

Audition notice

The Height of the Storm

by Florian Zeller

Director: Jane Lobb

Audition

Sunday 16th October 2022 @ 4pm

Playing Dates

26th April – 30th April 2023 in The Bar

This ensemble piece is a real 'actors' play. Set simply in one room with limited staging, the play requires naturalistic performance skills with the flexibility to veer into the absurd. The actors will have nothing else to rely on to tell the story and, as this is a bar show, the intimate space will allow the audience to be very close to the action!

The play is divided up into three acts and an epilogue but I intend to run it as a one act play with an approximate run time of 1 hour 20 minutes.

All characters are equally prominent with no small roles. André and Madeleine have *slightly* more stage time, but this really is an ensemble piece.

Auditionees are strongly recommended to read the sides before auditioning and these can be obtained from the director Jane Lobb before the audition date or copies of the play can be borrowed, with provisos, from the theatre. Contact Jane - janelobb@hotmail.co.uk.

Character breakdown:

Anne – daughter. Playing age 30s – 40s

André – father. Playing age 70s +

Madeleine – mother. Playing age 70s +

Élise – daughter. Playing age 30s – 40s

A Woman – a mystery. Playing age 40s – 50s

A Man – a mystery. Playing age 30s – 40s

All cast members will be required for the Get In and Get Out and to also 'muck in' getting the production up and running which will include: costume and prop sourcing, set building

and painting, setting up of the auditorium in the bar and promoting the show to friends/family/socials etc.

Crew:

Stage Manager – will be the offstage ‘backbone’ of the ensemble right from the beginning of rehearsals. They will need to prompt, assist in prop finding, set building and painting, setting up of the auditorium in the bar and promoting the show to friends/family/socials etc. And ultimately, to set up and run the show while also operating the lighting and sound. Please contact janelobb@hotmail.co.uk ASAP to find out more about this role.