

EVERYMAN THEATRE CARDIFF LTD

OPEN AIR THEATRE FESTIVAL 2013
At Sophia Gardens
Cathedral Road
Cardiff



AUDITION NOTICE



FAWLTY TOWERS

by John Cleese and Connie Booth

Performance Dates –
Preview at Peterston Super Ely Church and
Community Hall - 14th & 15th June
[Psychiatrist & The Germans]

At Sophia Gardens, Cardiff -
Mon.15th-Sun.21th July 2013
including a matinee on Sat.20th July
making a total of 8 performances
Get-in, tech and dress rehearsal – Sun.14th July

Rehearsal period & rehearsals days to be confirmed.
Additional rehearsal days may be added nearer production period.

Fawlty Towers is a co-production with Mr Moose Presents who produced three other episodes last year. Actors will be returning to reprise their earlier roles.

The three episodes are extremely funny –

- **Gourmet Night** is a study in disaster – the duck slips on the floor and gets back-heeled; the car won't start; he's brought the wrong dish. And all this is slowly eating away at Basil's thin veneer of sophistication, his attempt to impress his posh guests.
- **The Psychiatrist** is a farce out of Feydeau or Brian Rix. Very slick including hiding in cupboards, falling off ladders, mistaken identity, inadvertent breast fondling, mealy mouthed excuses. It needs pace.
- **The Germans** takes everything one step further into the realms of absolute lunacy as Basil, not the calmest of people, suffers minor head trauma which tips him over the edge. The episode shifts from farce into the realms of the absurd.

Roles already cast include: Basil
 Sybil
 Manuel
 Polly
 Miss Gatsby
 Miss Tibbs

Character List to be cast:

Gourmet Night

Andre	French chef; doing Basil a favour by recommending Kurt but aware of Kurt's problems.
Kurt	Greek chef; an alcoholic and with an unlikely crush on Manuel.
Colonel Hall	Very tall, with a twitch; also a man of great military bearing.
Mrs Hall	His wife; very small.
Mr & Mrs Twitcher	A well-to-do couple
Mr & Mrs Heath	Indulgent middle class parents
Master Heath	A spoilt brat

The Psychiatrist

Mr Johnson	70s medallion man
Dr Abbott	Psychiatrist
Dr Abbott	Dr Abbott's wife, also a doctor [paediatrician]
Raylene Miles	A young, attractive and vivacious Australian single female, into Yoga.
Mrs Johnson	Mr Johnson's mother; an old dear.
Girlfriend	[of Mr Johnson] who has been secretly staying in his room.

The Germans

Sister	A formidable no nonsense matron with a booming voice
Doctor	Very sensible and calming
Mr & Mrs Sharp	} Guests who become quite belligerent during the abortive fire drill.
Large Woman	
German guests	1 elderly couple trying to hire a car; must speak German convincingly.
Other German guests	2 couples; sane, rational and very nice people. Totally [and justifiably] offended by Basil's rant.

Recurring character in all three –

The Major	An old buffer; easily confused.
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Auditions will be on Wed 27th March in Peterston Church Hall from 7pm and Sat 30th March from 2pm in Chapter Arts Centre. Auditions will be in groups of no more than 6 and will last approximately one hour. They will consist of rehearsed readings/performances of extracts. There will be no need to prepare anything and scripts will be provided.

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Audition form for – ***FAWLTY TOWERS***

To book your audition time please contact
Margaret Bourke on
01656 890371
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Please put a
[current] photo
of yourself
here!

Please don't forget to bring this form
complete with photograph to your audition!

Name.....

Date of audition.....time.....

Address.....

Postcode.....email address.....

Tel.no [home].....[work/mobile].....

Date of birth if **under 16** on 1st April 2013playing age.....

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE [continue overleaf if necessary].....

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NOTES:

Not cast/recalled/cast as.....acceptance rec'd **yes/no**

Fawlty Towers Hotel features a 24 hour front desk, express check-in and check-out, and newspaper. Guests arriving by vehicle have access to free parking. While you're here, be sure to check out some of the Italian restaurants, including The Courtyard, Albatross Italian Restaurant, and Frankie & Benny's, all of which are a short distance from Fawlty Towers Hotel. Should time allow, Historic Smokehouse - Great Yarmouth Potteries is a popular attraction that is within walking distance. Fawlty Towers Wiki is a fan created website which is dedicated to being able to provide detailed information on all the different aspects of the classic BBC television series Fawlty Towers, including characters, episodes, locations, cast etc. Since this is a fan made wiki, this means that