

# Dracula: Casting Call

**Directors:** Chris Smalley, Scott Smalley

**Producers:** Anne Mooney, Chris Smalley, Scott Smalley

**Performance dates:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (Community Preview) – Sunday, October 29, 2023  
Thursday, November 2, 2023 – Sunday, November 5, 2023.

**Audition Dates:** Thursday, May 25 from 6 – 9pm; Saturday, May 27 from 1 – 6pm; call backs Sunday, May 28 from 11 – 2pm

**Audition Location:** Auditions will take place at the Palace Theatre, 710 Dundas Street, enter through the lobby doors.

**Audition Preparation:** cold readings from the script. Contact Scott Smalley at [scott.j.smalley@gmail.com](mailto:scott.j.smalley@gmail.com) for more information.

**Production Rehearsal Notes:** Rehearsals begin on August 8 on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons. There may be a couple of readings of the script with the cast and crew in July dates and times tba.

## Production Description:

Lucy Seward, whose father is the doctor in charge of an English sanatorium, has been attacked by some mysterious illness. Dr. Van Helsing, a specialist, believes that the girl is the victim of a vampire, a sort of ghost that goes about at night sucking blood from its victims. The vampire is at last found to be a certain Count Dracula, whose ghost is finally laid to rest in a striking and novel manner. The play is intended for all who love thrills in the theatre, and is appropriate for all groups.

**Character Breakdown:** Some roles can be cast as gender-fluid, gender non-binary, or gender-blind and will be indicated below.

Miss Wells:

Character Gender: Female

Character Age Range: 18+

Outline: A maid. Youthful energy, motherly; usually warm and caring but becomes emotionless while under Dracula's spell.

John Harker

Character Gender: Male

Character Age Range: 18 - 30

Outline: Engaged to Lucy; youthful, wealthy and handsome, naive and excitable.

Dr. Seward

Character Gender: Male

Character Age Range: 45+

Outline: A middle-aged psychiatrist, intelligent but lives in his books. Rarely loses his cool and is very rational; a little naive and not a man of action. Lucy's father.

Van Helsing

Character Gender: Male / Female / Non-binary

Character Age Range: 30+

Outline: A well-traveled academic of many talents who has become an expert in the occult. A person of resourceful action who gets to the point.

Renfield

Character Gender: Male / Female / Non-binary

Character Age Range: 18+

Outline: A patient at the sanatorium; young and slightly androgynous, attractive despite an unkempt and wild appearance. Contemptuous, quick to temper but also methodical. An opportunist.

Butterworth

Character Gender: Male / Female / Non-binary

Character Age Range: 18+

Outline: An attendant; dressed in uniform and of an unspecified age. Their job is generally comfortable, but Renfield's escapes wear them down.

Lucy Seward

Character Gender: Female Character

Age Range: 18 - 25

Outline: The daughter of Dr. Seward; young and beautiful, she has contracted a "mysterious illness" and becomes the obsession of Count Dracula.

Count Dracula

Character Gender: Male

Character Age Range: 40+

Outline: A mysterious, middle-aged man. Polished and distinguished; passes for human, but is the king of vampires.

Dracula's Thralls (6)

Character Genders: Male / Female / Non-binary

Character Age Range: 18+

Outline: We are looking to cast 6 actors to play Dracula's Thralls. These roles will perform choreographed movements. Dance experience is an asset but not required.