Open Call for ‘On the Mend’ Community Cast

Your Theatre Needs You!

The Everyman Theatre Cheltenham is throwing open its doors for budding performers and singers to form a community cast!

The community cast will perform alongside professional actors in ‘On the Mend’, a new play, written and Directed by Bryn Holding. ‘On the Mend’ will be staged across Cheltenham from 23rd – 27th October 2018 as part of the Cheltenham Remembers, a Cheltenham Borough Council initiative to commemorate the end of World War One.

‘On the Mend’ is a musical, romantic play about the nurses and patients who spent time in Cheltenham’s Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) hospitals during the First World War. The play will be staged over five nights at, or close to, sites of the original VAD hospitals to create a truly authentic experience.

To be considered for the production we ask participants to attend a short group audition on the evening of Wednesday 11th July in The Everyman Studio Theatre (times TBC). During the audition, you will work with the shows Director Bryn Holding, the shows Musical Director Tamsin Kennard and the Everyman’s Creative Director Paul Milton.

We are looking for a community cast of 9 members. Participants must be aged 16+. Please note this opportunity is not available for professional actors. We welcome applications from diverse backgrounds.

If you would like to attend a workshop audition, please complete the attached application form and email it (along with a current photograph) to Caro Day at Caro.Day@everymantheatre.org.uk. Alternatively, you can drop the application form and photo in at the Everyman Theatre Stage Door F.A.O Caro Day or post it to Caro Day, Everyman Theatre, Regent Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1HQ.

All application forms MUST be received by Wednesday 27th June

We will contact you after that date to arrange a time for your audition. Unfortunately, we are only able to audition on the evening of 11th July.
‘On the Mend’ is part of ‘Cheltenham Remembers’ WW1 Commemoration and is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Cheltenham Borough Council.

It is important to note that successful applicants will be required to commit to ALL of the following rehearsal dates, please bear this in mind when you apply:

Tuesday 25th September 18:30 – 21:00
Saturday 29th September 10:00 -13:00
Tuesday 2nd October 18:30 – 21:00
Saturday 6th October 10:00 – 13:00
Tuesday 9th October 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 11th October 18:30 – 21:30
Saturday 13th October 10:00 – 13:00
Tuesday 16th October 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 18th October 18:30 – 21:30
Saturday 20th October 10:00 – 18:30

AND

**Performance week: Tuesday 23rd – Saturday 27th October**
Please note the performances are taking place in spaces that were, or are close to, the site of an original VAD hospital in Cheltenham, not at the Everyman Theatre.

Tuesday 23rd October 7pm
Cheltenham Racecourse (Crest & Sovereign Rooms)

Wednesday 24th October 7pm
Gloucester Road Primary School, Cheltenham

Thursday 25th October 8pm
University of Gloucestershire Park Campus, Room TC007

Friday 26th October 7pm
Leckhampton Village Hall (Supported by Sue Ryder, Leckhampton Court)

Saturday 27th October 7pm
Parabola Arts Centre

We anticipate an arrival time of approx. 6pm on the days of performance

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Rehearsals will take place at a number of central rehearsal venues in Cheltenham, including, but not exclusively, the Everyman Theatre Studio and St Andrews Church.
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