

AUDITION NOTICE: FLC SENIORS ACTING LAB

PRODUCTION: TWO ONE ACT PLAYS that explore issues that Seniors' face on a daily basis; an ageist world and the search for affordable housing

MORE THAN A NUMBER

This is an original script Directed by Megan Fox and dramaturged by Trevor Ruegar. Does Ageism really exist? If so, what does it look like? Are seniors really marginalized or is it just another media gimmick in the politically correct times we live in? Meet some lifelong, card-playing friends while they wrestle with this concept.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

Directed by Erin Noble. When three quiet, mature ladies, find themselves in need of a new roommate, they put an ad in the newspaper. Then things start to happen.....

AUDITION DATES: Monday Evening April 8. *More Than A Number* 6:30 to 8:00 pm. *All the Comforts of Home* 8:00 to 9:30pm.

CALL BACK AND FIRST READ THROUGH: Monday Evening April 15th. *More Than A Number* 6:30 to 8:00 pm. *All the Comforts of Home* 8:00 to 9:30 pm.

REHEARSAL DATES: April Monday Evenings April 15, 22, 29

More Than A Number 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All the Comforts of Home 8:00 to 9:30 pm

May Monday Evenings May 6, 13, 20, 27

More Than A Number 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All the Comforts of Home 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Wednesday Evenings May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

More Than A Number 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All the Comforts of Home 8:00 to 9:30 pm

June Wednesday Evening, June 5

More Than A Number 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All the Comforts of Home 8:00 to 9:30 pm

LOCATION: All Monday evenings rehearsals are held at the Seniors Room at Trico Centre and most Wednesday evenings are to be held at the Memorial Library Meeting Rooms

PRODUCTION DATES: Sundays: June 2 and 9 during Seniors Week
Matinee 2:00 and Evening Perf 7:00 pm
Lunch Box Theatre

ROLES AVAILABLE:

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There are 5 members in the cast; we are currently looking to fill two roles:

GRANT: (Male-identifying, young looking 60-70, any race) Retired, working part-time at FOH Theatre. Grant is an aspiring actor facing issues of ageism that surround his career.

MARILYN: (Female-identifying, 60+, any race) Quieter Member of the gang, Marilyn is a recovering cancer patient, who is married to a younger partner and doesn't share the ageist view point that her card playing buddies do.

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There are 6 members in the cast (2 men and 4 females). We will audition for all 6 roles:

SARA, MIRANDA, GRACIE :(3 Females –identifying, 60 +, any race) These ladies have shared a home for years. They have lost their beloved roommate, Phoebe who has died of a heart attack. Unfortunately, due to money constraints they are forced to place an ad to find someone to replace her.

ENDORA:(Female–identifying, 60 +, any race) First responder to the ad, this formerly upper crust lady puts on unbearable airs despite the tough times that have fallen on her. Sara, Miranda and Gracie are hugely relieved to see her leave.

CLETUS CULPEPPER: (Male –identifying, 60 +, any race) Charming con artist who applies to rent room. Cletus was forced into counterfeiting money to pay his late wife's medical bills and is looking for someplace to move his printer.

AMBROSE ARMSTONG: (Male –identifying, 55 +, any race) Agent for the U.S. Treasury Department who has been on Cletus's trail for a long time and delightedly apprehends his man at the home of Sarah, Miranda and Gracie

Auditions will focus on an informal cold read of the actual scripts.

Head shots and resumes are welcomed but **not necessary**. Please email Louise Day, Acting Club Coordinator at actingclub@flcseniors.ca if you are interested in auditioning and which parts you might like to audition for so we know to expect you. Preference is to cast individuals who have taken FLC Seniors Acting Club Classes in the past.