



**RESTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS  
A DELIGHTFUL QUARANTINE  
AUDITION INFORMATION**



**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE  
AUDITIONS**

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for coming out to audition for this very unique and very special play – *A DELIGHTFUL QUARANTINE*. I realize many of you may not have actually ‘really read’ the script yet and I’m fairly confident most have not ever seen it nor heard of it until now. That’s ok! I do hope you are aware of the main storyline and that this is NOT COVID or even disease related. Aliens have landed for soil samples in Pennsylvania and all residents are to “quarantine in place” for 3 Whole Days (yes 3 Whole Days) within wherever they were the day the aliens land. The homes included here share family ties, joy and fear, love and humor, truth and consequences throughout the course of their individual vignettes and are meant to seem on the more authentic human side than the unimaginable caricatures.

**DATES OF MOST IMPORTANCE:** It is imperative to make our time together most effective for all involved. To do so, those Cast must agree to the following terms now to join our show:

- Provide ALL YOUR KNOWN Calendar Conflicts at your audition. Emergencies or illness in future do not count. Family trips and dental appts do.
- Share status for Call Backs if necessary on Sunday December 5th
- Be in attendance for official read through December 12 at 12 Noon at the RCP Rehearsal Hall.
- Be available for ALL Performance Dates & Times - no chance of cancelling
- Be present for all Tech/ Dress Rehearsal WEEK: February 19 through 26th 2022
- Commit to support Tech Strike on March 12 & 13

Auditions will include an ice breaker session and cold reading scenes from the script in different pairings. I have also included a handful of important administrative items the staff developed that may or may not affect how you wish to proceed. Please read through this letter carefully to ensure your understanding of our expectations as well as your obligations if cast with us. You should take a copy of this letter home with you for reference this week.

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:**

There are NO exceptions to the following:

- The Reston Community Players is a non-profit organization and all crew and/or cast roles are volunteers; meaning everyone’s time is equally valuable. Respect each other always!
- Each cast member will need to provide undergarments and footwear for this production.
- Provide **ALL** your calendar conflicts **PRIOR** to auditioning! We are able to work around everyone’s schedules and make sure our rehearsal time is used in the most efficient, productive way possible; but only if we know what’s going on. Please be explicit on this matter. And yes this is listed twice on the paperwork – it’s That important.
- Rehearsal attendance problems may result in re-casting.
- Everyone will be asked to bring & use reusable water bottles with secure top at rehearsals and for shows.

**AUDITION TIPS:**

- Take an advantage of the ice breaker moment to get rid of those butterflies or too much adrenaline or caffeine.
- Be articulate and project! I really like to hear my cast from day one.
- Do not be afraid to move a little for emphasis; a step here and hand gesture there. This play mostly about the Acting so show me the story points through your choices.
- Be courteous & quiet while others are auditioning or speaking.

**Please know our policy is to contact ALL auditionees, whether they are cast or not! Everyone should receive calls or emails by 7PM no later than Tuesday Dec 7th. Please ensure you provide a legible phone number and email on your Audition Form, where you can be reached this week.**

**CALLBACKS:** Potentially but not definitely to be held on Sunday, December 5th at 2PM to 5PM by invitation only and not necessarily for all parts; depending on matches.

And finally, please try and enjoy your time with us at auditions. We are all part of the theatre family and know how awesome making a production come to life can be. Thank you for coming out and sharing your talents with us. We do appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Mz. Liz Mykiety, Director

***KEEP THIS NOTE HANDY***

***First Rehearsal/Read Thru IS MANDATORY for all those cast  
Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12Noon***

If you are cast, be at RCP Rehearsal Hall, Sunday Dec 12 at 12 for meet & greet, administrative notes to include final calendars, passing out scripts, meeting each other and finally a read through.

Call Stage Manager (SM) Ryan Heise on (814) 460-2271 or  
Assist SM Charlotte McIntosh (703) 624-8320 or  
Director Liz at (703) 932-4437 (cell) if you run late or have questions.