

ARSENIC

and Old Lace

Audition Announcement

LOCATION: Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 W Grand River, n.e. corner Highlander Way

Monday, November 15, 2004, 7:00 pm: MOVIE NIGHT PREVIEW

Monday, November 29, 2004, 6:30 pm: AUDITIONS FOR ALL SPEAKING PARTS

Readings will be available 11/1/04

Audition form in on www.cththeatre.org

Bring a photo of yourself for your audition form; we will also be taking polaroids

Bring your calendar please, we need to know **all** your schedule conflicts!

Tuesday, November 30, 2004 6:30 pm: AUDITIONS FOR YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS

See character descriptions below for yellow fever victims

Tuesday's auditions are also for prior special arrangements or callbacks

Wednesday, December 1, 2004, by 9:00 am: CAST LIST posted on stage door & online

Wednesday, December 1, 2004, 7:00 pm: Actor ROUNDUP & first rehearsal

December 1, 2004 – February 3, 2005, 7pm – 10pm: REHEARSALS (except during the holidays)

January 31, 2005 – February 3, 2005: FINAL REHEARSAL WEEK (a.k.a. "tech week"), no conflicts allowed

February 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2005: PERFORMANCES

Detailed character descriptions are on www.cththeatre.org

The age noted is the minimum character's age; actors must be able to believably portray that age

ABBY BREWSTER: (Senior Citizen) the spunky half of the sweet and proper sisters. She has unlimited energy in ruffles and lace.

MARTHA BREWSTER: (Senior Citizen) sweet and sentimental half of the Brewster spinsters, the proud creator of their special elderberry drink.

MORTIMER BREWSTER: (25+) the charming nephew

JONATHAN BREWSTER: (30+) the evil Brewster nephew; think Boris Karloff

TEDDY BREWSTER: (20+) the eccentric nephew who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt

DR. EINSTEIN: (40+) is a broken down German surgeon (male or female)

ELAINE HARPER: (20+) fashionable minister's daughter

OFFICERS (4, ranging in age from 20 to 50) Brooklyn accents

REV. HARPER: (50+) is an Episcopal Minister

MR. WITHERSPOON: (Senior citizen) Sanatorium Superintendent

MR GIBBS: (Senior Citizen) grumpy old gentleman

12 YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS: (Senior Citizens) the dead men, will help give the show its "creepy" effect, will sit in the lobby before the doors open

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Becky Dilworth, Director (517-552-0955, call to check out a script)

Scott Usher, Assistant Director

Anne Michaels, Producer (517-546-4954, call to volunteer for staff or crew)

Debbie Mikula, Stage Manager

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