

LITTLE THEATRE OF FALL RIVER  
AUDITIONS



BY ALAN BALL  
DIRECTED BY JOHN J. NUNES-SYLVA  
STAGE MANAGER RICK COUITT  
AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY FEB 24<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> 2019 AT 6:30PM  
AT THE FIREBARN  
340 PROSPECT ST  
FALL RIVER MA 02720  
PRODUCTION DATES  
JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
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**CHARACTERS:**

- **Meredith Marlowe:** The bride's rebellious, pot-smoking younger sister who is very sarcastic and much annoyed with the whole fiasco downstairs. Sporting an outwardly tough attitude, she has a lot of insecurity to hide. Bridesmaid.
- **Georgianne Darby:** Tracy's "ugly sidekick" in high school and college. Accepted the invite to be a bridesmaid even though her relationship with Tracy is strained because Tracy's boyfriend had once got her pregnant. Bridesmaid.
- **Trisha:** One of Tracy's former friends with a supposed bad reputation; a jaded beauty. Bridesmaid.
- **Frances:** The very naive and religious cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid.
- **Mindy McClure:** The groom's clumsy and outspoken lesbian sister. Bridesmaid.
- **Tripp Davenport (Griffen Lyle Davenport the Third):** An usher who falls for Trisha. The only male seen in the show.

## **SYNOPSIS**

In Alan Ball's hilarious comedy, *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*, five very different bridesmaids find themselves hiding together in an upstairs bedroom, hoping to escape the wedding reception of a bride that -- they soon realize -- none of them really like! There is Meredith, the rebellious little sister of the bride; Frances a highly religious, but sweet cousin; Mindy, a blunt, good-hearted lesbian who is the sister of the groom; Georgeanne, a friend from high school whose marriage is falling apart; and Trisha, a jaded beauty whose pessimism and doubts about men are proved false when she meets Tripp Davenport, an usher at the wedding. In this cramped bedroom above the wedding, these five identically dressed women talk, laugh, argue, cry, console one another, and slowly become friends.

## **THE STORY**

During an ostentatious wedding reception at a Knoxville, Tennessee, estate, five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in an upstairs bedroom, each with her own reason to avoid the proceedings below. They are Frances, a painfully sweet but sheltered fundamentalist; Mindy, the cheerful, wise-cracking lesbian sister of the groom; Georgeanne, whose heartbreak over her own failed marriage triggers outrageous behavior; Meredith, the bride's younger sister, whose precocious rebelliousness masks a dark secret; and Trisha, a jaded beauty whose die-hard cynicism about men is called into question when she meets Tripp, a charming bad-boy usher to whom there is more than meets the eye. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of the women's spirit.