

Auditions for **Albany Civic Theater's** 2nd show of the 2013-2014 season, *'night Mother* by Marsha Norman directed by Nate Beynon, will be held Tuesday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Avenue, Albany, NY 12242-1297, info@albanycivictheater.org

'night Mother runs November 8 - 24, 2013.

Sign-ins begin at 7PM both evenings and auditions begin at 7:30PM. There is no need to make an appointment. There is no need to prepare a monologue. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

We are looking for 2 women for the following parts:

Jessie Cates: Late thirties, early forties. A smart, funny introvert who makes jokes nobody gets. For the first time in a great while, in total possession of herself.

Thelma Cates: Late fifties, early sixties. A hearty, garrulous extrovert who loves telling stories, she is frightened by too much quiet. In her heart of hearts, Jessie is still "hers".

Synopsis:

Jessie's father is dead; her loveless marriage ended in divorce; her absent son is a petty thief and ne'er-do-well; her last job didn't work out; she lives with her mother; and in general her life is stale and unprofitable. As the play begins Jessie asks for her father's service revolver and calmly announces she intends to kill herself. At first her mother refuses to take her seriously, but as Jessie sets about tidying the house her sense of desperate helplessness begins to build. The play builds to a moment never to be forgotten by those who have witnessed, and come to understand, her plight.