

## AUDITION INFORMATION

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre announces auditions for *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, by Neil Simon, which will be presented through special arrangement with Samuel French. The production will be directed by Blair Dyson, who last directed *Barefoot in the Park* at WOBT.

### AUDITION DETAILS

Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20, from 6:30-9pm at the Prattville Cultural Arts Center at 203 West 4th Street, Prattville, Alabama 36067. Please plan to attend both days, if possible. Character Descriptions are included below.

Auditions are open to anyone interested, and no prepared pieces are required. We will be doing cold readings from the script. Acting resumes & pictures are appreciated, but not necessary. Please bring ALL available information as far as scheduling conflicts for January-April with you.

### REHEARSAL/PRODUCTION DETAILS

Rehearsals will typically be held on Monday-Thursday nights (3-4 days/week) from approximately 6:30-9:30, and will begin in mid-January.

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS will open on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30pm with an Opening-Night Reception to follow. All remaining performances will be March 24-April 9, on Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 2pm (10 performances total over 3 weekends).

### ROLES TO BE CAST

*Ages listed are the CHARACTER's approximate age. Actors can be younger or older, but must be able to play the approximate age listed, especially in relation to the other actors cast.*

**EUGENE JEROME** (almost 15) Obsessed with baseball and girls (not necessarily in that order), he dreams of playing for the Yankees, but would "settle" for being a writer. The Jerome family is based on Neil Simon's family, and Eugene is based on the playwright himself.

**JACOB "JACK" JEROME** (mid-late 40's) Father of the Jerome family who feels the pressure of supporting an extended family by working two jobs. In addition, all family members turn to him for advice and answers. He is patient, but very weary.

**KATE JEROME** (early 40s) Eugene's mother, a strong mother who attempts to hold the family together. She is opinionated and very verbal, but also very loving.

**BLANCHE MORTON** (38) Eugene's widowed aunt, she is Kate's younger sister, recently widowed, very indecisive, and dependent. She wants to have a life for herself and her daughters, but she does not know how or where to begin.

**STANLEY JEROME** (18½) Eugene's older brother. Due to financial reasons, must work a factory job, which he hates. He tries to temper Eugene's passions while attempting to please his parents, but he struggles with feelings of being trapped.

**NORA MORTON** (16) Eugene's older cousin, she is a very beautiful and ambitious young woman with dreams of Broadway. She is resentful of her younger sister who is pampered due to heart flutters, and angry at her father for leaving her with a weak mother.

LAURIE MORTON (13) Eugene's younger cousin. She is a studious, yet quietly mischievous, girl who is all ears around the adult situations. She appears innocent, but she really has a grasp on what the others around her are “up to.”

**QUESTIONS/FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the Cultural Arts and Special Events Office for the City of Prattville at (334) 595-0854 or visit the web site at [wobt.prattvilleal.gov](http://wobt.prattvilleal.gov).