

Theatre Memphis is a nonprofit community theatre dedicated to producing the highest quality theatrical experiences for our volunteers and patrons. A Memphis arts institution since 1921, Theatre Memphis is a well-established community theatre, staffed with talented professionals. Members of our community have the unique opportunity to learn more about theatre production and hone their talents in a professional setting while enjoying the affable spirit of community theatre. We invite any interested member of our community to get involved either onstage or backstage. All cast and crew at Theatre Memphis are volunteers, and we are always excited to add to this special group of hard-working and dedicated members.

We seek to engage diverse and energetic volunteer teams that comprise of many shapes, sizes, colors, genders and ages.

Theatre Memphis announces Auditions for *Mrs. Mannerly*

By Jeffrey Hatcher
Directed by Kell Christie

MARCH 31 – APRIL 16, 2023

Mrs. Mannerly

Charming and Entertaining. Inspired by hilarious memories of a childhood etiquette class, playwright Hatcher recreates the world of a ten-year-old studying manners. Mrs. Mannerly is a demanding teacher, and no student in her 36 years of etiquette classes has ever received a perfect score. But when he discovers her secret past, young Jeffrey is determined to be the first to achieve this feat. This unique comic tale reveals truths about the face we present and our real selves that lie inside.

AUDITIONS: (Please plan to be available on Saturday or Sunday AND for callbacks, if needed.) Sat, October 8 at 9:45 AM
Sun, October 9 at 5:30PM
Sun, October 9 at about 7:30 PM (Callbacks) by Invitation

Prepare for Auditions: ● Auditions will consist of cold readings will be from the script. Familiarity with the script is strongly advised for all auditionees.

○ Script Rental: Scripts (provided on a first-come/first-serve basis) are available to check out, at the theatre box office during regular box office hours. Materials may be rented for up to 3 days with a refundable \$10 deposit. Rental deposits are forfeited if materials are returned after the due date.

● Roles Available: Please see the character list below. No roles have been precast.

● Audition Registration: Everyone is welcome, but all auditions are by appointment.

○ Please schedule your audition at <https://signup.com/go/gYGEMCP> [If you are unable to click to follow the link, copy and paste it into your web browser.]

○ Please be sure the person listed in the “Name” section of the audition form is the name of the person who will be auditioning.

▪ Registering multiple people? – Depending on the device you are using, the system may or may not let you register more than one name with the same email address. If you wish to register multiple people under the same email address and the system won’t allow you to do so, list each person’s first & last name in the “comment” section of the registration page.

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- On the day of your audition, **please arrive about 15 minutes before your vocal appointment**, so that we may process your paperwork.
- **Audition Paperwork:** Arrive at auditions with all of your completed paperwork paperclipped together.
 - Covid Vaccine Card (Minimum of 2 shots)
 - Audition Form – Available for download the Monday before Auditions.
 - Current performance resume
 - Current headshot (a good photo from the shoulders up)
 - Note from the TM Costume Shop for those offered a role in this show: Generally, actors are expected to supply their own shoes, hosiery, undergarments, hair supplies and makeup. If assigned a wig or hairpiece, those with hair longer than an inch or two will be required to prep their own hair. Standard prep methods are small, tight braids or pin curls. If you cannot provide the items requested of you, please do not hesitate to let the costume staff know, and they will find a resolution.
- Theatre Memphis is a community theatre, and all performers are volunteers.
- **Audition Location:** Theatre Memphis; 630 Perkins Extended: Memphis, TN 38117

Rehearsal Info:

- Regular rehearsals will be 5-6 days a week, starting February 13th 2023. Weekday call times may begin as early as 6 PM and end as late as 10 PM. (Tech rehearsals may end as late as 11 PM.) Weekend times may vary.
- Only actors with no or minimal conflicts will be considered for roles in this production. Actors who do not have reliable & consistent transportation should not audition for this show. For the good of the show and fairness to all production volunteers and staff, we ask that you not add conflicts to your schedule once you have committed to a Theatre Memphis production. If you are cast in *Mrs. Mannerly* and cannot keep your rehearsal and performance commitments, Theatre Memphis reserves the right to replace you.

Performance Info:

- Evening and weekend performances will run March 31 – April 16, 2023
- Performances run for three weeks: Friday- Sunday the first week, Thursday through Sunday the second and third week.
- Thursday/ Friday/Saturday curtain is at 7:30 PM. Sunday curtain is at 2 PM. Call time is no less than one hour before curtain.

Further information about what to expect when auditioning or being cast in a production at Theatre Memphis may be found online at [https://theatrememphis.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/tips_for_auditioning_at_theatre_memphis_plays .pdf](https://theatrememphis.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/tips_for_auditioning_at_theatre_memphis_plays.pdf).

All audition and volunteer information for the current season may be found online at www.theatrememphis.org under the JOIN tab.

If the information and links above do not answer all of your questions, please contact Ashley J. Nickas at ajnickas@theatrememphis.org or 901-682-0518.

Characters

Non-specified roles will be cast without regard to race, gender or age. We would like a diverse and energetic cast with all shapes, sizes, colors and ages.

NAME	GENDER	AGE RANGE
Mrs. Mannerly	Female	60s-70s
Jeffery	Male	30-50