AUDITION NOTICE

Audition for the 2019 Theatre Kalamazoo New Playfest!

Date/time: Sunday, Nov. 11 from 5-7 p.m.
Location: QTK Studio, 315 W. Michigan Ave., Kzoo (inside First Baptist Church)

The TK New Playfest is an annual event presenting the work of eight local playwrights as public script-in-hand staged readings that are produced by the member theatres of Theatre Kalamazoo.

We are seeking actors for roles in seven of our productions by the following writers: Deb & Arnie Johnston, Ellie Hughes, Nicole Mullis, Amber Palmer, Tucker Rafferty, R.J. Soule and Olivia Trappen.

ROLES:
10-13 men, 20-50 years old, varying ethnicities including at least two specifically African-American
14-16 women, 20-50 years old, varying ethnicities including at least one specifically Latina and one African-American
1 teenage boy, African-American

(Full list of cast descriptions attached)

Those auditioning must be prepared to read from multiple scripts.
Each director is responsible for casting their play from this and/or independent casting sessions.

Performance Dates: Feb. 8-10, 2019
Required Rehearsals: Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*
Tech Week: Feb. 3-7, 2019

*Other rehearsals will be scheduled at the discretion of individual theatres/directors between December and February.

Please Note: Other theatres may be hosting their own casting sessions; watch their websites and mailings for details.


Questions? Email theatrekalamazoo@gmail.com
LIST OF ALL PLAYS WITH CASTING BREAKDOWNS:

BABY DYKE WHISPERER
ERIN: 20s. Female
BETTY: 20s. Female.

HOLY ELMER G
VINCENT: A Gay man. Very comfortable with his sexuality, but not radical, unless forced to be. He must be old enough to have been sexually active before AIDS.
PASTOR MITCH: 25-35 years of age. Mitch must be very handsome and somewhat charismatic.
PAM: Right hand man to the pastor. Age and looks are not important.

JUDGMENT CALL
Man, African-American, early 30s.
Boy, African-American, 14.
Woman, African-American, early 30s
Officer, White, late 30s

MOM'S FAVORITE
ERIN – The oldest child, female in her early 40s
DANI – The middle child, female in her late 30s
CHLOE – The baby of the family, female in her mid-20s
LAWYER – The lawyer, male or female, middleage

QUEST FOR VIRGO
RACHEL, a woman in her 20s-30s.
ZOEY, her friend, around the same age.
THE MAN ACROSS THE BAR, man around their same age

STRANGERS ON A CLIFF
Axel, male, 20’s, An overly devoted park ranger who never strays from the path and commits his life to keeping the park running smoothly.
Eleanor, female, 20’s, A careless and mysterious woman. In her free time, she enjoys climbing trees, eating peanut butter, and ignoring park rangers.
Simon, male, 20’s, An anxious park ranger who works closely with Axel and enthuses about myths and legends.

WEIGHT
EDWARD (EDDIE, “THE WEIGHT”) aka PAUL: tall, muscular, late 30s.
“BABY BRO”: EDDIE’s half-brother, medium height and build, California stylish, about 30.
RECEPTIONIST (FLORENCE): female, 50s, receptionist at the Ocean Vista Motel.
BARTENDER: male, 50s.
HOUSEKEEPER (MALENA): short Latina, late 20s.
MAN (“MR. CHARMING”): stocky, 30s.
CLaire: “BABY BRO”’s first wife, elegant, late 20s.