Urinetown – The Musical

Audition Announcement & Breakdowns

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For the Ghent Playhouse

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“Well, hello there. And welcome – to *Urinetown*! Not the place, of course. The musical. Urinetown ‘the place’ is…well, it’s a place you’ll hear people referring to a lot throughout the show.”

The words of Officer Lockstock – the narrator! Not us, of course. Although they serve pretty well as our announcement of auditions for the Ghent Playhouse’s January/February production of this Tony Award-winning celebration of dreams, bunnies, and bodily functions.

The setting is a dystopian land where society is suffering from the rampaging effects of ecological devastation. But with dancing! Water in this world is so scarce its use must be regulated by a dark and omnipresent corporation, perhaps more powerful than any government ever. (No, not Starbucks.) Because of this, even each pee must be preserved – for a fair and modest fee, you understand. Wayward water wasters can expect but one fate: banishment – to Urinetown!

Cheer…for the downtrodden, rising up for restroom rights!

Thrill…to the young lovers, hearts beating as one – quite the medical miracle!

Gasp…at the idea that anyone could conceive of so off-putting a name for a musical, much less have the audacity to charge admission!

***Urinetown – The Musical – The Auditions***

October 24th and 26th, 7 pm, at the Ghent Playhouse – off Route 66, Ghent, NY.

Prepare 16 bars of a Broadway show tune or similar standard (accompanist provided). Readings will be from the script.

Available roles:

**Bobby Strong** (20s) – Handsome hero of our story, assistant custodian, and love interest of…

**Hope Cladwell** (20s) – Fresh-faced and captivating idealist, determined not to follow in the footsteps of her father…

**Caldwell B. Cladwell** (50s) – Domineering president of Urine Good Company. A bad guy. Or is he?

**Officer Lockstock** (20s-40s) – A policeman, and friend to…

**Little Sally** (18-20s) – A waif, the conscience of the show

**Penelope Pennywise** (40s) – Chief custodian at the poorest, filthiest public toilet in town. Sings about it to…

**Old Man Strong** (40s-50s) – Bobby’s doomed dad, and husband to…

**Old Ma Strong** (40s-50s) – Just what her name suggests

**Mr. McQueen** (20s-40s) – Cladwell’s right-hand man

**Officer Barrel** (20s-30s) – Lockstock’s left-hand man

**Senator Fipp** (30s-50s) – A senator

**Hot Blades Harry** (20s-30s) – A poor man

**Soupy Sue** (20s-30s) – A poor woman

**Tiny Tom** (teens-20s) – A poor boy

**Little Becky Two-Shoes** (teens-20s) – A poor girl

**Robby the Stockfish**, **Billy Boy Bill**, **Mrs. Millenium**, **Dr. Billeaux** (and various roles may be doubled)

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