

AUDITIONS FOR SPRING PRODUCTION OF SHOWCASE PRODUCTIONS

SHOWCASE PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY is planning a spring productions for dates to be determined in May, 2018. The society has reached an agreement with the owners of the former Dayle's Department Store to present the show on their third floor since the high school is no longer available to the society. The society has provided over \$100,000 to students graduating from Amherst Regional High School, since their formation in 1990, making Showcase Productions the oldest community theatre within Cumberland and the only community theatre in Nova Scotia to provide this level of funding. All income from their projects goes to fund the scholarships, sponsorships and bursaries – all individuals involved with Showcase Productions are volunteers – they have no paid employees except their summer theatre student instructor.

AUDITION INFO:

Friday 2nd March, 2018 7-9pm & Saturday 3rd March, 2018 2-6pm.

Audition will consist of a cold reading and scripts will be provided. Auditions will be held at the home of Carol and Ed MacKay at 149 East Victoria Street in Amherst and is open to any adult person. **It is strongly suggested that you call (902) 667-1900 for a schedule of times.**

The director is looking for 6 characters in the following roles:

3 males, **3** females as follows:

NICK: Young, single and ambitious;

FRANK: Nick's Grandfather - Family focused;

AIDA: Nick's Grandma, Frank's wife - Believes food can fix anything;

NUNZIO: Nick's Grandfather - A romantic;

EMMA: Nick's Grandma, Nuzio's wife - Believes the right spouse can fix anything;

CAITLIN: A Blind Date. The audition results will be relayed by telephone within the week. Call-backs may be required. There is no singing or dancing in this production.

SYNOPSIS: Nick is a single, Italian American guy living in New Jersey. He's devoted to his family; in fact, he still sees his grandparents every week for dinner...But Nick's lofty ambitions soon see him land a job on the other side of the country and upon his revelation, his grandparents begin a series of hysterical schemes to try and keep him in the neighbourhood.

An Off-Broadway sensation, *Over the River* is a hilarious comedy about the shift in priorities over the generations, with family and home at its core.

Valuable back-stage individuals will be required to assist with this productions so if you, or anyone you know, is interested please call the show's producer, Carol MacKay at 902 667-9935 for more information.