



## AUDITION NOTICE

**Curtain Up On Murder**  
by Bettine Manktelow

a thriller directed by Lesley Crowther-Smith

**Performance Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Read Through:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 7:30pm (doors and bar open at 7pm)

**Audition Dates:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 5pm. Sunday rehearsals will be part of the regular rehearsal programme from the beginning, starting with our first rehearsal on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**“An amateur drama company is rehearsing in an end of the pier theatre during a raging storm. They become locked in. Gradually one by one the actors fall victim to a supposed murderer. Between “accidents” and poisoning who will still be left alive at the end of the play?”**

**Cast: 5 women and 3 men**

**The women are:**

Linda- late 20s /mid 30s  
Ginny - late teens/early 20s  
Sandra - mid 20s  
Sylvia - early 40s  
Moppet - 50s

**The men are:**

Alex - late 20s/mid 30s  
Harry - mid to late 50s  
Martin - 50s

**Audition Pieces:**

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Sandra and Ginny p1-4  
Ginny p37 -38  
Linda and Alex p26 - 27  
Moppet p15 -16  
Sylvia and Alex p58 - 61  
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Martin and Moppet p45/47

Scripts will be available at the read through or you can obtain one by emailing: michael\_rahman@yahoo.co.uk