

Shadowland 2005 Audition Call

Shadowland Theatre has announced its local auditions for their 2005 season that begins May 27th. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, April 9th** from **12 noon to 5 PM** at the theatre at **157 Canal Street** in Ellenville.

"We are seeking both Equity and non-Equity actors," said Brendan Burke, artistic director at *Shadowland*. "Non-Equity roles are also paid. Equity performers work under an SPT, Tier3 contract paying approximately \$229 per week plus housing. Prepared two-minute monologues are preferred, but sides will also be available from which to read. Please note that as per Equity "EPA" rules, union performers will be seen first. No appointments are necessary.

All performance rights are pending on this season's choices and selections are subject to change. Roles available are as follows:

Production one: rehearses May 10 – May 26; performances May 27 – June 12. All roles are open. Seeking – Jeff: uniformed lobby security guard; late 20's-early 30's; lost slacker wondering what to do with his life; seeking excellent, accessible comic actor with sympathetic side. William: His captain, African-American; late 20's - early 30's; trying to do the right thing in a moral dilemma; strong dramatic actor. Bill: uniformed veteran cop; 30's; savvy veteran with strong ego, tough ladies man. Dawn: Bill's rookie partner; 20's; believably tough, pretty tom-boy but naive.

Production two: rehearses May 31 – June 16; performances June 17 – July 10. Seeking: Jake: Excellent comic actor with ability to do impeccable Irish dialects and play multiple characters; Jake is a good guy.

Production three: starring Richard Benjamin and Paula Prentiss. Rehearses June 28 – July 14; performances July 15 – August 7. Seeking: Jim: 35-45, quietly acerbic, humorous, generous, went through the war with his friend Chris, for whom he would do anything. Chafing at his middle-class medical practice, would prefer to chuck it all and do research, but this doesn't pay, and his wife

wouldn't like that. Sue: 35-45, doctor's wife, witty, funny, with a short, biting sense of humor. Loves her husband, but also wants very much for him to be financially successful. Has no patience with what she thinks of as people's "romantic illusions." Ann: 23-38, the "girl next door", now grown up and smart. Lost her fiancé in the war, saw her father go to jail for war profiteering, had to grow up real fast. Been out on her own for a while, but now sees the chance for her heart to open up again. Loves her guy because of who and what he is, and she didn't rush into this either. Generous and kind, but determined. Love's Young Dream, after living through a good bit of trouble. Frank: 28-40, ex-football player, nicest, most decent fella in the world. Energetic and friendly, like a big dog. And, by the way, big, physically.

Production four: Rehearses August 23 – September 8; performances September 9 – September 25. Seeking: Actor: 30's, fine classical type actor with impeccable British dialect; Kipps: strong character actor in 40's - 50's able to play multiple characters, also with excellent dialect. Kipps is a broken man, trying to exorcise his demons. Both actors must be able to sell the ghost story and make it believably terrifying.

For directions or more information, please call Brendan Burke at **845-647-5511**.



Shadowland Raffle Party April 16th

The *Shadowland Theatre* is having its annual money raffle. Tickets are \$100. There will be only 400 tickets. The first prize is \$10,000, the second prize is \$1,000, and there is a \$500 prize, a \$250 prize and ten \$100 prizes. Over \$12,000 in all will be won by as many as 14 people. To date, more than 200 tickets have been sold.

The raffle party is on **April 16th** at the theatre, **6 PM**.

You can join a friend, or a few friends, and split a ticket with them.

According to Brendan Burke, *Shadowland's* artistic director, "The raffle represents *Shadowland's* largest annual fundraiser and has been a tradition in Ellenville for years. Each ticket purchased allows admission for two to the party with a complimentary buffet and cash bar."

The tickets will be drawn from the middle of the stage on **Canal Street** and announced. As each ticket is announced it is taken out of contention. When only two potential winning tickets remain, the two winners have the option of splitting \$11,000, for \$5,500 each; if they opt to compete to the end, the next-to-last ticket winner receives \$1,000, and the final ticket remaining becomes the grand prize winner of \$10,000 cash. All taxes are responsibility of the winners.

Tickets can be purchased at the *Shadowland Theatre* at **157 Canal Street** through members of the *Shadowland* Board of Directors or by calling the theatre box office at **845-647-5511**.



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