



ANNOUNCES OPEN AUDITIONS
for February productions of Tom Stoppard's

The Real Inspector Hound

& *The Fifteen Minute Hamlet*

Directed by Terry Rabine

Sunday, Dec. 9th and Monday, Dec. 17th beginning at 7pm
at the Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park

The Real Inspector Hound is Tom Stoppard's comedy send-up of British murder mysteries and *The Fifteen Minute Hamlet* is Stoppard's very, very brief comic take on Shakespeare's classic tragedy. Cast doubling will be used where possible and British dialects will be used in both plays.

Character Descriptions *please note:* age ranges are guidelines

The Real Inspector Hound - The Cast: All characters except Moon are comic send-ups of traditional Agatha Christie characters (the ingénue, matron, businessman, Scotland Yard inspector, maid, etc).

Moon: Male, 25-50; A second-string theatre critic, self-conscious, intellectual, frail.

Birdboot: Male, 30-60; Also a theatre critic; loud, self-assured; opinionated. A boor.

Mrs. Drudge: Female, 25-60; The charwoman; has very little energy or enthusiasm.

Simon: Male, 25-35; well-built, good-looking but suspicious young love interest of both Felicity and Cynthia. His insincerity is poorly masked.

Felicity: Female, 18-30; the ingénue; pretty, athletic, naïve, but willful.

Cynthia: Female, 30-40; Patrician, elegant, beautiful. The object of everyone's desire.

Magnus: Male, 40-70; Cynthia's brother-in-law; wheelchair bound; loud, arrogant, imposing presence.

Inspector Hound: Male, 40-60; Typical Scotland Yard investigator; authoritative but a bit of a bumbler;

Hamlet

Hamlet: Male, 20's-30's; knows a hawk from a handsaw.

Horatio and others: Male, 30's; Hamlet's buddy.

Ophelia and others: Female, 20's; Hamlet's girlfriend; she's bonkers.

Gertrude: Female, 40's-50's; Hamlet's mom.

Claudius and others: 40's-60's; Hamlet's uncle, no, his new dad... Bad guy.

Scripts will be available, prior to auditions, at The Saratoga Public Library Reference Desk.

FOR THE AUDITION: Please bring a 1-2 minute comic monologue. Classical or contemporary is fine.

Please bring a current photo & resume ♦ Photos cannot be returned

No Appointment is necessary

Production Dates: Weekends, February 8 – 24, 2008 ♦ Rehearsals begin January 2nd, 2008

For further information please call Home Made Theater at (518)587-4427