

Auditions – Murder By Poe

Dates:

Sunday, May 17 at 5:30

Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00

Location: Rivertowne Players

Open Call Please show up a few minutes before if you haven't filled out an audition form. Bring all conflicts and commitments to other shows.

Prepare:

Come prepared with a monologue excerpt from any Edgar Allen Poe story, approximately 1 – 2 minutes in length. This show has a lot of dark humor, bring that out. Be prepared for a cold read with other auditionees as well.

About the Show

Adapted from the stories of Edgar Allen Poe, this show tells the story of a a lost young woman who stumbles upon a house full of murderers. Murder By Poe is the reimagining of some of Poe's most infamous characters. As each haunted figure tells a story of crime and mayhem, the woman must solve the puzzle of the house and the riddle of the man who ushers her into its mysteries. Dark humor abounds throughout this unique take on the stories we all know. However, the humor comes with some violent themes, please consider if this makes you uncomfortable before auditioning.

Characters:

Most of the cast will take on double or even triple roles throughout the play.

Main Characters:

Woman - Young woman, naïve, but defiant. She is in every scene. Age range – under 30

Cat – Cantankerous male – Age range: Any

Heart – Paranoid male – Age range: Any

C. Auguste Dupin – A dapper gentlemanly male, in every scene – Age Range: Any

Ensemble –

1 female, early to late 20's

3-4 females, late 30's +

4 – 5 males, any age

Total cast size – 10 – 12