



AUDITIONS!!!

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY, by Ray Cooney

A farcical comedy

Directed by David Layfield

Auditions: March 14, 21 (10 – 1 p.m.); March 16, 17 (6 – 8 p.m.)

Performances: May 8 – 10; 15 – 17

Rehearsals Begin: Mar. 23 (7 – 10 p.m.) M – F

- Tech week begins May 3—No absences allowed, other reasonable conflicts we will try to work around
- Scripts are available in the office now from 10 – 4, T – F with a \$5 refundable deposit.

STORY SYNOPSIS: Dr. David Mortimore has a problem: as he prepares to deliver a career-advancing lecture, he is visited by an old flame who informs him that they had a son together—who is now desperately wanting to meet his dad. Dr. Mortimore definitely does not want this information revealed to anyone, especially to his wife. How can a climbing accident in the Himalayas, a vicar with piles, and a psychotic dog help the good doctor keep his secret—not to mention the number 34 Bus? Find out in this hilarious, over-the-top farce.

CHARACTERS NEEDED: 6 men; 5 women, 1 either)

Dr. David Mortimore: (40-50) In line for a career boost. Edgy, quick with cover-up stories.

Dr. Mike Connolly: (30s) Aspiring actor. Outgoing

Rosemary Mortimore: (40-50) Dr. Mortimore's wife. Helpful.

Dr. Hubert Bonney (40s) Colleague of Dr. Mortimore. Good-natured; reluctantly gets pulled into cover-up. Sings.

Matron (30s) Head nurse. Authoritative, much like Nurse Ratched in "Cuckoo's Nest" film.

Sir Willoughby Drake (60s) Head doctor. Stern, no-nonsense, authoritative

Jane Tate (40s) Dr. Mortimore's old flame and mother to their son. Is concerned for her son and seems to enjoy Dr. Mortimore's predicament.

Leslie (late teens) Son of Dr. Mortimore and Jane. Desperately wants to meet his dad.

SMALLER ROLES BUT FUN!

Sister: (20s) Nun on and off. Very few lines.

Police Sergeant (either M or F: 30 – 40) Business-like

Bill (60s) Slightly daft and confused

Mother (70s) Dr. Bonney's mother. Small and energetic--shows up towards the end of show.