



A U D I T I O N S

Non-Paying, Non-Equity

The Innocent Eye Test by Michael Healey

Directed by Marisa King

SHOW DATES: March 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18*, 22, 23, 24
(All shows at 8 p.m. except March 18 at 2 p.m.)

The Play: Samuel Kneck is the quintessential self-effacing Canadian tourist abroad. He's an art dealer in Tuscany to sell the painting, "The Innocent Eye Test", to a brash American. When more colourful characters arrive on the scene including a beautiful clairvoyant, a Ukrainian with a nuclear bomb and a seemingly schizophrenic CIA agent Samuel has to figure out just how he's going to rise above his "Canadian" inhibitions to save the day! A rollicking farce by the author of the critically acclaimed "The Drawer Boy".

Although this play calls for most of the characters to be in bathing suits/underwear at some point there will be NO NUDITY!!

ROLES - ages offered are a guideline for how the character should appear not necessarily the age of the actor - relationship and chemistry will be important.

Female

Moui Lamaz: 20-30 age range - American sporting a bad Australian accent. Moui is a leggy clairvoyant whose sweet nature allows people to take advantage of her more often than not - she falls for Samuel. Must be comfortable being onstage in bathing suit/underwear and with onstage kissing.

Colleen MacAuley: 30-40 age range - Irish woman caught up in a world of subterfuge, married to James MacAuley even though she's in the dark about who he really is. She's tough on the outside with a soft gooey centre. Must have an Irish accent and be comfortable being onstage in bathing suit and with onstage kissing.

Male

Samuel Kneck: 30-40 age range - our protagonist - Canadian art dealer with all the stereotypical qualities that nationality implies - quiet, self-effacing, kind, diplomatic. Samuel finds himself way in over his head but, with the help of Moui, finds that he has more courage than he thinks. Must be comfortable being onstage in bathing suit/underwear and with onstage kissing.

Uri: 30-60 age range - Ukrainian with the nuclear bomb - needs great comic timing. Uri is street-wise and irreverent. He's everything that Samuel isn't and is never afraid to say what he thinks. Must have Ukrainian accent and be comfortable onstage in bathing suit/underwear.

James MacAuley: 30-50 age range - American CIA agent who is pretending to be Spanish pretending to be Irish. Must be charming and debonair but breaks down halfway through the show under the strain of his fake marriage to Colleen. Chameleon-like acting ability a bonus!! Must be able to do Irish and Spanish accents and must be comfortable onstage in bathing suit/underwear and with onstage kissing.

Darryl Plate: 30-60 age range - American casino owner who wants to buy "The Innocent Eye Test" from Samuel. He is the stereotypical American - loud, brash, charming, in control, confident he's got it all figured out...until he actually comes face to face with the title painting.

Martino Kesselback: 30-50 age range - Moui's partner in her psychic act who steals all the attention despite having no actual psychic ability - a real cad with an eye for the ladies. Small but fun role at the very end of the show - he definitely makes a splash!! May double as first act pool attendant. Must be comfortable with onstage kissing.

AUDITION DATES:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011 7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

CALLBACKS: (IF NEEDED) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

(CALLBACKS ONLY: PLEASE BE PREPARED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FULL 3 HOURS)

Requirements: Please prepare a short comedic Monologue - less than 2 minutes. You will be asked to do a cold reading from the play. **Please read the play.** A copy of the play will be on hold at the 5th floor Audio Desk, Toronto Reference Library. Please bring photo (photocopy will do) and resume. When booking your audition time, please indicate the role(s) that interest you.

TO REQUEST AN AUDITION, SEND AN E-MAIL TO audition4sp@gmail.com OR by phone (416) 439-1104 (Option #2) - Please leave your name & number VERY clearly.

Auditions and Rehearsals will be held at 780 Birchmount, Unit 5 (west side of Birchmount, south of Eglinton)
Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, November 29th and continue on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:00-10:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. and/or 7 - 10 p.m. (TBD) and will take place at 780 Birchmount, Unit 5. Some dates and times can be flexible as needed. Some rehearsals and all performances are at Scarborough Village Theatre, 3600 Kingston Road (at Markham Road).

For more information go to - www.theatrescarborough.com