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WHAT WILL BE IN THE FIELDS TOMORROW?

AUDITIONS SET FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

TRAVERSE CITY, MI (2006): TRAVERSE CITY--- Old Town Playhouse will be holding auditions for the World Premiere of the Readers' Theatre piece, *What Will Be in the Fields Tomorrow?* on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm. Auditions will be in the multipurpose room of the Old Town Playhouse located at the corner of Cass & Eighth Street in Traverse City.

What Will Be in the Fields Tomorrow? will be directed by Barbara Carlisle, Professor Emeriti, Theatre Arts and Women's Studies, Virginia Tech. Dr. Carlisle has worked for 40 years as a writer, producer, director, & teacher building connections between the arts, education, and communities. She was Producing Director of the BoarsHead Theatre in Lansing and has trained writers for stage & screen. Dr. Carlisle will leave warm Florida specifically to workshop *What Will Be in the Fields Tomorrow?*, her own creation, for the special premiere of the work Sunday, March 12th at 3pm in the Old Town Playhouse Studio theatre.

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The piece is essentially conversations among farmers. It is an informal script meant to be read aloud, not memorized. The 50 – 60 minute vignettes are structured as inter-related conversations and statements. Perusal scripts are available for \$5.00 at the OTP business office from 10-4pm weekdays. Margaret Schaal, a past director of OTP shows such as *My Fair Lady & Lion in Winter* will be conducting auditions and encourages potential actors who think they could never memorize lines to show up. “This is the show for you!” she says, “a shorter rehearsal period with a visiting professional director----what an opportunity.”

Roles are available for 10 – 13 individuals including: one mature Black male, a man & woman of college age, one Hispanic female, one Asian male or female, a boy & a girl of around ten, and a variety of women and/or men of any race and age.

There will be one scheduled performance of *What Will Be in the Fields Tomorrow?* Sunday, March 12th at 3pm in the Old Town Playhouse Studio Theatre.

For more information, contact the Old Town Playhouse business office at (231) 947-2210.

Old Town Playhouse is a 46 year old non profit, community theatre promoting quality theatre experiences for the people of Northwestern Michigan through entertainment and educational opportunities in the theatrical arts. The 2005-2006 Season is made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Priority Solutions International and WJZQ – The Breeze (92.9 FM)

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