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

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