



Auditions will be held for “On Golden Pond”, a play by Ernest Thompson as follows:

- Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 7:00 PM
- Prospect Playhouse
- Director: Malcolm Ellis
- Producer: Beverley Edgington

Performances will be on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays running from March 14 through March 30, 2019. Table reads will begin in late November 2018, and rehearsals will begin in early January 2019.

SYNOPSIS

The plot focuses on ageing couple Ethel and Norman Thayer, who spend each summer at their home on a lake called Golden Pond. During the year the story takes place, they are visited by daughter Chelsea with her fiancé and his son in tow. The play explores the often turbulent relationship the young woman shared with her father growing up, and the difficulties faced by a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage. The first Broadway production was in 1979, and a Broadway revival took place in 2005. It has won many awards including several Drama Desk Awards and two Tony's (for the revivals). The play was famously adapted for the screen in 1981 for a film with Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn and Jane Fonda.

CHARACTERS

- Chelsea (F, 42): The Thayer's daughter Chelsea is pretty and athletic, but with a nervous edginess to her, and plenty of her father's humour.
- Bill (M, 45ish): Chelsea's fiancé Bill is attractive and well-dressed, a tad self-serious but with a good sense of humour when he remembers to use it.
- Billy (M, 13): Bill's son Billy is thirteen and flippant, but only to cover his awkwardness. He is eager and bright.
- Charlie (M, 42ish): The mailman Charlie has a weather beaten face and smiling eyes. He is a "laugher", but not exactly "deficient" as Norman describes him. In his rustic, simple, thoughtful way, he is actually quite charming.

INTERESTED?

Character ages are a guideline only, and we will be flexible where possible. If you would like to audition for a role, please email the director, Malcolm Ellis, at MalCayMan@gmail.com with the following information. You will then be provided with some script pages to prepare for your audition.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Character: _____