



AUDITION NOTICE

Curtain Up On Murder by Bettine Manktelow

a thriller directed by Lesley Crowther-Smith

Performance Dates: 6th – 11th July 2026

Read Through: 3rd March 2026 at 7:30pm (doors and bar open at 7pm)

Audition Dates: Sunday 8th March at 2:30pm & Thursday 12th 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 12th 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

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