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RE: **AUDITIONS for a New play local playwright**
Norm Tognazzini

AUDITIONS
GRAVITY OF LOVE
APRIL 17TH AND 18TH
AT GALLERY THEATER IN MCMINNVILLE 7PM TO 9PM.

AN ORIGINAL PLAY BY NORM TOGNAZZINI
DIRECTED BY ROBERT W. OSTERHOUT

SYNOPSIS

Nick, a struggling author suffers from a seemingly endless string of love affairs. Alex, Nick's analyst, helps him discover through the quagmire of multiple relationships what it means to 'find love'. In between relationships, Sophie, a quirky sculptress and Nick's true love, weaves in and out of his world of emotional bedlam. When tragedy strikes a couple with whom Nick is close he adopts their two young girls. If emotional chaos were a hurricane, Nick is now permanently in its path. As the hurricane increases Nick discovers that what grounds his emotions is maybe not love in the way he is seeking it. With humor, endearing moments, and strong characters.

11 CHARACTERS (some doubling)

NICK Waldman - 30ish - Writer in search of himself. Sophie's love interest

SOPHIE Ellis - 30ish - Sculptor, Nick's true love? English

ALEX Leland - (Female) 35-70 - Psychologist, Nick's relationship mentor

ROME - Mid-20's – Girlfriend - Aggressive, Loud

LINDSEY - 30ish – Girlfriend - Business Minded, Logical

JOANNE - 30ish – Girlfriend – Opera Singer, Selfish

SACHA Bensoussan - 40- 65 - Nick's publisher, French

STEVEN Bricklin - 35- 45 - Nick's long-time friend

ERIKA Bricklin - 35- 45 - Wife of Nick's long-time friend

SAMANTHA Bricklin – Plays 13 - Steven & Erika's daughter

ASIA Bricklin – Plays 9 - Steven & Erika's daughter

The characters of Rome, Lindsey, Erika and Joanne may be played by two actresses as Sacha and Steven may be played by one actor at the discretion of director.

OPEN CALL Auditions will consist of reading from the script.

Scripts available at the Gallery Theater box office beginning Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Seven Performances total at two theater locations.

CPR - Chehalem Cultural Center Newberg

Friday June 17th

Saturday June 18th

Sunday June 19th

Gallery Theater McMinnville

Thursday June 23th

Friday June 24th

Saturday June 25th

Sunday June 26th

Company is also looking for Stage Manager, Lighting Designer, and Costumer.

Contact the Director via email robertosterhout@hotmail.com with any questions.