, gender, orientation, or ability. For Zoom or self-tape auditions, please send your headshot and resumes to the director at rhodalexington@shaw.ca.

Rehearsals will take place 3 to 4 times per week beginning January 3, 2023.

This is a non-equity production. All cast & crew are required to become members of Vagabond Players. (www.vagabondplayers.ca)