

Blithe Spirit

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Written by Noel Coward

Directed by Ward Kay

Produced by Meredith Ludwig

Audition Location & Dates:

The Little Theatre of Alexandria
600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Saturday, June 27 (1-3 pm) & (3-5 pm)

Sunday, June 28 (5-7 pm) & (7-9 pm)

Callbacks—June 30, 2026—by invitation only

Performance Dates: August 29-September 19, 2026

For questions regarding this production and auditions, please email

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Synopsis

Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward is a sparkling supernatural comedy that follows novelist Charles Condomine as he invites an eccentric medium to his home for research—only to accidentally summon the ghost of his mischievous first wife, Elvira. As the spirited (and increasingly chaotic) haunting disrupts his marriage to his second wife, Ruth, Charles finds himself caught between the living and the dead in a battle of wit, jealousy and otherworldly antics. Clever, fast-paced and delightfully irreverent, Blithe Spirit remains one of Coward's most beloved comedies.

Characters (ages as noted in the script)

- Charles Condomine (around 40)

A witty, urbane novelist with a sharp, sarcastic edge.

- Ruth Condomine (around 35)

Charles' current wife—intelligent, poised and very much his equal in wit.

- Madame Arcati (45–65)

An eccentric spiritualist and séance leader; delightfully quirky and somewhat batty.

- Elvira (died young)

Charles' mischievous first wife, summoned back as a ghost. As Charles describes her: "her physical attractiveness, which was tremendous, and her spiritual integrity, which was nil."

- Dr. Bradman (middle-aged)

A practical, no-nonsense physician and friend of Charles.

- Mrs. Bradman (middle-aged)

Dr. Bradman's wife, pleasantly curious and intrigued by the idea of the séance.

- Edith (young woman)

The Condomines' new maid, providing lighthearted comic relief.