



# ANNOUNCING OPEN AUDITIONS

for an October/November production of  
***Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike***

By Christopher Durang

**Directed by Barry Streifert**

**August 14th & 15th at 6:30PM**

(callbacks, if necessary, will be August 16th)

**At Home Made Theater's Wilton Mall headquarters, near the Saratoga Hospital Annex**

As we may be in the Wilton Mall past mall hours, **please use Home Made Theater's "back" entrance.** To find this entrance, drive around to the *exterior* entrance to JCPenney (the side of the mall facing BJ's). To the left of Penneys is a loading dock. The door into the mall is in the back right corner of the loading dock. Once through the door follow the hallway to Home Made Theater's entrance on the left. There is a sign and the door will be open.

## ***Synopsis***

Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. Also on the scene are sassy maid Cassandra, who can predict the future, and a lovely young aspiring actress named Nina, whose prettiness somewhat worries the imperious Masha.

## ***For the Audition***

Please bring a current photo (cannot be returned) and a resume. Auditions will be from the script (sides will be provided). No appointment necessary. Please bring a list of all conflicts from the first rehearsal through performances. With the exception of tech week and performances, conflicts can be worked around *if known about in advance*.

## ***Rehearsal Schedule***

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 12th and will generally be held Sunday through Thursday. Exact days and times to be determined by availability of those cast. There will be a read through some time prior to the 12th, again to be determined by cast availability.

## ***Performances***

October 27 - 29 and November 2 - 5. Performances are 7:30 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00 on Sundays. Performances will be at the Dee Sarno Theater, in Saratoga Arts (320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs).

**Character Breakdown** – *All age ranges are approximate. This is a general guideline.*

*Roles are open to all ethnicities and gender identities.*

**Vanya** — Age 50's. Living in Bucks County. Resigned to his life, more or less, at least compared to Sonia

**Sonia** — Age early 50's. Vanya's adopted sister living with him in Buck's County. Discontent, upset, regretful.

**Masha** — Age 50's. Another sibling. Glamorous and successful actress who goes gallivanting around the world

**Spike** — Late 20's. An aspiring actor. Masha's new companion. Sexy, self-absorbed, but otherwise outgoing and friendly. Appears on stage in only his underwear.

**Nina** — Early 20's. Lovely, sincere, would-be actress visiting her aunt and uncle next door. Star struck, earnest and energetic.

**Cassandra** — Any age. Cleaning lady and soothsayer.

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