

Le Mars Community Theatre
Presents



The Boys Next Door

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The Boys Next Door is presented by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Auditions

Monday & Tuesday
December 19th & 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Postal Playhouse
105 1st St. NE
Le Mars, IA

Performance Dates

February 17-23, 2017

Rehearsals

M-Th, 7:00 beginning January 4

THE STORY:

The place is a communal residence in a New England city, where four mentally handicapped men live under the supervision of an earnest, but increasingly "burned out" young social worker named Jack. Norman, who works in a doughnut shop and is unable to resist the lure of the sweet pastries, takes great pride in the huge bundle of keys that dangles from his waist; Lucien P. Smith has the mind of a five-year-old but imagines that he is able to read and comprehend the weighty books he lugs about; Arnold, the ringleader of the group, is a hyperactive, compulsive chatterer, who suffers from deep-seated insecurities and a persecution complex; while Barry, a brilliant schizophrenic who is devastated by the unfeeling rejection of his brutal father, fantasizes that he is a golf pro. Mingled with scenes from the daily lives of these four, where "little things" sometimes become momentous (and often very funny), are moments of great poignancy when, with touching effectiveness, we are reminded that the handicapped, like the rest of us, want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in the brief time that they, like their more fortunate brothers, are allotted on this earth.

CAN I REVIEW THE SCRIPT IN ADVANCE?

Scripts are available for check-out. We do not charge for them, but they must be returned. Please contact the director, Danna Schuster via email at dannarhs@aol.com or by phone at 712-540-2532.

WHAT WILL AUDITIONS BE LIKE?

We'll have you sign in and fill out an audition form to tell us about yourself. Don't worry if you've never done this before - experience is not required. Everyone who's auditioning will be together. The material you need will be given to you. You will sit around a large table and read the script, along with others who are auditioning.

WHAT ARE THE ROLES AVAILABLE?

7 men, 2 women.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I'M CAST?

If we are able to cast you, we will call you. If we couldn't use you this time, that doesn't mean you did a poor job. *Please - come back to audition for another show!*

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

Le Mars Community Theatre is a volunteer organization. There are many jobs, large and small: set construction, painting, running crew, lighting, costuming, ushering, and more. If you are interested in being part of the cast or crew for this production, or for any other information, contact the director.

Check us out at www.LeMarsCommTheatre.org and on Facebook.