

TCT AUDITION NOTICE

Director Shanán Harrell is looking for 7 energetic and dedicated actors for TCT's spring production of Larry Shue's comedy classic, **The Foreigner**. Check the info below and come on out! (Questions? Contact Shanán at yogashanan@gmail.com.)

THE FOREIGNER

Written by LARRY SHUE

Directed by SHANAN HARRELL

AUDITIONS:

Saturday, March 2, 12:00-4:00pm

Sunday, March 3, 12:00-4:00pm.

Auditions will be held at TCT's Second Space at 431 W. J Street.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Please allow at least 45 minutes for your audition. If you can't make these dates, please contact the Director (yogashanan@gmail.com) to make an appointment for another time.

PERFORMANCES:

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15 @ 7:30pm

Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, June 23 @ 2:00pm

Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, June 30 @ 2pm

ABOUT THE PLAY:

The setting is a fishing lodge in rural Georgia often visited by Sgt. "Froggy" LeSeur, a British demolition expert who occasionally runs training sessions at a nearby army base. Froggy has brought along a friend, a pathologically shy young man named Charlie who is overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation

with strangers. Before departing and to protect his friend, Froggy tells all the lodgers that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. Once alone, hilarity ensues as Charlie overhears more than he should. This little white lie fuels the farce and sets up the wild climax in which things go uproariously awry for the “bad guys” and the “good guys” emerge triumphant.

CHARACTERS TO BE CAST:

Froggy Lesueur: (M; 30+) A cheerful British military demolitions expert and Charlie's caring friend.

Charlie Baker: (M; 30 - 50) A painfully meek proof reader for a science-fiction magazine. He is extremely shy but soon comes out of his shell and eventually finds himself the center of attention as the hero.

Betty Meeks: (F; 50+) The proprietor of the Georgia fishing lodge, Betty is a widow and long-time friend of Froggy. She is pleasant, wise in some ways, naïve in others. She is a good-hearted, generous, “down-home” Southerner.

Reverend David Marshall Lee: (M; 30-45) Engaged to Catherine, he is neither the stereotypical pallid preacher nor the hearty backslapping evangelist. He appears to be a regular guy, however, he is not what he seems....

Catherine Simms: (F; 25-40) A pretty heiress going through an emotional time, Catherine is engaged to the good Reverend. She has a ready wit and a sharp tongue but is kind and caring towards her brother Ellard and shows Charlie the same attention.

Owen Musser: (M; 25-45) The Tilghman County property inspector, Owen is an ignorant and superstitious racist cooking up a plot to condemn Betty's lodge.

Ellard Simms: (M; 18-25) Catherine's brother, Ellard is a kind young man who is a bit slow-witted. Ellard befriends Charlie and “teaches” him to speak English.

