



**RESTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS AUDITION/CASTING INFORMATION FOR  
*A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER***

- Audition Dates/Times:** Saturday, July 27, 2019 5:30 – 9:30pm  
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 7:00 – 10:00pm  
Saturday, August 3, 2019 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Audition Site:** Reston Community Players Rehearsal Hall  
266 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon, VA 20170
- CALLBACKS:** August 4, 2019 – Invitation Only
- Performance Dates:** October 18 – Nov 9, 2019  
Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00pm  
Sunday matinees on Oct 27 & Nov 3 at 2:00pm
- Strike:** November 9 post-performance and November 10, 2019
- Theater:** Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd, Reston, VA 20191

**KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE**

***COMPLETING THE AUDITION PAPERWORK:***

- Fill out the audition form completely and legibly. Be sure to indicate what role(s) are of interest to you.
- Include your resume with this form if you have one.
- Review the Character Breakdown if you are interested in a specific role; the descriptions offer insight as to what the director is seeking.
- Review the calendar and place an 'X' on the days of all your conflicts during the rehearsal and performance period (Aug 17 – Nov 10) including callbacks on Sunday, Aug 4.
- If you have no conflicts, please check the box next to the statement "I have no conflicts".
- Please be frank about your conflicts—they are crucial in finalizing a realistic schedule that respects both your time and ours. Conflicts will be noted on a master schedule and additional conflicts will be added on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the director and/or stage manager.
- Return the completed paperwork to the audition staff. At this time, a headshot will be taken for the audition form even if you provided one.
- Rehearsals will be held beginning August 17th. If cast, you will be notified of the location and time.
- Rehearsals will be scheduled Mondays - Thursdays, 7-10:30pm with the potential of Friday rehearsals as performance dates get closer, and Saturdays 10am – 4pm.

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### ***THE AUDITION PROCESS:***

- You will be called in groups of about 8-10 to present your song.
- As requested, we ask for a song in the style of the show, but not from *Gentleman's Guide*, that best shows off your voice and acting ability. The music director may cut you off if we have heard what we need to hear. We are looking to hear approximately 16 - 32 bars. Be prepared to have the music director test your range.
- When called upon, introduce yourself and your song to us before you start.
- Unless the director asks you to read from the script, you will not read at the audition.

### ***INVITED CALLBACKS:***

- Callbacks will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2019. The time is TBD.
- All those invited to callbacks will be notified of a time to arrive. Because time for callbacks is scheduled and limited, PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE.
- Please make sure we can reach you about callbacks at your work, home or cell phone. If we receive voicemail at the number(s) you provide, we will leave a message for you.
- The callback will be a combination of dance, singing, and readings. Though everyone will not be asked to do all three, dress in comfortable clothing and footwear that you can move in safely.
- **If you are NOT called back, this does not mean that you are NOT being considered for the cast. Callbacks may only occur where a choice must be made and so these actors need to be seen again. Casting may occur off the audition.**

***CASTING NOTICE:*** All who auditioned will be notified as to whether they were cast or not. Because it is important to cast the show in a timely manner for both you and us, please make sure that we can contact you. Make sure you legibly provide your phone number(s) and/or email address on the audition form. It is our commitment to inform you once casting is complete: help us by letting us know how to contact you.

### ***THINGS YOU WILL BE SUPPLYING/PURCHASING IF CAST:***

#### **Female cast members will be expected to supply:**

**Shoes:** BLACK shoes or booties (strap, buckle or lace-up) with 1-2" chunky heel. Single or t-strap character shoes are acceptable.

**Hosiery:** BLACK tights/stockings and WHITE tights/stockings, style to be determined -- at a minimum, one pair of each per weekend.

#### **Male cast members will be expected to supply:**

**Shoes:** BLACK dress shoes or low ankle boot, preferably lace-up.

**Socks:** BLACK mid-calf or higher socks.

**PLEASE do not purchase anything prior to meeting with the costume designer.**

For hygienic reasons, all cast members supply their own basic makeup as guided by the makeup designer. RCP will supply any specialty makeup.

***FIRST REHEARSAL:*** The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 11:00am – 4:00pm for introductions, design presentation, costume measurements, rehearsal schedule discussion, distribution of librettos, and first run through.

***STRIKE:*** If cast in this production you will be required to participate in STRIKE on November 9 and 10.

If you still have questions, please contact the producer, Janet Bordeaux at [janetbordeaux@gmail.com](mailto:janetbordeaux@gmail.com)

**RELAX! TAKE A DEEP BREATH! BREAK A LEG! WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU!**