AUDITION INFORMATION FOR "POSTMORTEM"
A THRILLER BY KEN LUDWIG
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AUDITION DATES AND TIMES

DATES:  February 27th & 28th  
LOCATION:  Oyster Mill Playhouse
TIME:  7:00 PM
DIRECTOR:  Chris Krahulec

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

- Actors may prepare a brief monologue.
- Actors will be required to do cold readings from the script.

SHOW DESCRIPTION

An actor/manager/playwright best known for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes has invited the cast of his latest revival for a weekend of relaxation at his magnificent medieval castle overlooking the Connecticut River. But he has an ulterior motive: he believes one of his guests murdered his beloved fiancée exactly one year earlier and he intends to find out just who it was. This clever thriller by the author of "Lend Me a Tenor" and "Sullivan & Gilbert" has delighted audiences nationwide.

ACTORS NEEDED

The cast for POSTMORTEM includes a total of 4 women and 3 men. All of the ages listed in the descriptions are "playing ages".

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

William Gillette: Excellent actor, possibly too close to the character of Sherlock Holmes, whom he has successfully played for years. Intelligent, crafty, charming, imposing. *Must do an impressive Scottish accent.* Must be believable as the archetype Sherlock Holmes. (Age: 40’s-50’)

Bobby Carlyle: Charming, humorous heart-throb actor in Gillette’s troupe. He is suspicious, jealous yet protective, particularly of May Dison, whom he has designs on. (Age: 20-30)

Leo: Gillette’s brother-in-law and has been married to Marion for years, yet their relationship is under strain. (Age: 50’s)

May Dison: Sweet young, and new to the company. She is now playing the role that Gillette’s fiancée originated. She was not yet a member of the company a year ago when the tragedy occurred. She may be hiding information from the others and her innocent demeanor hides her intelligence and determination. (Age: 20’s)

Lilly: William and Marion’s beloved aunt. Kind, affectionate, and caring. Often shocks the other by being bluntly truthful (and somewhat inappropriate) in her comments. (Age: 60’s)

Marion: William’s witty, snarky sister. Verbally combative with both her brother and her husband. Uses humor and wit to hid her suspicions and her jealousy. (Age: 40-50’s)

Louise Paradine: Former member of Gillette’s troupe who did not recover well from the incident at Gillette Manor a year ago. She left the group and has become a medium. She has returned to conduct a séance. She was a confidant and friend of Gillette’s fiancée. (Age: 30’s)
SHOW DATES AND TIMES

- Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows are at **8:00 PM**
- Sunday matinees are at **2:00 PM**
- Private Performances: May 8th, 10th, 12th & 17th
  (Times TBD)

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SCRIPT INFORMATION

- Click here to send an email if you have any questions about auditions.
- Scripts may be available before the auditions.
- If you would like your own copy, you can buy one from Samuel French, Inc.