

BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS

By Larry King and Peter Masterson

Music and Lyrics by Carol Hall

Directed by Tina Cafeo

AUDITION DATES:

Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:30 pm

AUDITION AND PERFORMANCE LOCATION:

Playhouse 1960 6814 Gant Rd., Houston, Texas 77066

ROLE OF SHERIFF ED EARL DODD IS PRE-CAST

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Have a song prepared to sing
2. Be prepared to read from the script. (Sides will be provided)
3. Please bring a headshot and resume if available not required.
We will have Audition Forms for you to fill out.
4. A tentative rehearsal schedule will be available at auditions.
Please be prepared to provide a list of your conflicts. Any conflicts will be discussed and approved by the Director before casting is decided.

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm on May 19, 20, 26, 27

Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm on June 2 and 3

Sundays at 3:00 pm on May 21 and May 28

Sunday at 3:00 pm on June 4

REHEARSALS BEGIN ON APRIL 4 they will run from either 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm, Or 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm (depending on the day).

We will rehearse every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. NOTE: Sunday rehearsals will begin at 6:00 pm.

No rehearsal on Easter.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MUSICAL:

Miss Mona runs the Chicken Ranch a Brothel with a long history, in a small Texas town. The locals have a good relationship with Miss Mona, and she is respected in the community. The Sheriff, Ed Earl Dodd, looks out for the Chicken Ranch due to his relationship with Miss Mona. However, when pious, loud mouth reporter, Melvin P. Thorpe exposes the brothel and its illegal activities outside business interests want to shut it down. This puts the little ole Governor of Texas in a tight spot! All hell breaks loose when Miss Mona, the Sheriff and the “ladies of the evening” battle it out with Melvin and the press! Things get uproariously funny and highly entertaining! This play was inspired by the real life Chicken Ranch in La Grange, Texas Where, if some men could not afford the cash for an evening with one of the ladies, he could pay with a REAL LIVE CHICKEN! And that is a “God’s honest fact!”

For further information, please contact: Tina Cafeo tinacafeo@gmail.com

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

MISS MONA STANGLEY very attractive woman who runs the Chicken Ranch bit harsh, but has a lot of heart and cares about the ladies who work for her. 40's - 60's Excellent singer

SHERIFF ED EARL DODD pre-cast

MELVIN P. THORPE fanatical, loud mouthed newsman on TV. Extremely outspoken, closed minded, and opinionated. 35 - 60 years old

SHY young, innocent girl, very pretty, 18 - 21, must sing well and dance

ANGEL obvious looking whore, "been around the block a few times", 30 - 40, pretty with great figure, must sing well and dance

GOVERNOR ultimate southern politician, wants to be liked by everyone, 40 - 65, must sing well and move well

JEWEL works at the Chicken Ranch for Miss Mona, edgy, has a great personality and sense of humor, lots of fun, must sing well

DOATSEY MAE WAITRESS AT THE Texas Twinkle Cafe, she wasn't born yesterday, 30 - 50, must sing well

AGGIES need 8 to 9 young guys, ages 15 - 27 to be the Aggies. Their scene and musical number in the show is OUTSTANDING. Guys do not have to be strong singers must have good bodies since they take off their shirts in their song.

RUFUS POINDEXTER Mayor of the town and businessman

EDSEL MACKEY Editor of the local newspaper and most educated man in the town, shrewd, very "good ole boy" southern type, 40 - 65

C. J. SCRUGGS President of Jaycees, insurance man, dresses really well, has a huge sense of importance, 40 - 65

GINGER, LINDA LOU, DAWN, BEATRICE, AMBER, RUBY RAE These are the whores (have some lines), they sing and dance (easy dance steps)

NEED WOMEN AND MEN AGES 30 - 60's for smaller parts ... many of the parts have quite a few lines Do not have to be strong singers for these roles as you will just sing in the chorus numbers.

WE ARE HOPING TO GET A GOOD SIZE CHORUS TO BE THE MELVIN THORPE SINGERS.

DANCERS FOR THE AGGIE ANGELETTES ages 14 - 37

BANDLEADER Really is the story teller of the show Sings

NOTE: Cast members under the age of 18 will need a parent to sign a release form.

THIS SHOW IS LOTS OF LAUGHS AND FUN! COME JOIN US! YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Any questions please email me at: tinacafeo@gmail.com