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**THE MISSOULA COMMUNITY THEATRE 2019-20 SEASON**

AUDITION for



**Missoula, MT—** The Missoula Community Theatre will hold an open audition for the non-musical farce *Leading Ladies* on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 1:00-4:00 PM*.* Please use the Main Street entrance and go to the third floor. Director Rosie Ayers will audition adults (age 18 and up) from 1:00-4:00 PM, with a call-back later the same evening.

Ayers is expecting to cast three adult females and five adult males, and she is also open to non-traditional casting. The characters range in age from 20s-70s. Some of the roles to be cast are Shakespearean actors Leo and Jack (age 30s-40s) who opportunistically cast themselves into the real-life roles of female heirs to a fortune. The characters of Leo and Jack require British accents. Leo unexpectedly falls in love with the vivacious and warm Meg (age 30-40s), who is the niece of the wealthy, deceased heiress. Meanwhile, Jack is enamored of sweet, intelligent Audrey, who roller-skates her way into his heart.

No advance preparation is required to audition. Ayers expects that rehearsals will be weeknights from 7-10:30 PM. Those auditioning should note that *Leading Ladies* performances are Jan. 23-Feb. 2, 2020.

*Leading Ladies* director, Rosie Ayers, has performed, taught theatre, and directed throughout the state of Montana, including *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged* with the Missoula Community Theatre, and the recent Helena Grandstreet Theatre tour of *Every Brilliant Thing*.

\*\*For questions regarding auditions, or to inquire about a perusal script, please call MCT at 728-PLAY(7529) Monday-Friday between 9AM and 5PM.

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