

Little Theatre of Fall River is auditioning for the final show in our 2023-2024 Season, ***The Normal Heart*** by Larry Kramer.

During the early 1980s, Jewish-American writer and gay activist Ned Weeks struggles to pull together an organization focused on raising awareness about the fact that an unidentified disease is killing off a specific group of people: gay men, largely in New York City.

Directed by Aaron Gendreau-Visco, All roles open for consideration.

Characters:

Little Theatre of Fall River is committed to diverse and inclusive casting practices. We encourage performers of all ethnicities, ages, body types, genders, and abilities to audition.

Ned Weeks: Male Presenting. 25 - 45, Jewish. Well known queer writer, emotionally volatile, must have chemistry with Felix.

Dr. Emma Brookner: Female Presenting. 40+. This character is wheelchair bound due to childhood illness

Ben Weeks: Male Presenting. 30 - 50, Jewish. Ned Weeks' brother, high profile NYC lawyer, married.

Felix Turner: Male Presenting. 25 - 45. Ned Weeks partner, New York Times journalist, masculine, must have chemistry with Felix.

Bruce Niles: Male Presenting. 30 - 50.

Tommy Boatwright: Male Presenting. 35 - 65.

Mickey Marcus: Male Presenting. 40+.

Craig Doner/Grady/Orderly: Plays a variety of characters throughout the play. Versatile actor required.

David/Hiram/Examining Doctor/Orderly: Plays a variety of characters throughout the play. Versatile actor required.

Audition Dates/Time: Tuesday, May 21st & Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024 @ 6PM

Audition Location: Little Theatre of Fall River, 340 Prospect Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Contact Email: thenormalheart@littletheatre.net

Contact Person Name: **Kerie Gendreau – Stage Manager**

Time Commitment:

Rehearsals are slated to begin the week of June 16th. We are planning on rehearsing 2 days during the week and adding a third day once we are closer to production. Please provide any conflicts you may have on your audition form. Rehearsal days/times will be decided based on cast availability.

Show Opening: Thursday, August 15th, 2024

Show Closing: Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Performances:

Thursday-Saturday: 7:30pm & Sunday: 2:00pm

Material To Prepare:

Audition Sides will be provided by request via email.

Send requests to Kerie Gendreau at thenormalheart@littletheatre.net