

# Evenings in Quarantine: The Zombie Opera

Artistic Directors Bonnie Bogovich and Elizabeth Rishel

## CAST DESCRIPTIONS FOR APRIL 2010 AUDITIONS

### Leads (May be Video and Stage)

*Ronnie Tomaston* (Mezzo Soprano) \*Pre-cast, seeking understudy: (early to mid 20s) Proactive, and protective college student. (Video and Stage)

*Izzie Bower* (Soprano) \*Pre-cast, seeking understudy: (early to mid 20s) Compassionate, intuitive college student. (Video and Stage)

*Charles McKeelis* (Tenor): (mid to late 20s) Logical graduate assistant. Inclined to act decisively without interference from emotions. (Video and Stage)

*Angela* (Alto/Mezzo Soprano): (early to mid 20s) Party girl. Believes zombie epidemic to be the end of the world. (Stage Only)

*Professor Thalamus* (Any Voice): (40-50s) Arrogant, eccentric genius. (Stage Only)

*Newscaster* (Baritone or Tenor): (mid to late 30s) Narrator, chorus. (Video only)

*Commander Fletcher* (Any Voice): (40-50s) Diplomatic yet stern official overlooking the Downtown safe zone. Makes decisions that best benefit the populous, but is aware of the emotional strain on his civilians. (Stage Only)

*Aidan Bower* (Tenor): (late teens) Izzie's brother. (Video only)

### Featured Extras (Auditioning all voice parts) Stage Only

*Zombie 1 Man/Lead Understudy* (Singing Experience)

*Zombie 2 Woman/Lead Understudy* (Singing Experience)

*Zombie 3* Singing not necessary, but welcome.

*2 other Various Stage performers* (sometimes zombie/intern/soldier/"ushers" quarantine control)

### Secondary Characters (Low commitment) Video Only Characters

*Sergeant Tomaston* - (40-50s) Ronnie's father (video and speaking only)

*Mr. and Mrs. Bower* - (40-50s) Izzie's parents, seen as a dead bodies

*Arrogant Intern* (Mid to late 20's)- Assists Prof. Thalamus

*4 Other Interns*- assisting Prof. Thalamus

*2 Camera Crew*

*4 Misc set hands* to be running through set, bleeding, and barring the doors.

*On Site Interviewer*- from news station

*4 Singing Interviewees* - Various Solos in different vocal registers

*Beer guy*- bleeds and dies

*Soldiers* (Various) Professional, Panicked, Wounded/dying

*6 or 7 Quarantine Inmates*

*Zombies*