

## **Arsenic and Old Lace - Audition Information**

Thank you for coming out and auditioning for the Spotlight Performing Arts production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. We really appreciate your time and talent and patience!

Please be patient as we assemble the cast list. We will send an email if you are to be offered a part.

Please also understand that we have a limited number of parts to fill. Depending on audition turn-out, not everyone who auditions will be cast. We hope this doesn't deter you from audition for future shows and we thank you for your understanding.

If you have questions, please call Director John Barthelmes at 585-305-4767 or email him at johnb@SpotlightArts.com.

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### **Rehearsals**

All rehearsals take place at Spotlight Studios for the Performing Arts (3 Railroad Street in Fairport). Not all cast members will be called to every rehearsal. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be emailed to the cast.

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### **Performances**

**Two performances are to be held:** At the Spotlight Studios in Fairport, 3 Railroad Street in Fairport  
Friday October 27 at **7:00 PM (6pm call)**  
Saturday October 28 at **7:00 PM (6pm call)**

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### **Character List**

*Abby & Martha Brewster* – two wonderfully kind, sweet old ladies with the odd habit of poisoning old men. They are only trying to be helpful!

*Mortimer Brewster* – emotionally tightly-wound nephew to Abby and Martha, theatre critic, engaged to Elaine Harper.

*Teddy Brewster* – mentally delusional, yet harmless, Uncle Teddy believes he is former President Theodore Roosevelt. He is building the Panama Canal in the cellar.

*Elaine Harper* – fun loving, engaged to Mortimer, ever battling his work for some attention.

*Rev. Harper* – father to Elaine, neighborhood pastor, suspicious of Mortimer's intentions.

*Jonathan Brewster* – evil brother to Mortimer, wanted for despicable crimes in a variety of places. Charming, yet diabolical and cruel.

*Dr. Einstein* – No, not that Dr. Einstein... Jonathan's mousy accomplice, a plastic surgeon with a weakness for drink, changes Jonathan's face when needed.

*Officer O'Hara* – police officer who fancies himself a playwright, hounds Mortimer for advice.

*Officers Klein & Brophy* – officers on the beat, partial to biscuits but oblivious to crime.

*Lt. Rooney* – Lead investigator, frustrated with, but no brighter than his bumbling officers.

*Mr. Whitherspoon* – elderly (and lonely) superintendent of Happy Dale sanatorium, the possible future home of Teddy Brewster.

*Mr. Gibbs* – possible tenant and possible victim of Martha and Abby's good intentions.