

# Audition Notice

## ***Dial M For Murder by Frederick Knott***

Performance dates: 10th to 15th June 2024

8th to 13th July 2024

Director: Jon Manley

## ***Auditions: Sunday 18th February 2023 @ 2pm***

(Scripts now available from box office – please read & return as quickly as possible)

### **Role .....Description**

Sheila Wendice..... Tony's wife but in love with Max. Ideal playing age = 30 to 45.

Max Halliday ..... TV writer, "starving artist". Loves Sheila but resigned to her staying with Tony. Ideal playing age = 35 to 50.

Tony Wendice..... Recently retired tennis player. Intelligent schemer who wants to kill his wife for her money. Tony is the lead role. Ideal playing age = 35 to 45.

Captain Lesgate ..... Crook, always "on the make". Nowadays would be guilty of romance fraud. Hired by Tony as a potential assassin. Only has one scene but it's a crucial one! Ideal playing age = 40 to 50 (needs to be a few years older than Tony).

Inspector Hubbard ..... The copper! Intelligent, laid back, but nothing gets past him. On from after the interval. Ideal playing age = over 40.

Set in the early 1950s with a middle-class set of characters. As such, good diction (RP) is necessary. Gentlemen will need to be clean shaven and of smart appearance (no pony tails etc) although "Clark Gable moustaches" are acceptable. Don't get too hung up on the age requirements – these are the ideal but age boundaries can be pushed quite far (Ray Milland was 47 when he played Tony in the film).

I encourage and welcome first-time auditionees – NO ROLES HAVE BEEN PRE-CAST!!

Volunteers for **prompt, wardrobe, stage manager** also required – please help if you can.

### ***Important:***

***Please note that this production will be run twice (see dates above).  
Therefore, a larger commitment is required from all involved personnel.***

Any queries or if you require further information,  
please contact the director Jon Manley on 07815 323982