

UNNECESSARY FARCE- TEA TREE PLAYERS THEATRE



**Sunday June 16, 2024, at 1PM & Monday June 17, 2024, at 7:30PM
at Tea Tree Players Theatre**

Directed by Damon Hill

Two cops. Three crooks. Lots of doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape.

But there's some confusion as to who's in which room, who's being videotaped, who's taken the money, who's hired a hit man, and why the accountant keeps taking off her clothes.

Roles:

Eric Sheridan (M) Late 20's-30's A bookish, even-keeled police officer, who finds himself completely out of his element when called upon to express his feelings for a woman, lie to his boss, disguise himself as someone else and stand up to an armed mobster----all whilst not wearing any pants. **Cues 329**

Billie Dwyer (F) 20's-30's A police Officer, Eric's partner. Excitable and totally unthreatening, she seemingly lacks every skill necessary for police work, but is as eager to succeed as she is destined to fail. **Cues 308**

Karen Brown (F) 30's-40's An accountant, who has always taken pride in her accountant-like, professional demeanour-,until this morning. when she finds herself with a sexual hunger and unable to keep things under control. **Cues 340**

Mayor Meekly (M) 50's—70's An Innocent, with a capital I. An affable, gentle fellow. Not too quick on the pick-up but a sweet, sweet soul. **Cues 106**

Agent Frank (M) 20's-40's The Head of security at Town Hall and frankly the wrong man for the job. Though he presents the confident, gruff exterior of a secret service officer, he is frequently frightened by his own shadow. **Cues 216**

Todd (M) 20's-50's Speaks with a pronounced Scottish accent. A professional hit man. Cool, quiet, and perceptive when at his best but more frequently an angry Scotsman. The angrier he gets, the thicker his accent gets until he is entirely indecipherable **Cues 129**

Mary Meekly (F) 50's-70's The Mayors wife. Small in stature and unfailingly sweet, she seems, in every way, the perfect match for her husband. **Cues 91.**

Certain Characters will be required to show their underwear during the show

Rehearsals:

Monday and Wednesday 7PM with additional Sundays if needed TBC with director.

Performances:

Wednesday 9 October 2024 – Saturday 12 October 2024
Performance at 8.00pm

Wednesday 16 October 2024 – Saturday 19 October 2024
Performance at 8.00pm

Saturday 12 October 2024, Sunday 13 October 2024, Saturday 19 October 2024
Matinee at 2.30pm

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