

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Shelby County Players Auditions: PICNIC

Written by David on February, 19 2011

Director Noell Krughoff will be holding open auditions for the Shelby County Player's production of PICNIC.

Auditions for

Picnic

Monday & Wednesday

February 21 & 23, 2011

6:30 p.m.

by William Inge

The Strand Theatre

215 S. Harrison Street

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Directed by Noell Krughoff

Shelby County Players will hold open auditions for the Pulitzer

Prize-winning drama,

men ? includes teens and adults, ages 15 to 70. See the chart

below for more specifics. All roles are available.

*****IMPORTANT*****

Picnic. The cast of eleven ? 7 women and 4

For auditions prepare a one to two minute monologue.

The monologue can come from a play of your choice. Or it can be a

poem, a story, something you've written, something that really

happened to you, but it must be memorized. The director is looking

for your ability to project your character's personality through

voice, facial expression and movement. DON'T LET THIS SCARE

YOU AWAY! It will be fun and the director is very nice (just ask

me). Please bring a list of all conflicts from February 23 April 17, 2011.

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Synopsis:

Picnic - community is a-buzz, preparing for the annual end of summer

Labor Day Picnic. Life is peaceful but a bit too predictable for Flo Owens? teenage daughters, Madge and Millie and the kindly neighbor, Helen Potts. Even their boarder, Rosemary Sydney, is restless with her single life as a teacher. Everything changes in a day when the handsome young drifter, Hal Carter, shows up. Powerful forces of love and the desire for a different life sweep everyone into an unknown future. It's a timeless story. Remember when you were 18?

takes place in a small Kansas town in the early 1950s. The

Production Dates: April 15, 16, & 17, 2011

April 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. and April 17 at 2:00 p.m. All shows are at

The Strand Theatre. A script is available for perusal at the

Shelbyville/Shelby County Public Library, 57 W. Broadway,

Shelbyville, IN. Scripts are available for purchase from Dramatists

Play Service, Inc.

Roles Available

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Helen Potts Female, 50 to 70, matronly neighbor

Hal Carter Male, 18 to 25, a young, muscular vagabond.

Needs to dance.

Millie Owens Female, 15 to 17, younger sister to Madge.

Considered smart but not beautiful.

Bomber Male, 15 to 18, a paperboy

Madge Owens Female, 18 to 22, the prettiest girl in town.

Needs to dance.

Flo Owens Female, 40 to 60, mother of Madge and Millie

Rosemary Sydney Female, 30 to 40, a school teacher who

longs to be married

Alan Seymour Male, 18 to 25, well-to-do boyfriend of Madge

Irma Kronkite Female, 25 to 40, a school teacher

Christine Schoenwalder Female, 20 to 30, a school teacher

Howard Bevans Male, 30 to 50, man friend of Miss Sydney

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