

Our 2021-2022 Audition Schedule including the Double-Up Auditions*

We will be doubling-up auditions for six of the shows in our upcoming season. This is sometimes referred to as cluster auditions (auditioning multiple shows on the same date). Actors will have the option of auditioning for one or both shows but because the shows run back-to-back, actors who are cast can only do one of the two shows.

***Due to the COVID-19 virus the audition plans are subject to change.**

These are the shows that will share audition dates:

- *Fox on the Fairway* and *A Child's Christmas In Wales* - Aug 29 & 30, 2021
- *Old Ringers* and *The Prisoner of Second Avenue* - Nov 21 & 22, 2021
- *The Psychic* and *The Savannah Sipping Society* - Feb 20 & 21, 2022

Audition Schedule for the LBP 2021 – 2022 Season Plays (35th Season)

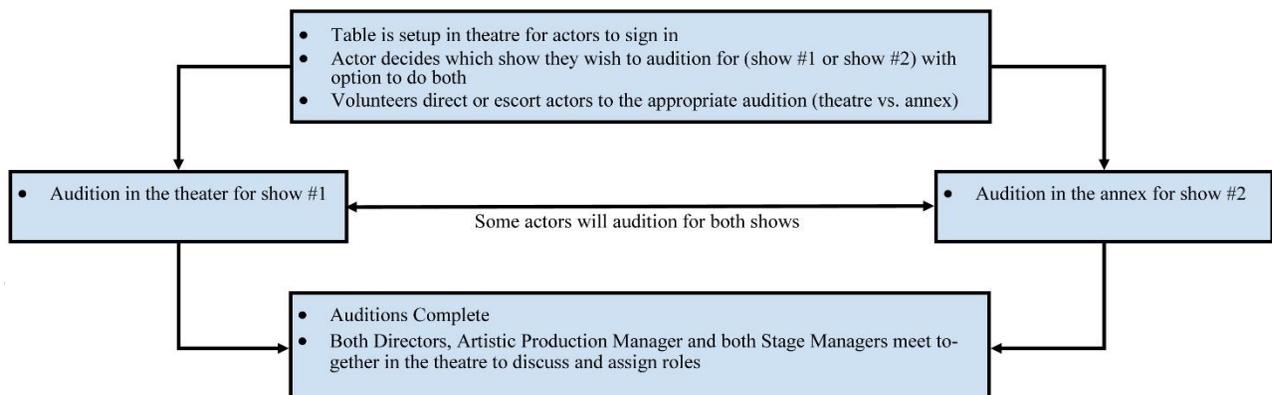
As in the past, all auditions will start at 7:00pm. Actors will have the option of auditioning for one or both shows but because the shows run back-to-back, actors who are cast can only do one of the two shows. Scripts and sides will be available for perusal on our website (sides only) or at the Box Office between 10:00am and 2:00pm weekdays.

Show	Performance Dates	Audition Dates*	Additional Audition Dates**	Cast
<i>Separate Beds</i>	Sep 8 – Sep 26, 2021	Jul 18 & 19, 2021	None Scheduled at this time	2 female, 2 male
<i>Fox on the Fairway</i>	Oct 20 – Nov 7, 2021	Aug 29 & 30, 2021	None Scheduled at this time	3 female, 3 male
<i>A Child's Christmas In Wales</i>	Dec 1 – Dec 19, 2021	Aug 29 & 30, 2021	None Scheduled at this time	1 female, 3 male
<i>Old Ringers</i>	Jan 19 – Feb 13, 2022	Nov 21 & 22, 2021	None Scheduled at this time	5 female, 2 male
<i>The Prisoner of Second Avenue</i>	Mar 9 – Apr 3, 2022	Nov 21 & 22, 2021	None Scheduled at this time	4 female, 2 male
<i>The Psychic</i>	Apr 27 – May 15, 2022	Feb 20 & 21, 2022	None Scheduled at this time	5 female, 2 male
<i>The Savannah Sipping Society</i>	Jun 8 – Jun 26, 2022	Feb 20 & 21, 2022	None Scheduled at this time	4 female

* Indicates doubled-up (cluster) auditions.

** If needed, additional audition dates will be held to fill any additional casting needs.

The following flowchart defines how the double-up auditions will run:



For information call (941) 475-6756. Hope to see you there!

**Lemon Bay Playhouse
2021 - 2022 Season Plays (35th Season)**

***Separate Beds*, Comedy by M.J. Cruise, September 8 – September 26, 2021**

Directed by Bob La Salle

Auditions: July 18 & 19, 2021 – Cast: 2 female and 2 male

Ernie and Twink are in the autumn of their lives. In celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary, the couple's children send them on a Caribbean cruise. Free of chores and children, Ernie and Twink are wined, dined and introduced to exciting people. When they meet the rich, seductive Blake and Beth, who still seem to have a perfect life together after ten years of marriage, Twink becomes infatuated with the glamour of the other couple's lives and seeks to reignite the spark in her own marriage.

***Fox on the Fairway*, Comedy by Ken Ludwig, October 20 – November 7, 2021**

Directed by Dan Greene

Auditions: August 29 & 30, 2021 – Cast: 3 female and 3 male

Bingham, president of the Quail Valley Country Club, is in a difficult position. Not by finding out that his newly hired hand, Justin, is in love with Louise, the waitress at the club house. Instead, the discovery that the golfer he thought would play for his club has switched sides and has been recruited by his counterpart and opponent, the cocky and arrogant Dickie. The huge bet he had foolishly wagered is now likely to be lost. Fortunately, he discovers that Justin is actually quite a good golfer and finagles his nomination. Justin does not disappoint and has a huge lead, when close to its end the tournament is interrupted by bad weather. When Justin learns that Louise has lost the engagement ring he gave her - she accidentally flushed it down the toilet - he comes unglued. The game resumes the next day, but Justin loses the lead and, upset, takes an unfortunate swing breaking his arm. Bingham is desperate, and the appearance of his wife complicates the matter, as she catches him much too close to Pamela, his sex-starved vice-president. Can Bingham find a replacement for Justin to win the game, win the wager, and get his life in order?

***A Child's Christmas In Wales*, Christmas by Dylan Thomas adapted by Polly Hogan, December 1 – December 19, 2021**

Directed by Polly Hogan

Auditions: August 29 & 30, 2021 – Cast: 1 female and 3 male

A lyrical and heartwarming dramatization of Dylan Thomas's beloved story, adapted and directed by Polly Hogan. This magical tale was performed annually for 30 years at the Lyric Stage in Boston, Massachusetts. Filled with love, song and laughter, Thomas's memories of his curmudgeon uncles, tipsy aunts and boyhood friends makes a perfect way to say Merry Christmas to those you love. This delightful show is a wonderful gift for all the family. "A wonderful Christmas present to be cherished again and again." WBZ-TV

***Old Ringers*, Comedy by Joe Simonelli, January 19 – February 13, 2022**

Directed by Ric Goodwin

Auditions: November 21 & 22, 2022 – Cast: 5 female and 2 male

In this semi sequel to *Men Are Dogs*, four senior women try to fight the shrinking economy and their shrinking pocketbooks by opening a home phone sex service after receiving an unsolicited obscene phone call! This is an adult bawdy comedy and although two characters are reprised from *Men Are Dogs* the play stands on its own and a production of the earlier play is not a prerequisite!

***The Prisoner of 2nd Avenue*, Comedy by Neil Simon, March 9 – April 3, 2022**

Directed by Richard Levene

Auditions: November 21 & 22, 2021– Cast: 4 female and 2 male

Mel Edison is a well-paid executive of a high-end Manhattan firm, which has suddenly hit the skids, and he gets the ax. His wife Edna takes a job to tide them over, then she too is sacked. Compounded by the air-pollution killing his plants, and with the walls of the apartment being paper-thin, allowing him a constant earful of his neighbors' private lives, things can't seem to get any worse. Then he's robbed, and his psychiatrist dies with \$23,000 of his money. Mel does the only thing left for him to do – he has a nervous breakdown and it's the best thing that ever happened to him.

***The Psychic*, Comedy/Mystery by Sam Bobrick, April 27 – May 15, 2022**

Directed by Jenni Elliot

Auditions: February 20 & 21, 2022 – Cast: 2 female and 4 male

A down and out mystery writer, unable to pay his rent, hangs up a sign offering Psychic readings in his window. To his surprise, he blurts out to his first customer, an attractive young woman, that her husband is planning to kill her. Much to his alarm and confusion he soon finds himself embroiled in a string of bizarre and hilarious murders.

***The Savannah Sipping Society*, Comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, Jamie Wooten, June 8 – June 26, 2022**

Directed by Renee Statham

Auditions: February 20 & 21, 2022 – Cast: 4 female

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Randa, a perfectionist and workaholic, is struggling to cope with a surprise career derailment that, unfortunately, reveals that she has no life and no idea how to get one. Dot, still reeling from her husband's recent demise and the loss of their plans for an idyllic retirement, faces the unsettling prospect of starting a new life from scratch—and all alone. Earthy and boisterous Marlafaye, a good ol' Texas gal, has blasted into Savannah in the wake of losing her tom-cattin' husband to a twenty-three-year-old dental

hygienist. The strength of her desire to establish a new life is equaled only by her desire to wreak a righteous revenge on her ex. Also new to town, Jinx, a spunky ball of fire, offers her services as a much-needed life coach for these women. However, blinded by her determination and efforts to get their lives on track, she over-looks the fact that she's the one most in need of sage advice. Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jump-start their new lives. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment—and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new old friends. So, raise your glass to these strong Southern women and their fierce embrace of life and say "Cheers!" to this joyful and surprisingly touching Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy!

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