

Theatre Arts Club – Auditions



“The Deer and the Antelope Play”

Written by Mark Dunn and Directed by Bonnie Holmes Phair

When: Sunday, January 23rd from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Where: Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Cast: Eleanor: Female identifying. Any race/ethnicity. A protective and sentimental matriarch of the family. A little old-fashioned, perhaps, but still full of a youthful enthusiasm for life. Carol’s mother.

Carol: Female identifying. Any race/ethnicity. A strong but struggling mother trying to do the best she can for her family in the wake of tragedy. Mindy’s mother, Eleanor’s daughter.

Mindy: Female identifying. Any race/ethnicity. A deeply troubled girl, haunted by her past, who finds a path to healing through an unlikely friendship. Must be comfortable with heavy subject matter regarding mental health. Carol’s daughter, Eleanor’s granddaughter.

Kenetta: Female identifying. Any race/ethnicity. A breath of fresh air. She is the complete opposite of the other women - free-spirited and modern in her view of the world and all it has to offer. Must be comfortable with dialogue of a sexual nature. Older than Mindy, but younger than Carol.

Show Dates: Weekend of March 25th, 26th and possible Sunday Matinee show on the 27th.

To follow current CDC Covid practices, please wear a mask and social distance. Further audition instruction will be advised once you arrive. If you cannot make this date and would like to audition or you would like to assist as part of the Crew, please contact our Producers Mary Stelmark or Jackie Canny at questions@theatreartsclub.com

THE STORY: A serious comedy about the value of family and friendship, the importance of self-forgiveness, and the special healing joy that comes from the most unexpected places. **THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY** tells the story of an East Texas family—a mother, daughter and grandmother—who face tragedy and assorted misfortunes head-on with the help of the strange young woman who comes to live with them. Focusing on Mindy, Kenetta sets off on a mission to prove to her roommate and new friend that the pleasures life has to offer can conquer the pain...when one knows how to fully embrace them.

Content Warning: Mentions of self-harm, suicide and discussions regarding mental health. Some language and sexual content.