

Audition: Picnic at Hanging Rock

This classic story has been given a complete shake up and has been adapted into a very exciting piece of theatre.

The piece has a multitude of characters male and female all played by five performers.

I'm looking for five actors who are very comfortable or simply willing to give it there all in a multi role performance.

All characters will need to be different both physically as well as audibly.

The play will be a great challenge for all involved. I am keen for this to be as collaborative as possible to make the picnic ours.

The play is set in Australia but the young women will need only a hint of an accent as they are ladies from a finishing school, all other accents can be as "Alf Stuart" as you like!

If you're not that comfortable with accents please don't let it put you off, at the audition I'm looking more for the multi rolling, accents can be worked on during rehearsals.

I'm also very open with the ages, the girls are around 18 some younger, however as you'll also be playing middle aged women and men I'm not going to put an actual age on the roles.

I will be looking at how the five will look altogether.

For the audition we will be working from scene one. Any one wanting to play specific characters will need to find half a page to a page of text and we will do these at the end of the ensemble audition.

I will ask all of you to play different characters in the audition just to keep you on your toes!

I have scripts and will be happy to leave them at the theatre or drop them to you, please just get in touch...

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So if a you fancy a "Picnic at Hanging Rock" come and join me in May!

Thank you,

Piers Newman