

Driftwood Players announces auditions for its upcoming production of HARVEY by Mary Chase. This delightful 1940's comedy revolves around Elwood P Dowd and his relationship with his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half foot rabbit. When his sister, Veta, has taken all she can of his eccentric behavior, she decides to have him committed to a sanitarium. When Veta is mistakenly assumed to be a lunatic for having seen Harvey also, the doctors commit Veta instead of Elwood.

Auditions will take place at the Driftwood Rehearsal Annex, located at 200 Dayton St., Edmonds, WA. Auditions are Sunday, February 12 from 5pm until 9 pm, Monday, February 13 from 7 - 10 pm.

Callbacks will be Wednesday, February 15 at 7 PM. Cast is as follows:

5 (or 6) M / 5 (or 6) W

NOTE: the director may collapse the smaller women's roles so they are played by one actress; for this reason, actresses who pride themselves on being 'character actors' are encouraged to audition. Likewise, women with improvisation experience are desired.

Myrtle Mae Simmons (f): 16 - 19 in appearance. Concerned with other people's perception of her; spoiled; pampered.

Veta Simmons (f): 45 - 55 in appearance. Social climber who is unaware she lacks the skills to climb; uptight; superficial,

Elwood P. Dowd (m): 40 - 50 in appearance. The innocence of a child in the body of an adult male. Charming. Friendly. Sincere

Miss Johnson: any age female; domestic help. (May be one of several small roles to be portrayed by the same actress)

Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet (f): over 60. The wealthy, socially popular aunt of Elwood. (May be one of several small roles to be portrayed by the same actress)

Ruth Kelly, R.N. (f): 25 - 29 in appearance. Works in sanitarium; charming, friendly, anxious to please.

Duane Wilson (m): 25 - 35 in appearance. All brawn, no brain. Worker in the sanitarium

Lyman Sanderson, M.D. (m): 30 - 35 in appearance. New to sanitarium. Eager. Ambitious. His intentions are all good.

William Chumley, M.D. (m): 55 - 65 in appearance. Head of the sanitarium. Driven. Pompous. Domineering. Not a guy you'd want to have lunch with.

Betty Chumley (f): 55 - 65 in appearance. Wife of William Chumley. Friendly; easy-going, curious, charming (May be one of several small roles to be portrayed by the same actress)

Judge Gaffney (m): 55 - 70 in appearance. Legal guru of the town; friend to both Veta and Elwood; by-the-book; supportive yet stern

E.J. Lofgren (m): any age male. Cab driver. Not the sharpest tool in the shed. (May be one of several small roles to be portrayed by the same actress)

One minute contemporary, comedic monologue.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, February 20th. Rehearsals on Monday - Thursday, 7 pm until 10 pm. Invited Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, April 5th and is Pay-What-You-Can. Performances are TH - SAT at 8 PM and Sundays at 2 pm. Please note that there WILL be a show on Easter Sunday. All performances are at the Wade James Theatre at 950 Main Street in Edmonds.

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