



Curtain Call Theatre (Latham, NY) will be holding auditions for

“ARSENIC AND OLD LACE”

By Joseph Kesselring

Auditions:

- Sunday - December 10, 2017 - 6:00 PM

Location:

- Curtain Call Theatre - 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, NY 12110

Rehearsals:

- Begin March 2018
- Sunday - Wednesday evenings

Performances:

- April 6 - May 5, 2018
- Thursday at 7:30 PM, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM, & Sunday at 3:00 PM
- One Saturday matinee at 3:00 PM on April 14th

Show Description:

This irresistibly funny classic mystery-farce is about two delightfully poisonous old ladies, their daffy nephew, and an eccentric cast of madcap characters.

Available Roles:

- **Abby Brewster** - 55-75 - A sweet caring old lady who is loved by all. She has a Victorian charm and grace about her. Her way of helping could also be considered-- murder. Very old-fashioned in an ironic way.
- **Martha Brewster** - 55-75 - A sweet caring old lady who is loved by all. She has a Victorian charm and grace about her. Her way of helping could also be considered-- murder. Very old-fashioned in an ironic way.
- **Elaine Harper** - 18-25 - A sweet young lady who knows what she wants. She is in love with Mortimer and she is not about to let him talk her out of their engagement.
- **Teddy Brewster** - 25-35 - A bit on the crazy side; Teddy Brewster thinks that he is president teddy Roosevelt. He buries all of Martha and Abby's "gentlemen" in the basement.
- **Jonathan Brewster** - 30-40 - He was troubled as a child and is even more so as an adult. He has escaped from a mental institution and has murdered multiple people. In order to hide from the law Johnny has had to turn to plastic surgery to alter his face, leaving him disfigured.
- **Dr. Einstein** - 30-50 - A plastic surgeon who is often drinking. He has also escaped from a mental institution. He has a German accent

- **The Rev. Dr Harper** - 40-60 - A protective father to Elaine.
- **Mr. Gibbs** - 60-70 - A nice elderly man who lives alone and has no family.
- **Officer O'Hera** - 20-40 - A officer who doesn't really want to be an officer. He wants to write plays and is eager to tell the renowned critique Mortimer about his plot. He's not very good at reading the room or knowing when now is not a good time.
- **Officer Brophy** - 20-40 - An officer of the law who is likable but maybe not the brightest man on the force.
- **Officer Klein** - 20-40 - Another officer of the law who is likable but maybe not the brightest man on the force.
- **Lieutenant Rooney** - 20-40 - All bronze and no brain. An officer of the law.
- **Mr. Witherspoon** - 40-60 - Superintendent of Happy Dale sanitarium.

Please note that the role of Mortimer Brewster has already been cast.

We strive for inclusive casting and encourage artists from diverse backgrounds (on the basis of gender, ethnicity, disability and sexual orientation) as they will be considered seriously for any role - and not confined solely to those written with their own personal characteristics in mind.

For more information about the theatre and the rest of our season please visit our website at www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Thank you.