# Curtain Call Theatre (Latham, NY) will be holding auditions for their upcoming regional premiere production of

# "Out of Order"

## By Ray Cooney

Location: Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110

Dates: Auditions - Monday - June 8, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Rehearsals: Early November 2016

Performances: December 9 - December 31, 2016

(Thu 7:30pm, Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm) (Sat – December 17, 2016 – 3pm)

There is no need to make an appointment. Sides will be available at the audition.

Please bring a picture and resume (attached), if you have them.

#### STORY:

Richard Willey, a Labor Junior Minister, plans, under the cover of an all-night commons sitting, to spend the night in Suite 648 at the four-star Westminster Hotel, London, with Jane Worthington, one of the opposition's junior secretaries. So the seeds are sown (or in Richard's case, not) for a hilarious Ray Cooney farce which won the Olivier Award for Best Comedy of the year in 1991. Things start to go disastrously wrong early on; when expecting only to handle Jane's body, Richard discovers the 'body' of a man trapped in the suite's unreliable sash window.

#### **AVAILABLE ROLES:**

#### Richard Willey MP

A suave and successful and married MP. He is a Junior Minister in the Labour Government. With a hands on approach to his work. Playing age 40 - 55.

#### George Pigden MP

Parliamentary Private Secretary to Richard Willey MP. He is an upright pleasant man of a nervous disposition, easily confused, and is forced to support his boss in a tangled web of deceit. Playing age 30 - 40.

#### The Manager of the Hotel

A pompous, interfering, and severe man with little or no humor who is only concerned for the reputation of his hotel. Playing age 40 - 60.

#### The Waiter in the Hotel

A nimble and wily old servant with some nice one-liners. Uses the situation to his advantage by obtaining hush money at every opportunity. Playing age 50 - 60.

### The Maid in the hotel

A confused woman from somewhere around the Mediterranean. Playing age: 30 - 50. .

# Jane Worthington

An attractive but dizzy young lady, who is one of a pool of secretaries at the House of Commons serving the opposition party and in particular it's Leader. Playing age: 25-35.

# **Ronnie Worthington**

Husband to Jane. An angry and fiercely jealous young man. Playing age 25 - 35.

# Pamela Willey

An attractive sophisticated woman, wife of Richard. Arrives unannounced to surprise her husband. Playing age 40-50.

#### Gladys

A bossy but attractive nurse to George's invalid Mother. Playing age 25-40.

# A Body

Man in a raincoat that gets moved around a lot. Ability to fall an advantage. Playing age 30 - 60.

For more information about the theatre and the rest of our season, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.curtaincalltheatre.com">www.curtaincalltheatre.com</a>.

Thank you!