

LTA Announces Auditions for *The Explorer's Club*

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Directed by Adam Konowe

Produced by Carol Strachan and Alan Wray

Audition Location & Dates

The Little Theatre of Alexandria

600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Saturday June 22, 2 – 5 PM

Sunday June 23, 6:30 – 9 PM

Please download, complete, and bring your audition form as well as a headshot and resume if you have them. Please also be ready to provide all conflicts between July 2 and September 22.

Callbacks – June 25 – by invitation only

Performance Dates: August 31 - September 21

For questions regarding this production and auditions, please email asklta@thelittletheatre.com

London, 1879. The prestigious Explorers Club is in crisis: Their acting president wants to admit a woman and their bartender is terrible. True, this female candidate is brilliant, beautiful, and has discovered a legendary lost city, but the decision to let in a woman could shake the very foundation of the British Empire, and how do you make such a decision without a decent drink? Grab your safety goggles for some very mad science involving deadly cobras, irate Irishmen, and the occasional airship.

Lucius Fretway, a botanist and man of science.

Phyllidia Spotte-Hume, an anthropologist.

Countess Glamoragan, a countess nee Andromache Spotte-Hume, twin to Phyllidia (played by the same actress).

Harry Percy, an intrepid explorer.

Luigi, a NaKong tribesman. (speaks NaKong)

Professor Cope, an herpetologist.

Professor Sloane, an archeo-theologist.

Professor Walling, a zoologist.

Sir Bernard Humphries, private Secretary to Queen Victoria.

Beebe, an explore (also plays the Irish Assassin).

All Genders Considered aged 20+

LTA Policies

LTA is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. As such, we encourage performers of all races and ethnicities, gender identities, sexualities, abilities, and ages to attend auditions.

Masks are strongly recommended, but not required, for volunteers inside LTA's facilities. However, all auditionees must provide proof of full vaccination, including the most recent CDC-recommended booster, against COVID-19. This policy allows us to avoid quarantining, in most cases, should someone be exposed to COVID and to keep rehearsals and performances on schedule. Proof of vaccination can be a physical copy or digital photograph of your vaccination record. Though masks will not be worn on stage, the LTA Safety Committee may, in coordination with the production team, require the use of masks or other safety measures if community transmission rates of COVID-19 rise above a certain levels .

Those cast must be, or must become, members of the Little Theatre of Alexandria at the performers rate (\$20), or higher if desired. If this membership presents a financial hardship, please notify the producers, as exceptions can be made.