

Audition notice

Wigan Little Theatre is proud to present 'The Thrill of Love'. We would like to invite you to audition for an acting role or contact us if you would like to be part of the production in another area. For a description of each non-acting role, please see pages 3 and 4

THE THRILL OF LOVE by Amanda Whittington

Directed by: Pat Hall
Production assistant: Kevin Shirley
Audition date: Sunday, 9th February 2020, 2.00 p.m. in The Water Heyes Bar, WLT
Production dates: Wednesday, 27th May – Saturday, 6th June 2020
Technical rehearsal: Thursday, 21st May 2020
Dress rehearsal: Sunday, 24th May 2020
Public dress rehearsal: Tuesday, 26th May 2020

Synopsis

The era is 1950's, the place is London. Ruth Ellis, a divorcee with a young child, works in a night club and dreams of a movie-star life. There she meets and falls in love with an upper-class racing car driver with whom she becomes obsessed. Their passionate and complicated relationship finally ends in tragedy in 1955 when Ruth is hanged for the murder of her lover.

Director's notes

The ages quoted are playing ages, so your actual age is not important.
The play is firmly set in London so appropriate accents will be required.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Rehearsals

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday afternoons.

Audition pieces

These will be set pieces provided to auditionees requesting a script.

Cast

<i>Character</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Playing age</i>
<i>Ruth Ellis</i>	Nightclub hostess. Vivacious, vulnerable and deeply damaged. Ruth speaks with an R.P. accent.	Mid 20's
<i>Vickie Martin</i>	Model and actress who becomes Ruth's best friend. Attractive, amoral, witty and ambitious.	Mid 20's
<i>Doris Judd</i>	Charwoman. Selfless, kind, honourable and dependable.	Mid 20's
<i>Sylvia Shaw</i>	Nightclub manageress. A doyenne of the night club world. Independent and street-wise with a soft centre.	40 +
<i>Jack Gale</i>	Detective Inspector Gale – sharp, experienced, meticulous, tenacious, empathetic.	50 +

Scripts

To request a script, please contact the Director, Pat Hall, by telephone on 01257 253197 / 07745 914349, or by email to patandpeterhall@blueyonder.co.uk, or ask any member of the Play Selection & Casting Committee:

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