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THEATRE TUSCALOOSA ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

TUSCALOOSA, AL - Theatre Tuscaloosa will hold open auditions for its upcoming production of The Drowsy Chaperone, music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, book by Martin and Don McKellar, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, at 6 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre at Shelton State Community College’s Martin Campus (9500 Old Greensboro Rd).

The Drowsy Chaperone has roles for men and women ages 16-70. Those who audition should prepare: 1) 16 bars of a musical theatre song (bring sheet music in the correct key), 2) wear appropriate clothing that will allow them to move comfortably for the dance audition (those who can tap should bring their tap shoes), and 3) to read from the script (no prepared monologue required). Recorded music will not be allowed. It is recommended to present a headshot and acting resume, and all who audition must bring their calendars so that they can share any conflicts with the rehearsal schedule.

Scripts of The Drowsy Chaperone are now available to read in the Ticket Office, for those who wish to read the musical in advance. Scripts may not leave the premises, however. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and Fridays 9am-noon.

Rehearsals will begin mid-May. The rehearsal schedule will be finalized after casting, but rehearsals are generally Monday through Friday evenings and some Sunday afternoons and/or evenings. There will not be rehearsals on most Saturdays.

The Drowsy Chaperone will be presented July 15-24 at the Bean-Brown Theatre on Shelton State Community College’s Martin Campus. Performances will be at 7:30 pm Thursdays through Saturdays and at 2pm on Wednesday and Sundays. A Pay-What-You-Can preview performance will be presented on Thursday, July 14, at 7:30pm. More details are available at www.theatretusc.com or by phone at 205.391.2277.

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Theatre Tuscaloosa is a not-for-profit community theatre located on the Martin Campus of Shelton State Community College. Theatre Tuscaloosa has been enriching the greater Tuscaloosa community since 1972 through quality theatrical productions and educational outreach.