



The Purple Rose Theatre Company
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AUDITIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE PRTC'S 07 / 08 SEASON

Dates Set For Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17 in Chelsea, Michigan

The Purple Rose Theatre Company will hold general auditions for all roles in their 07 / 08 season on Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Both auditions will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Artistic Director Guy Sanville is interested in seeing male and female actors over the age of 18. Actors will be asked to perform a one-minute comic monologue and should bring a current headshot and resume to the audition. Information regarding available roles included on page 3 of this release; production dates will be made available at the audition.

Actors will be notified by phone following their audition if they are being invited to callbacks, which are not currently scheduled. If an actor is unable to attend general auditions, he/she should submit a current headshot and resume to the attention of Guy Sanville, Artistic Director, at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan, to be considered.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company operates under an SPT Tier 7 contract with Actors' Equity Association and employs both Equity and non-Equity actors. The current minimum Equity salary offer is \$373.00 per week.

Audition appointments are required and can be made beginning Monday, March 19 by calling the PRTC Administration Office at (734) 433-PRTC (7782). Administration Office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

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DETROIT AUDITION AT~A~GLANCE

Person with casting authority: Guy Sanville

Name Of Company: The Purple Rose Theatre Company

Production: General Auditions for the 07 / 08 season

Time: Monday, April 16 from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 17 from 10:00 AM - 6:00 AM

Place: The Purple Rose Theatre Company
137 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

Appointments: Mondays - Fridays from 10 AM - 5 PM
Beginning Monday, March 19, 2007
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Available Roles Include: Individual character breakdown included on page 3.
Production dates will be available at the time of auditions.

Preparation: 1 one-minute comedic monologue
Please bring current headshot & resume

Eligible actors: 18+ years of age
male & female
both Equity and non-Equity actors welcome to audition

Callbacks: Actors will be informed by phone if they are invited to callbacks after their audition and prior to the day of callbacks.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Yes

Contract / Salary: SPT Tier 7 / \$373 per week

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Poetry of Pizza by Deborah Brevoort

4 Men, 4 Women

HEINO ANDERSEN (pronounced Hi-no): 40's, a Danish university professor

SORAN SALEEN (pronounced Sor-on): 30's, a Kurdish refugee living in Copenhagen, Denmark; a pizza maker at the Vermundsgade Pizzeria. *UNDERSTUDY ROLE ONLY

REBAR FRIE (pronounced Ray-bar with a rolled "r"): 50's, a Kurdish man who has lived in Copenhagen, Denmark for many years; owner of the Vermundsgade Pizzeria. *UNDERSTUDY ROLE ONLY

ULE ENEVOLD (pronounced U-lay): 60's, a retired Danish banker

SARAH MIDDLETON: 40's, an American university professor

PAM ADAMS: 40's, Sarah's best friend since childhood; American

OLGA OULUND: 50-60's, a Danish widow; Sarah's landlady in Copenhagen

INGA ENEVOLD: 50's-60's, Ule's wife, a Danish agoraphobic who has not left the house in 10 years

Vino Veritas by David MacGregor

2 Men, 2 Women

LAUREN: 30's-40's, hostess; photographer.

PHIL: 30's-40's, husband of Lauren; photographer.

RIDLEY: 30's-40's, physician; next door neighbor of Lauren and Phil.

CLAIRE: 30's-40's, wife of Ridley; stay-at-home mom.

Growing Pretty by Carey Crim

4 Men, 2 Women

JACK MARTIN: Plays ages 22-40

HAMI ANVARI: Plays ages 22-40; Iranian-American.

MALE CHORUS #1: Plays Postman, Dad, Mikey, Waiter & Thomas

MALE CHORUS #2: Plays Nathan Hawkes, Chucky & Jim Reynolds

LUCY KEEN: Plays ages 12-30

FEMALE CHORUS: Plays Mom, Dolores Haney, Mrs. Anvari, Mrs. Steiglemeyer, Kate & Mia.

Centennial Casting by Gino Dilorio and Nancy Bleemer

3 Men, 2 Women

VINCENT DIDONATO: 46, reluctant owner of Centennial Casting; spent most of his life in the plating room reading the racing form; besides being overweight, there is a heaviness about him, as if he knows that all his efforts past and present will come to naught

DOO-DOO: 45, foreman; a wheeler dealer; Vinnie's best friend; always thinking and scheming, but at the end of the day, a realist

CARMINE: 45, very sensitive, either crying or on the verge of tears

EDIE KEATON: 38, an actress returning to the business after a tough divorce; has gotten the short end of the stick for most of her life; looking for something to believe in

MICHELE: 38, a broad; says what she thinks; welds metal sculptures; if you get in her way, she'll stab you with a fork