



The Farmington Players would like to announce the upcoming auditions for their production of.

A Nice Family Christmas

Audition date:

Sunday September 17, 2023.

12:00 PM - registration,

1:00 PM - auditions

Location- The Farmington Players Barn Theater

32332 W. 12 Mile Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Mandatory dates:

Technical Rehearsal- November 19th, 2023

Dress Rehearsals - November 27th, November 28th, and November 29th

Performance dates: 8:00 PM on 12/1, 12/2, 12/8, 12/9, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16

2:00 PM on 12/3, 12/10

Setting- The living room of Mom's condominium - Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Time – Christmas Eve - Present Day

Synopsis –

It's Christmas Eve and a young newspaper columnist on the brink of being fired has been assigned a last-chance story about a typical family Christmas- His family's Christmas. He goes home to his recently widowed mother, his crazy uncle, his eccentric grandmother, and his battling siblings and their neurotic spouses, who provide no shortage of material.

One by one, we learn each family member's secrets, problems, and dysfunctions, and when they learn that he's writing an article with some very personal family information, the "fruitcake" hits the fan.

The question is, will the magic of Christmas bring this family back together?

Please email the Director, Anne Craft @ algc6386@gmail.com with any questions.

Characters:

Carl: must present on stage as a male, 20-40 years old. 279 speeches.

Middle child - grew up in the shadow of his older brother Michael. A columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune newspaper.

Mom: must present on stage as a female, 50-60 years old. 270 speeches.

Widowed. Always putting on a happy face and keeping the family peace.

Grandma: must present on stage as a female, 70-80 years old. 258 speeches.

A real character. She is as tough as nails and wants everyone else to be, too.

Michael: must present on stage as a male, 20-40 years old. 265 speeches.

The older brother, the doctor. The favorite son.

Stacy: must present on stage as a female, 20-40 years old. 186 speeches.

The younger sister. Openly gay and mother to a young child.

Uncle Bob: must present on stage as a male, 50-60 years old. 144 speeches.

Fun-loving. Everyone has an Uncle Bob.

Jill: must present on stage as a female, 20-40 years old. 130 speeches.

Michael's trophy wife. The only one who understands Grandma's crazy sayings.

Wants to make her marriage work with Michael.