



## AUDITION NOTICE

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# *Speed Dating for Sperm Donors* *by Natalie Meisner*

DIRECTOR: Phyllis Leighton

PRODUCER: Mona Brennan-Coles

**Production Dates: January 19-29, 2023**

### **ABOUT THE PLAY ...**

Can a lesbian couple find Mr. Right? Helen and Paige really want a baby. Maybe even two. They've decided they want to use a sperm donor, but because of Paige's own upbringing as an adopted child they want the donor to at least be known to the child. This challenge makes the normally anonymous favour even harder and more intimate than they expected. And then there are the options for donors. Through the fast-paced "dating" of several candidates, all of whom come with their own warning labels, Helen and Paige's relationship is strained to a point where they must remember why they set out on this journey together in the first place.

### **CHARACTERS ...**

- Helen: A teacher in her thirties from the east coast. She wants to have a baby with her partner, Paige.
- Paige: A builder, also in her thirties, and **a person of colour**. She moved to Canada from France several years ago to be with Helen and also wants a baby.
- Trent: Helen's best friend from her undergrad days. Worldly, a bit of a scamp, but big-hearted and hilarious. He comes from Calgary but has worked abroad for over a decade.
- Tim and Evan: A couple who meet up with the women. Evan would like to be a donor for them. Tim . . . less so.
- Waiter, Physicist, Lawyer, Hugger, Missionary Man, Louie, Kind Stranger, Various Men: A series of men who Helen and Paige go on "dates" with, in hopes that one of them will be a known sperm donor for them and help them start a family. It is possible for all of the men's roles to be played by two actors.

***We are committed to providing opportunities for diverse voices and performers. Experienced artists and newcomers of all backgrounds and ethnicities are encouraged to audition.***

**AUDITIONS:** Sunday, October 23 from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at 523 South Street (LCP Annex)  
Tuesday, October 25 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at 523 South Street (LCP Annex)

**CALLBACKS:** Wednesday, October 26 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm

**REQUIREMENTS:** Please come at the beginning of the audition time i.e., 1 pm on October 23; 7 pm on October 25.  
Please prepare a 1-minute, comedic monologue, poem, or story to perform for the group.  
You will be asked to do a cold reading from the script.



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### **REHEARSALS ...**

**DAYS:** Sundays from 1 pm to 4 pm  
Tuesdays from 7 pm to 9:30 pm  
Wednesdays from 7 pm to 9:30 pm  
**WHEN:** October 30 – December 21  
January 8 – Performance End January 29

**PRODUCTION DATES:** January 19 – 29. 2023

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO GET A COPY OF THE SCRIPT:** Please contact Mona Brennan-Coles at [monabc.theatre@outlook.com](mailto:monabc.theatre@outlook.com).

### **More information about Audition Location:**

Auditions will be held at LCP Annex, 523 South Street between Maitland Street and Williams Street. The LCP Annex is in the warehouse immediately east of the London Community Living building on the south side of South Street. There is a statue of the Three Little Pigs at the northeast corner of the London Community Living building. The warehouse is set back from South Street and has the sign house has the sign LCP Annex on the door. Please note South Street is a one-way street that runs east ending at Adelaide Street.



*Inset at left shows the door into the warehouse.*