**Sand Lake Center for the Arts, Circle Theatre Players announces open auditions for**

***Unnecessary Farce***

**By Paul Slade Smith**

**Audition Dates: Wednesday, June 8, 7 pm; Thursday, June 9, 7 pm**

**First Reading: June 15, 7 pm**

Two cops. Three crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape. But there's some confusion as to who's in which room, who's being videotaped, who's taken the money, who's hired a hit man, and why the accountant keeps taking off her clothes.

**Characters: (all ages are guidelines only) 4 men 3 women**

Eric Sheridan (m): 30s.  Police officer, seasoned.  Even keel, tries (yes, “tries”) to be a good cop.  Romantically inept.

Billie Dwyer (f): 20s-30s.  Police officer, rookie.  Basically inept all-round, but is as eager to succeed as she is destined to fail.

Karen Brown (f): 30s.  Accountant.  Tries (yes, “tries”) to remain professional.  Also romantically inept, but takes her clothes off a lot.

Mayor Meekley (m): 50s-70s. Mayor (duh).  Lives up to his name.  Innocent with a capital I. Not very savvy, but sweet and extremely likeable.

Mary Meekley (f):  50s-70s.  The Mayor’s wife (duh).  Small and sweet. Seems to be the perfect match for her husband… or is she???

Agent Frank (m):  20s-50s.  Head of Security.  Tries (yes, “tries”) to be “film noir,”  but ends up more like the Cowardly Lion.

Todd (m): A professional hit man (they have no last names).  Heavy and sometimes unintelligible Scottish accent.  You won’t like him when he’s angry.

**Production Dates: October 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15,16**

Rehearsal dates & times TBD based on cast availability.

Auditions will be done from the script, no monologues necessary

No appointment necessary

Any questions, call Cheryl 355-6694 or email [ccharbo@live.com](mailto:ccharbo@live.com)

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