

Audition Packet – Squirrel Lake



The Comedy About A Nutty Family By Brian Mitchell

Auditions March 12 & 13

Performance Dates:
May 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18

Directed by Ed Krebs
Produced by Laurie Jacot

Roles: 4 men, 3 women adults - Age is just a number, so go for it!
No experience required!

Audition Dates: **Wed March 12 & Thur March 13 at 6:30 pm**
401 Newman Street, East Tawas

Rehearsals: 3 nights a week, option to add as needed close to
Opening Night. Rehearsals scheduled 6:30pm - 9pm

Audition Material: You will be reading sides (cuts) from the script. You will
also tell your own short(3 minute max) story about a
favorite family misunderstanding or dysfunction (need not
be about your own family, of course!). Email
tbplighting21@gmail.com for an advance copy of the
scene cuts for you to practice any part(s) you may be
interested in.

Audition Form: Please fill out the Audition Form and bring it with you.
Plan to have fun and learn something!

Thank you for your interest in Tawas Bay Players!

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Play Synopsis

In a place called Squirrel Lake, you're bound to meet a nut or two! Phil, Sally, and Patrick gather at their family's summer home on the shores of Squirrel Lake, Wisconsin, to read their recently deceased mother's will. Through a series of unfortunate misunderstandings, they all become convinced that the neighbor claiming to be a nun is actually a prostitute. Meanwhile, Phil has accidentally helped his law firm swindle the nun's mother out of her house in Chicago, the nun's brother Lance, is insane and seeking revenge, and Patrick has a stalker in the form of his boss's daughter, who happens to be a psychic sent by the deceased mother to act as the vehicle of her will. Sally's husband, Bob, is a walking accident, and their children are completely out of control. When the family decides that the nun/prostitute is possibly carrying Bob's child, things get a little out of hand! In the end, *Squirrel Lake* proves that even the unlucky in life can find happiness and contentment if they simply look for the gifts given to them.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(4 MEN, 3 WOMEN)

PHILLIP OLSEN (m) ----- A Chicago lawyer. He is divorced with no children.

PATRICK OLSEN (m) ----- Phillip's younger brother. He is single and works at Captain Happy's Burger Barge, has a theater degree.

SALLY OLSEN KING (f) ----- The middle sibling. Sally is a soccer mom to four kids. She is married to Bob.

BOB KING (m) ----- A sports journalist for the Chicago Tribune, Bob is married to Sally, He lives and dies by the Chicago Cubs.

SISTER MARY ELIZABETH

CATHERINE THERESA (f) ----- A nun. She is sister to Lance.

DETECTIVE LANCE HARDY (m) - A Chicago police detective currently bordering on a nervous breakdown.

JOY (f) ----- Captain Happy's daughter. She has a serious crush on Patrick.

Squirrel Lake Rehearsals

Below is a draft of the rehearsal schedule. Cast and Production staff will have input on changes needed. All rehearsals start promptly at 6:30pm. Plan to stay until 9pm, we will end earlier whenever possible. Note performances for Thur, Fri and Sat shows are 6pm makeup call, 7pm curtain. Sundays are matinees, makeup call at 1pm, curtain at 2.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 09	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12 Auditions	Mar 13 Auditions	Mar 14	Mar 15
Mar 16	March 17 Read Through	Mar 18	March 19 Rehearsal	March 20 Rehearsal	Mar 21	Mar 22
Mar 23	March 24 Rehearsal	Mar 25	March 26 Rehearsal	March 27 Rehearsal	Mar 28	Mar 29
Mar 30	March 31 Rehearsal	April 1	April 2 Rehearsal	April 3 Rehearsal	Apr 04	Apr 05
Apr 06	April 7 Rehearsal	Apr 08	April 9 Rehearsal	April 17 Rehearsal	Apr 18	Apr 19
Apr 20	April 21 Rehearsal	Apr 22	April 23 Rehearsal	April 24 Rehearsal	Apr 25	April 26 Opening Day Trout Fishing!
Apr 27	April 28 Rehearsal	Apr 29	April 30 Rehearsal	May 1 Rehearsal	May 02	May 03
05/04/2025 Possible Long Sunday Rehearsal	May 5 Full Show W/ Tech	May 6	May 7 Dress Rehearsal	May 8	May 9 OPENING NIGHT!	May 10 SHOW TIME!
May 11 MATINEE SHOW! (Mother's Day)	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15 SHOW TIME!	May 16 SHOW TIME!	May 17 SHOW TIME!
May 18 MATINEE SHOW!	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24

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Audition Form *Please bring this completed form with you to the audition*

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Text OK? Y / N

Email _____

Age (if under 18) _____ Work or School hours _____

Are there any specific parts you are interested in? _____

Would you accept another part if not offered in the list above? Yes / No

Would you understudy another role? ** Yes / No / Maybe _____

Would you consider working on the crew or technical team? Yes / No

If yes, list areas of greatest interest (experience not required!) _____

Please list some of your theater background (experience is not required!):

Do you have ANY conflicts with the rehearsal/performance schedule? Please list ALL conflicts below (be as specific as possible to dates/times) _____

How did you hear about our auditions? _____

** Understudies may be cast – a great way to learn and be a part of the show family!

Want to contact the director? Email: tbplighting21@gmail.com