

GRAND HORIZONS

AUDITIONS

AUDITION DETAILS

AUDITION DATE(S):

OCTOBER 26, 10AM – 4PM at CTC

CALLBACKS (if needed):

OCTOBER 27, 10AM – 12PM at CTC

CTC – 148 NW Greenwood Ave., Bend, OR

Note: If you have questions or you are unavailable on those dates but would still like to be considered for a role in this play, please contact the director, Desi Thrower at desithrower@yahoo.com

ABOUT THE PLAY

Description from Playbill: “It’s out with the old and in with the new (sort of). Over a quiet dinner for two, Bill and Nancy serenely decide to divorce after fifty years of marriage. While Nancy feels liberated and Bill seems unfazed, their adult sons Brian and Ben don’t exactly take it well. As the “kids” descend on the Grand Horizons senior living community to mediate, everything they thought they knew about their parents comes crashing down. Bess Wohl’s Tony-nominated comedy is a hilarious, heartbreaking commentary on marriage, family, and the wisdom that comes with age—or not.”

PREPARATION

Auditions will consist of readings from Sides currently available at cascadestheatrical.org. Headshots and resumes are not required but are accepted.

CASCADES THEATRICAL COMPANY will be holding auditions for *Grand Horizons*, the Tony Award nominated play by Bess Wohl described by the New York times as a play that “puts a Neil Simonesque spin on the story of a couple considering divorce after 50 years.”

Directed By: Desi Thrower

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS OF VARYING AGES

PLEASE VISIT cascadestheatrical.org FOR CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE DATES:

February 14 – March 2, 2025

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY – WEDNESDAYS, EVENINGS.

FIRST REHEARSAL DATE - NOVEMBER 3

NO REHEARSALS:

NOVEMBER 24 – 29

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 3

Content warning: This production contains strong language and adult content, including themes of sexuality and descriptions of sexual situations and alcohol use

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS OF VARYING AGES WHO CAN PLAY:

- Nancy French (Female 60's-70'S) A caring and resourceful former librarian. Tired of living only half a life, she asks her husband of many years for a divorce to the dismay of her two adult sons.
- Bill French (Male 60's-70's) A retired pharmacist with sights on performing stand-up comedy, Bill seems unfazed at the idea of divorcing Nancy, his wife of many years. Chock full of crude "Dad" jokes, Bill is ready to move out of Grand Horizons and start a new chapter of his life with his girlfriend, Carla.
- Ben French (Male Late 20's – 40's) A high strung lawyer about to be a father for the first time. As the eldest son, he feels responsible for his entire family's well-being. Although he is a successful and capable person, his family's dysfunction stirs up drama in his own marriage. The stress makes his emotions – and his eczema – flare up.
- Brian French (Male Late 20's – 40's) A drama teacher who wears his heart on his sleeves and just wants everyone to be happy, even if it means making sure 200 students can all fit into the cast of "The Crucible". Although he is annoyed with his family, especially his overbearing older brother, at his core he is a sensitive soul that just cares so much – maybe to a fault. **ACTOR MUST BE COMFORTABLE WITH VERBAL AND PHYSICAL AFFECTION FROM ANOTHER MALE ACTOR**
- Jess French (Female Late 20's – 40's) An empathetic family therapist with a baby on the way, the last thing Jess needs in her life is to be caught in the middle of her in-law's drama but she tries her best to be the voice of reason anyways. Strong willed and outspoken, Jess isn't afraid to stand up to her husband and brother-in-law.
- Tommy (Male Late 20's – Mid 30's) A fun loving and flirtatious man that tries to have an intimate night with Brian but is instead filled in on French family drama. He isn't afraid to be blunt and set boundaries with Brian. After all, he promised himself he would stop being the caretaker in relationships. **ACTOR MUST BE COMFORTABLE WITH VERBAL AND PHYSICAL AFFECTION FROM ANOTHER MALE ACTOR**
- Carla (Female Mid 50's – 70s) The receptionist you're always happy to see because she is cheerful and warm with a great sense of humor. She is the kind of person who always dresses up for the holidays. Even though she is having an affair with a married man, she is hard to hate due to her easy going and sincere disposition.