

**LEMON BAY PLAYHOUSE**  
**2022-23 SEASON PLAYS**  
**(35th Season)**

**Dead Man's Cell Phone, Comedy by Sarah Ruhl**

**Directed by: Steve Black**

**Cast: 4 Female and 2 Male**

**Audition Dates: July 17 and 18, 2022**

An incessantly ringing cell phone in a quiet café. A stranger at the next table who has had enough of it. And a dead man with a lot of loose ends. So begins Dead Man's Cell Phone. Dead Man's Cellphone is a work about how we remember the dead - and how that memorialization changes us.

**You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running, Comedy by Robert Anderson  
by Robert Anderson (4 One Acts)**

**Directed by: Joe Simonelli**

**Cast: 6 Female and 7 Male (Parts may be doubled)**

**Audition Dates: August 28 and 29, 2022**

THE SHOCK OF RECOGNITION breaks in on a difference of opinion between Jack Barnstable, an earnest young dramatist, and Herb Miller, his matter-of-fact producer. Miller doesn't like the opening moment of Barnstable's play. A quarrel over taste develops, and a job-hunting actor, Richard Pawling, becomes involved. (3 men, 1 woman). In THE FOOTSTEPS OF DOVES, George and Harriet, who have been wed 25 years, come to a store to pick out a new bed or beds. Should they buy twin beds or a double? They don't get much sales effort from the salesman. Into the discussion, uninvited, comes a young blonde, Jill, who wants a big bed because she is all alone (2 men, 2 women). I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS is light and humorous, but at base it is serious and touching as it shows a mother and father discussing the sex education of their almost-adult children, a girl and boy. The father is quite moving when he learns in a letter that his son is cutting adrift from the parental harbor (1 man, 2 women). I'M HERBERT is a sketch about two old, old people sitting on a porch in a pair of rocking chairs and talking. Just talking—and of course they don't know how funny they are. Each has had one or more previous marriages and perhaps a few flings, but they are hazy as to details. In fact, they don't always know which one the other one is (1 man, 1 woman).

**Sleeping Indoors, Comedy/Drama by Jim Holt**

**Directed by: Jenni Elliott**

**Cast: 2 Female and 2 Male**

**Audition Dates: August 28 and 29, 2022**

When literary reviewer Paul and his wife Nora invite a homeless man, Dwain, into their home for Christmas dinner, they don't expect to be so charmed by him--or that his journal will be the incredible literary masterpiece that it is. Can Dwain, whose art thrives in anonymity, be convinced to give up the only life he's known for such comforts as sleeping indoors?

**The Outsider, Comedy by Paul Slade Smith**

**Directed by: Ric Goodwin**

**Cast: 3 Female and 4 Male**

**Audition Dates: November 20 and 21, 2022**

Ned Newley doesn't even want to be governor. He's terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are impressively bad. To his ever-supportive Chief of Staff, Ned seems destined to fail. But political consultant Arthur Vance sees things differently: Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for... the worst candidate to ever run for office. A timely and hilarious comedy that skewers politics and celebrates democracy.

**Dinner At The Flemmings, Comedy/Mystery by Sam Bobrick**

**Directed by: Robert LaSalle**

**Cast: 5 Female and 4 Male**

**Audition Dates: November 20 and 21, 2022**

At three separate dinner parties at the home of Henry Flemming, a fabulous private detective, several of his guests are knocked off. But don't worry, we're sure Henry will get to the bottom of it before he and his wife have no friends left--or maybe not.

**The Amateur Killer, Mystery by Robert Scott**

**Directed by: Carol Warren**

**Cast: 4 Female and 3 male (2 Male or Female)**

**Audition Dates: February 19 and 20, 2023**

Daniel is letting his personal history with Lucas affect their relationship as he directs the production of "Adieu" in the local Amateur Dramatic Society, but it's his knowledge of Lucas' affair with Natalie that will lead to murder.

**Now and Then, Comedy/Drama by Sean Grennan**

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**Cast: 2 Female and 2 Male**

**Audition Dates: February 19 and 20, 2023**

Sometimes what happens after last call just might change your life. One night in 1981, just as Jamie is closing the bar where he works, a desperate last-minute customer offers him and his girlfriend Abby two thousand dollars to sit and have a drink with him. As the trio swaps stories and Jamie considers the decisions he faces about his musical career and his future with his girlfriend Abby, the young couple begins to realize that this older man is unusually invested in their choices... and the reason he gives them is completely unbelievable. But when a very displeased second stranger arrives, the unbelievable begins to look like it just might be true. Now and Then is a heartfelt romantic comedy about the costs of the choices we make, and the people who make them with us.