

Banbury Cross Players



Open Auditions for *An Inspector Calls* by J B Priestley

Banbury Cross Players are pleased to announce open auditions for J B Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*, the auditions will be held on the 11th October 2012, 8:00 pm, at The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury.



The drama takes place on a one single night in 1912. The Birling family celebration dinner is interrupted by the appearance of Inspector Goole. He has come to question the family members about the suicide of a young working-class girl, Eva Smith. It transpires each could have been responsible in some way for the young woman's exploitation, abandonment and social ruin - effectively leaden got her death.

An Inspector Calls was first produced in 1946 when society was undergoing sweeping

transformations. It holds its audience with the gripping tension of a detective thriller, but it is also a philosophical play about social conscience and the crumbling of middle-class values.

"Spell-binding. Grabs you by the throat and won't let you go. Long may it do so" - The Guardian

Roles as follows:

Arthur Birling (45-50)

Eric Birling (Son, 25-35)

Gerald Croft (Sheila's Fiancé, 25-35)

Sybil Birling (Wife, 45-55)

Sheila Birling (Daughter, 25-35)

Maid (20's)

Inspector

Eva Smith (Non-speaking, 25-35)

The production will run from 6-9 March 2013 at The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury. You will need to be available from the 3rd of March for Technical and Dress Rehearsals. If cast you will be required to be a member of the Banbury Cross Players.

Further audition details can be obtained from the Director, Terry Gallager,
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