

**Casting Call for Arena Stage's**  
**Death on the Nile**

By Agatha Christie  
Adapted for the Stage by Ken Ludwig  
Directed by Hana S. Sharif

**Important Dates**

First Rehearsal:	October 22nd, 2024
First Preview:	November 22nd, 2024
Opening Performance:	December 5th, 2024
Closing Performance:	December 29th, 2024

**Preparation**

Please prepare two Contemporary (No Classical) contrasting monologues.

**HOW TO AUDITION:**

If you are interested in auditioning please fill out the form below and sign up for an audition time.

Audition Form: [Click Here](#)

Sign-Up Link: [Click Here](#)

**Audition Dates:**

**Auditions will be hosted on August 23rd, 2024 12-7pm. Appointments will be made directly through the Sign-Up Link.**

**CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS:**

*All roles will be understudied*

[JACQUELINE DE BELLEFORT] — Female, mid 20s, British. Attractive, original, but of modest means. Simon's fiancée and Linnet's childhood friend.

[SIMON DOYLE] — Male, British. Charming, confident, but of modest means. Jacqueline's fiancé at the beginning of the play, later Linnet's husband.

[HERCULE POIROT] — Male, French Speaking Belgian. A famous detective.

[MELTON PRAED] — Curator of the British Museum's Egyptian Collection. A wiry, eccentric scholar full of bonhomie and a love of beauty.

[RAMSES PRAED] — Melton's son. A medical student. Awkward and lacking confidence, but nice looking and likable. Lives in his father's shadow.

[SALOME OTTERBOURNE] — Female, 50s. An eccentric serial hobbyist who's recently taken up acting.

[ROSALIE OTTERBOURNE] — Salome's daughter. Attractive and good humored. A teacher.

[SIR SEPTIMUS TROY] — Male, older than 50. A famous Shakespearean actor. Worldly, playful, and has recently gotten a facelift.

[LINNET RIDGEWAY] — Female, 20s. Strikingly beautiful, poised, and glamorous. Recently inherited her family fortune, making her the richest woman in England. Jacqueline's childhood friend and later Simon's wife.

[ARTHUR HASTINGS] — Male, early 40s. Poirot's close friend. An unfailingly pleasant, good-hearted man-about-town.

[ANNABELLE PENNINGTON] — Female, 30s, Canadian. Linnet's rather dumpy and scattered lawyer.