

AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT

THE VULTURES

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The story takes place at Westmount Estate, on the 20th anniversary of the death of publishing magnate Simon West. As his six remaining relatives gather for the reading of his will, the mysterious housekeeper declares, "The relatives are swooping in like a wake of vultures ready to pick the carcass clean." When the will is read, Hunter West is named as the sole heir, on the condition that he doesn't suffer from an insanity curse that has plagued the family. If Hunter is declared of unsound mind, a second envelope of the will must be opened, and it will designate an alternate heir. As the night progresses and the storm rages, Hunter's sanity comes into question and one of the group goes missing. Who will ultimately inherit the fortune? Throw in a priceless pocket watch, an androgynous housekeeper, an escaped mental patient, and a pair of reunited lovers and the result is murder, with a hefty dose of laughs.

Audition Dates/Times:

- Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 7pm
- Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7pm

All auditions are at Florence City Hall, 2864 State St., Omaha

Production Dates:

- October 25, 26, & 27, 7pm

Shows will be performed at Florence City Hall, 2864 State St., Omaha

Rehearsal Dates:

We are looking to begin rehearsals on or around the week of August 20, 2018

Contact Information:

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Characters:

- **TALBOT**-A dark, severe, androgynous, being. Dresses in black and wears dark spectacles. Age unknown – Somewhere between 50 and 70. Can be played by a male or female.
- **MR. CROSBY**-A friendly lawyer in his 50's or 60's.
- **HARRISON BLYTHE**- A tall, handsome male model with an amazing body. Mid 30's to early 40's.
- **MARY ROBERTS**-A stately, well-dressed, bitter old woman. She appears to dislike everyone and everything.
- **ASHLEY HOPWOOD**-A pleasant, nail technician from the South. Late 20's or early 30's and not too bright.
- **CHARLES WILLARD**-A charming, mild mannered realtor, in his 40's.
- **PAUL JONES**-A sweet, gentle accountant in his late 20's or 30's.
- **HUNTER WEST**- A nice, charming young hairdresser, in his late 20's or 30's.
- **RINEHART**-A hospital guard in his 30's or 40's. Big, strong and can be brutal.
- **DR. AVERY**-A friendly doctor in his 60's or 70's.

From the Director:

Well it's that time of year again. Coming off another great Melodrama and a hilarious farce is our final full show of the season. Last year I was able to take stories I had and put them on stage for the first time. This year is a little different, and while it won't be my script on stage I can't wait to direct this show. Please come and audition and be a part of this great Murder Mystery.



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