

ODYSSEY theatre

AUDITION NOTICE

For Odyssey's 26th Anniversary Summer Production of

The Game of Love and Chance by Marivaux

Directed by: Andy Massingham

Auditions will be held in Ottawa on January 19, 2012

Callbacks will take place on February 4, 2012

Auditions will be by appointment only. Actors will be asked to prepare a classical monologue and a comic monologue or lazzi, each not longer than a minute and a half. Actors should also be prepared to do a short improvisation. Please note that special consideration will be given to artists with physical theatre, dance, clown and mask training and/or background.

To be considered for an audition, please send a hard copy of your cover letter, resume and headshot to:

Dana Uzarevic, Odyssey Theatre, 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6E2

Deadline: January 6, 2012

About the play:

Marivaux's masterpiece will be set in 1890's Paris.

The wealthy Silvia and her betrothed, the equally wealthy Dorante, have never met. With Dorante's arrival imminent, Silvia has an idea. To find out just what kind of man Dorante is, she persuades her spicy maid Lisette to switch places with her in order to assess his behavior. Unknown to them, Dorante has planned the same scenario with his servant Arlequin. Overseeing all of the mayhem (and in on both secrets) is Silvia's father, the pompous but loving Orgon, and her mischievous brother Mario.

Character descriptions:

Orgon – male 35-50: controlling, yet tender hearted

Mario – male 20-30: witty, impish, flamboyant

Sylvia – female 20-30: romantic, sweetly naive and coquettish

Dorante – male 20-30: dashing, charismatic, tolerates Arlequin's unpredictable behavior

Lisette (Silvia's maid) – female 20-35: fiery, quick witted, a woman of strong opinions

Arlequin (Dorante's valet) – male 20-35: eccentric, mischievous, but a devoted servant

Rehearsals begin:

June 25, 2012

Opening Night:

July 26, 2012

Closing Night:

August 26, 2012

You will be contacted with an appointment time.

For more information: call **613-232-8407** or visit **odysseytheatre.ca**
