



Wine Country Theatre auditions for the comedic play ***And the Winner Is*** will be held on Tuesday and Thursday February 17 and 19 from 6 – 8pm at The Encore Center, 1030 Railroad Street, Paso Robles. Director Cynthia Anthony, Founder and Executive Director of Wine Country Theatre, a professional-caliber community theatre, is seeking four actors and two actresses for the production.

THE STORY:

And The Winner Is tells the comic story of Tyler Johnes, a self-obsessed movie star known for the "Chuppen-Cop" movie franchise; Chippendale dancers by day – Cops by night. Tyler is finally nominated for an Oscar, then dies the night before the awards. Outraged at his bad luck and determined to know if he wins (even though he's dead), he bargains with a heavenly gatekeeper to return to earth for the big night. Along the way, he drags his agent, his acting rival, his bombshell girlfriend and his ex-wife into the journey, in a wildly twisting tale of Hollywood, the afterlife, and how we are judged.

ROLES:

Tyler Johnes

Male presenting, age range 30 – 50. An aspiring, Academy Award nominated actor who has basically forsaken everything to 'make it'. Experience with physical comedy.

Seamus

Male presenting, age range 60s to 80s. An impish Irish bartender who is actually a kind Heavenly gatekeeper.

Teddy LaPetite

Male presenting, age range late 30's to mid-40's. A Hollywood agent. All business. Loves Hollywood and all it stands for. French accent, if possible.

Kyle Morgan

Male presenting, age range late 20's to mid 40's. Up and coming actor nominated for an Academy Award, handsome and well built. Experience with physical comedy.

Sheri

Female presenting, age range 30 – 45. Tyler's almost ex-wife. Patient but sick of the Hollywood scene. Angry at Tyler, but still in love with him.

Serenity

Female presenting, age range mid 20's to mid-30's. Bombshell actress. A little ditzy.

SHOW DETAILS:

Rehearsals begin February 23 and, depending on cast availability, are usually held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Rehearsal dates are flexible and all actors may not be called to every rehearsal. However, all actors are expected to be available for Tech rehearsals starting April 1. The show **OPENS** April 10 and runs through April 26 on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees at The Encore Center, a new community educational and performing space in Paso Robles.

SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION DATE

(Tuesday, February 17 or Thursday, February 19 6-8pm): Email Director Cynthia Anthony at cynthia@winecountrytheatre.org or call (805)610-0786. Sides from the script are posted on our website.