

Panache

Fort Mill Playhouse announces auditions for **PANACHE**, a romantic comedy with soul by Don Gordon, Saturday, September 8, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, September 9, from 7:00 pm until 9pm at the Fort Mill Playhouse (220 Main St. Fort Mill, SC). If unable to be at auditions but would still like to audition, email padkinstwin@msn.com.

The Cast of Characters:

Harry Baldwin: An artist who now works nights as a fry cook. Age: late 40's to 60's. Harry lost his beloved wife after a brief illness three years ago, and has been unable to get back into life since then. He is smart, quick with a comeback and has a lackadaisical, somewhat negative view of life's ups and downs. (Although Harry does not need to be able to paint, that artistic talent would be a plus! Knowing how to play poker would also be a plus, but not necessary!).

Kathleen Trafalgar: Chic, elegant, wealthy, attractive, relentless. Her age can vary from the late 30's to 50's. She is cultured, also quick with a comeback and a fashionable dresser with perfect manners. She is married to an always-absent businessman.

Irwin Alcott : Age twenty. Clean cut, fragile, scholarly and a little nerdy. Note: the actor playing Irwin also plays a stronger, more "savy" update of the same character.

Laura: A poised, soft-spoken, beautiful girl around mid-to-late 20's. Her beauty is equal parts innocence and sensuality.

Jumbo Dombroski: A large, intimidating man with tattoos (not necessarily real!) and a massive or muscular build. He dresses and

acts as if he owns the streets. He is any age after 40. (Knowing how to play poker would be a plus!).

Rehearsals would start September 17, generally from Sunday afternoons or evenings to Thursday evenings. The shows begin November 2, 3, and 4 (Matinee) and continue November 9, 10, 11 (matinee) and November 16, 17, and 18 (final matinee). The characters of Harry and Kathleen will be in many scenes. The other three characters would not have to be at every rehearsal until close to show time.