

Thank you for your interest in *Fuddy Meers* by David Lindsay-Abaire! I am honored that Phoenix Theatre has invited me to direct their Spring 2022 production. There are 7 strong parts to stretch your acting skills in this fast-paced dark comedy.

Characters

- Claire - about 40, a generally sunny woman with amnesia
 - Richard - about 40, a chatty, friendly, sometimes nervous man
 - Kenny - 17, a troubled teen
 - Limping Man - about 40, a lisping, limping, half-blind, half-deaf man with secrets
 - Gertie - 60s, a clear-headed lady who's had a stroke and can't speak properly
 - Millet - 30s or 40s, an odd man with a puppet
 - Heidi - 30s or 40s, a tough woman in uniform
- Note: depending on the auditioning pool, the director is open to altering a role's gender.*

Auditions

- January 11 & 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
 - All COVID-19 related protocol for the Sheldon Theatre and Phoenix Theatre will be followed
 - Call-backs each evening at 7:30 as needed
- Sheldon Theatre, 443 West 3rd Street, Red Wing
- Preparation
 - [Complete an audition form](#)
 - Prepare a 1 minute (time yourself in advance please) monologue that will demonstrate your range.
 - *If not able to access online, hard copies will be available at the Sheldon Theatre Box Office.*
- Unable to audition at this time? Complete an audition form online and indicate your conflict. The director will contact you for an alternative option.

Rehearsal Schedule

- Beginning week of January 31, 2022
 - 2 Virtual **LINE** Rehearsals/Week = this script requires us to have lines exact, no improvising as we learn; these rehearsals will shift to in person in March
 - 2 Rehearsals/Week at the Sheldon
 - Preference (based on schedules)
 - Sundays 2:00 - 4:00
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Beginning March 19, 2022
 - It's almost showtime - expect longer rehearsal times; exact times TBD
 - Saturday 3.19.22 Load in to Sheldon and Tech Rehearsal;
 - Sunday 3.20.22 Full Tech Rehearsal as needed; Full Run-Through
 - Monday - Thursday Full Run-Throughs

Performances: March 25, 26; April 1, 2, 3

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