

Audition Notice for “The Pink Panther Strikes Again”

STG September 2026 Production

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The Pink Panther Strikes Again is a play by William Gleason, based on the film by Blake Edwards and Frank Waldman.

If you're up for a physical challenge and a heap of slapstick fun, then this play is for you. It's centered around the world's most unusual criminologist, Chief Inspector Jacques Clouseau—a role requiring great physical ability and comic timing. He is fighting for his life and for the future of all mankind against his former, long-suffering boss, now turned raving lunatic, Paul Dreyfus; an equally physically challenging role.

With a myriad of roles in between, including some tripling up, there is a fun challenge to suit everyone.

The season

Our season opens on 4 September and runs through to 19 September 2026.

The audition

Auditions will be on **Saturday 20 June, 1:30pm**, at the theatre (auditorium) – 14 Mains Road, Sunnybank.

Requirements

Accents are a **MUST**. The play is a direct reflection of the film and stereotypical of the genre, so the expectation for anyone auditioning for the lead roles is a strong French/English/Asian/Egyptian accents, albeit somewhat farcical.

Characters required:

Roles that WON'T double up...		
Name	Role	Accent required
CLOUSEAU	Chief Inspector of the Surete	French
DREYFUS	former Chief Inspector; Clouseau's arch-enemy	French
CATO	Clouseau's oriental manservant/Butler	Asian
DR. FASSBENDER	inventor of the Doomsday Machine	English
MARGOT	Dr. Fassbender's daughter	English
OLGA	Russian agent and Clouseau's love	Russian
HINDU HARRY	Dreyfus' gangster cohort	Indian
CAIRO FRED	one of Dreyfus' henchmen	Egyptian

Roles that WILL double and/or triple up...		
Name	Role	Accent required
WAITER	in same restaurant	French
FRENCH LADY*	lovers in restaurant (with French Man)	French
FRENCH MAN*	lovers in restaurant (with French Lady)	Nonspeaking role
DR. DUVAL	Dreyfus' psychiatrist	English
INMATE "Indian"	inhabitant of lunatic asylum	French
ORDERLIE 1	at the asylum	Nonspeaking role
ORDERLIE 2	at the asylum	Nonspeaking role
FRANCOIS	Clouseau's driver	French
JARVIS	Dr. Fassbender's butler	English
MRS. JAPONICA	Dr. Fassbender's maid	English
MRS. LEVERLILLY	Dr. Fassbender's housekeeper	English
MRS. BULLOCK	Dr. Fassbender's cook	English
MR. SHORK	Dr. Fassbender's gardener	English

MRS. STUTTERSTUTT	Dr. Fassbender's beekeeper	Nonspeaking role
DRUMMOND	Inspector, Scotland Yard	English
McLAREN	Inspector, Scotland Yard	English
EMCEE	at the Mirage Club	English
CHUCK	head waiter at the Mirage Club	English
COUPLE 1	spectators at Mirage Club	Nonspeaking role
COUPLE 2	spectators at Mirage Club	Nonspeaking role
MAN – MAFIA TYPE	another of Dreyfus' henchmen/assassin	New York Mafia
TECHNICIAN	in Dreyfus' television studio	English
MESSENGER	unfortunate bearer of news for Clouseau	German
GERMAN GIRL	spy with poisoned pretzel – any age	German
BUXOM WAITRESS	Assassin 1	Nonspeaking role
CHINESE ASSASSIN	Assassin 2	Nonspeaking role
ARABIAN ASSASSIN	Assassin 3	Nonspeaking role
ITALIAN (SHE)	Assassin 4	Nonspeaking role
POLISH ASSASSIN	Assassin 5	Nonspeaking role
JAPANESE ASSASSIN	Assassin 6	Nonspeaking role
NIGERIAN ASSASSIN	Assassin 7	Nonspeaking role
SWEDE ASSASSIN	Assassin 8	Nonspeaking role
MEXICAN ASSASSIN	Assassin 9	Nonspeaking role
DESK CLERK 1	German, male/female – any age	German
DESK CLERK 2	German, older male/female – mid to late 50s	German
TOURNIER	a bank robber	French
PINK PANTHERS x 3	Stagehand AND actor/actress/potential dancer	Nonspeaking role

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