

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE - AUDITIONS
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

A Comedy

Director-John Tolley, Stage Manager-Kara Tharpe, Asst. Stage Manager: Brittany Koza



VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE by Christopher Durang – Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. Also on the scene are sassy maid Cassandra, who can predict the future, and a lovely young aspiring actress named Nina, whose prettiness somewhat worries the imperious Masha. "Broad comic acting is raised to the level of high art...deliriously funny...a heedless good time." —NY Times.

Audition Sign Up: You must attend auditions & sign up by contacting Eunice Wadewitz: 260-422-8641 x 226 or ewadewitz@fwcivic.org

Auditions: SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 6:00 pm at Arts United Center

Call Backs: NO CALL BACKS

Rehearsals: February 11–March 14, 2019; Mondays–Fridays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm at Plymouth Congregational

Performances: March 15-31, 2019; Thurs @7:30 pm, Fri & Sat @8:00 pm, Sat & Sun @2:00 pm, Auer Center BlackBox (3 WKND-9 PERF.)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.

Come prepared to do selected cold reading scenes from the script. Scripts are available, with a \$10 refundable deposit, at our main business office in the back of the building Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. by calling first 422-8641 ext. 222 and speaking with Mahlon. We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. Auditions will be held at the Arts United Center at 303 East Main Street. Enter from the rear of the building, using the glass doors to the Green Room. Please arrive early to check in and fill out an audition form or complete on-line and email back to: ewadewitz@fwcivic.org

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

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Vanya – 50s, living in Bucks County. Resigned to his life, more or less, at least compared to Sonia.

Sonia – His adopted sister, early 50s, living with him in Bucks County. Discontent, upset, regretful.

Masha – His sister, 50s, glamorous and successful actress who goes gallivanting around the world.

Spike – An aspiring actor, 29 or younger, sexy, self-absorbed, Masha's new companion.

Nina – Lovely, sincere would be actress, early 20s, visiting her aunt and uncle next door. Star struck and energetic.

Cassandra – Cleaning lady and soothsayer, any age, any race. In the original production, she was played by an African American actress in her late 20s.

Set in the present, a lovely farm house in Bucks County.

If you would like to serve on the backstage crew, please contact Victoria Gardner at 260 422-8641 ext. 228