

Audition Instructions
for
Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for our production! Just a note before we introduce you to the characters: the writers of the script have assigned a gender and age group to each character, however, we are happy to consider any person for any role. As this is a romantic comedy, there is kissing involved with some characters, so in order to respect everyone's individual boundaries we ask that you let us know if you are uncomfortable with this so we can work on a solution together.

What to Prepare

1. We would like for you to prepare a 1-2 minute comedic monologue. If you have a dramatic piece that you feel is directly relevant to the character you are auditioning for, this is also an acceptable choice.
2. Prepare the pre-selected scene that corresponds to your character. If there are multiple options for the role(s) you are interested in, you only need to choose one. We will have someone available at the theater to read the opposite role, however, you are more than welcome to audition with another person.

Characters

CANDY (Age 25+)

A local gal, who is working so she can put herself through college. She is vivacious, and personable, all of which make her eminently suitable for her job as the hotel receptionist. She enjoys her job, and although she appears to be a bit of a “flake,” her innocent, good-natured and quirky personality always shines through to cover her inadequacies. Candy’s innate, innocent ability to make a mess of things causes many comedic visual sequences.

WILLBERFORCE “BUBBA” BROWN (Age 50+)

Bubba is the younger brother of Archibald Brown, the former “recently deceased” owner of the hotel. He is rough around the edges, ingenious, and has a heart of gold. He has been the maintenance and operations manager of the hotel for many years. We learn, as the play progresses, that most of these operations are unconnected with the daily running of the hotel, and are highly illegal. Bubba, however, seems to have found a way around the illegalities (At least in his own mind). When Madame Coco, the wedding planner suddenly elopes, he is coerced by his niece into playing her role. *(This role involves multiple quick costume changes and cross dressing)*

AUDRINA BROWN (Age 30+)

The late Archibald's daughter and Bubba's niece, grew up in the hotel, but has not been there very much since graduating high school. She inherited the property a few weeks ago and has very recently taken over the business end of running the hotel. She is efficient, resourceful, smart and practical. She quickly learns that this hotel does not run like any other businesses with which she has been involved.

BEATRICE RUTHERFORD-SMYTHE (Age 50+)

She belongs to what the authors call “The American Aristocracy,” the so-called blue bloods of New England. She is more concerned with her perspective son-in-law’s family history and background than anything else about him. She has a superior attitude, which tends to annoy people with whom she comes into contact. She is very used to dominating those around her and likes things done her way.

TRACI RUTHERFORD-SMYTHE (Age 25+)

Beatrice’s daughter, has selected the Lovers’ Landing Beach Hotel for her destination wedding, probably to avoid the socialite trappings upon which her mother would otherwise insist. She is marrying Peter, whom she has known for only a short time, despite the fact that her mother considers him totally unsuitable. At first we see her as a self-centered, pampered, rich girl. But, as she discovers what she thinks is her fiancé’s apparent infidelity, she becomes a strong-minded woman, determined to discover the truth.

DOUGLAS DUPONT (Age 30+)

Checks into the hotel and arouses Bubba’s suspicions when he is found taking detailed photographs of the hotel and asking questions of the locals in town. Bubba believes him to be a government agent from the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Audrina, agrees to help her Uncle discover who he is, but in doing so, begins to fall for Douglas. Candy innocently mistakes him for Peter Mudd causing Douglas a great deal of trouble.

PETER MUDD (Age 30+)

Traci’s fiancé arrives at Lovers’ Landing, and despite his rocky relationship with his future mother-in-law, the dragon lady, he is looking forward to spending time with his lovely bride to be. Alas, poor Peter never gets that chance. Despite the on again-off again wedding, Peter continues to try to convince Traci of his love.