

PINNER PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY

Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher Hampton

Production dates: November 18, 19, 20 2021

Casting date: August 31st 8pm Pinner Village Hall Lounge, Chapel Lane, HA5 1AA.

A tale of seduction set in France, among aristocrats before the revolution, this is a classic drama for exploring decadent morals and manipulation played as the ultimate game with tragic results.

It began as a stunning production by The Royal Shakespeare Company and was made into a film starring Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Michelle Pfeiffer.

Main Roles

Le Vicomte de Valmont:- 40/50 elegant, vain, lecherous male

La Marquise de Merteuil:- 40/50 Valmont's partner in crime, ruthless powerful, attractive, manipulative

Mme de Tourvel:- 30/40 Handsome, religious, moral, happily married.

Medium Roles

Mme de Volanges:- 50's Gossip, two-faced cousin to Merteuil

Cecile de Volanges:- Young convent educated, naïve, eager for life

Mme de Rosemonde:- 84, arthritic, lively, sympathetic, intelligent, Aunt to Valmont

Le Chevalier Danceny;- Young, eager, handsome, bit of a buffoon, obsequious

Minor roles

Emilie:- Young courtesan, attractive, fun loving

Azolan:- Valmont's Valet, cheeky, crafty

Major Domo:- Merteuil's servant, not scripted (possible double up with stage manager)

Maid:- Not scripted but possible double up with back stage role.

This is technically a very ambitious production, particularly in setting, costumes and stage management, so help in these areas is vital. Please sign up at casting if interested.

Lots of nice frocks and wigs and a bit of sword fighting ! !

Scripts available from Director Sue Cash prior to casting on: suecash43@gmail.com

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