# **Auditions**

Saturday 23 March from 2.30 – 4.30 pm
Sunnybank Theatre Group, Inc.
by arrangement with Playscripts, Inc
invites you to audition for their
third production of 2024
THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL AND
MR HYDE

# **Directed by Keith Skrivens**

A science fiction thriller by NOAH SMITH

Based on the Novella by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Dr. Henry Jekyll is a brilliant scientist frustrated by dull "respectable" life in 1888 Victorian London. He creates a formula to unleash his inner bestial nature, transforming him into the brutish but oddly compassionate Edward Hyde. Hyde lives the high life while Jekyll's middle-aged normalcy continues – until Hyde's passions begin to turn up a body count.

#### **CAST**

#### **MAID** and **BUTLER**

Two very strong actors required as these two characters play various roles and narrate the play.

Multiple English accents

### **JEKYLL**

A somewhat fragile character. Highly intelligent. Confident enough among close friends and fellow scientists, but socially awkward and shy with women. An inner yearning to be stronger Educated English accent. 40-50 years old.

#### **HYDE**

The outrageously confident and strong man Jekyll wants to be. Dark, angry, arrogant. Despises Jekyll.

Educated English accent. 40-50 years old.

#### **UTTERSON**

Lawyer friend of Jekyll. Amiable, intelligent and well educated, socially confident. Educated English accent. 40-50 years old.

#### **LANYON**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> musketeer in the trio of friends with Hyde and Utterson. Scientist. Conservative and a little pompous.

Educated English accent. 40-50 years old.

#### **ENFIELD**

Spoilt brat nephew of Utterson. Arrogant, misogynistic and very self-centred. <u>Upper class English accent, 30's.</u>

#### **HELEN**

Beautiful, intelligent, educated and confident American fiancée of Enfield. Educated American accent. 20-30 years old.

## **CYBEL**

Classy, attractive prostitute. Intelligent, strong, no-nonsense woman. <u>English accent. 40's</u>

# For your information:

The audition is being held 3 weeks prior for the start of rehearsals. If successful, you will be asked to attend a read through shortly after the audition (date to be advised). The next read through will be 13 April when, hopefully, you will be fully conversant with the script and have quite a few lines down so we can start to block. Rehearsals start Monday 15 April, 6.30 – 9.30. Rehearsal schedule will be provided to cast on selection.

Season dates: Preview: Wednesday 03 July

Evening - Friday 05 and 19

**Saturday 06, 13 and 20** 

July at 7.30 pm

Matinees - Saturday 06, 13, 20 and

Sunday 14 July at 2.00 pm

You must complete the audition <u>register form</u> on our webpage

To register your interest or for further information please telephone Keith on 0421 556 611 or email Keef01723@gmail.com