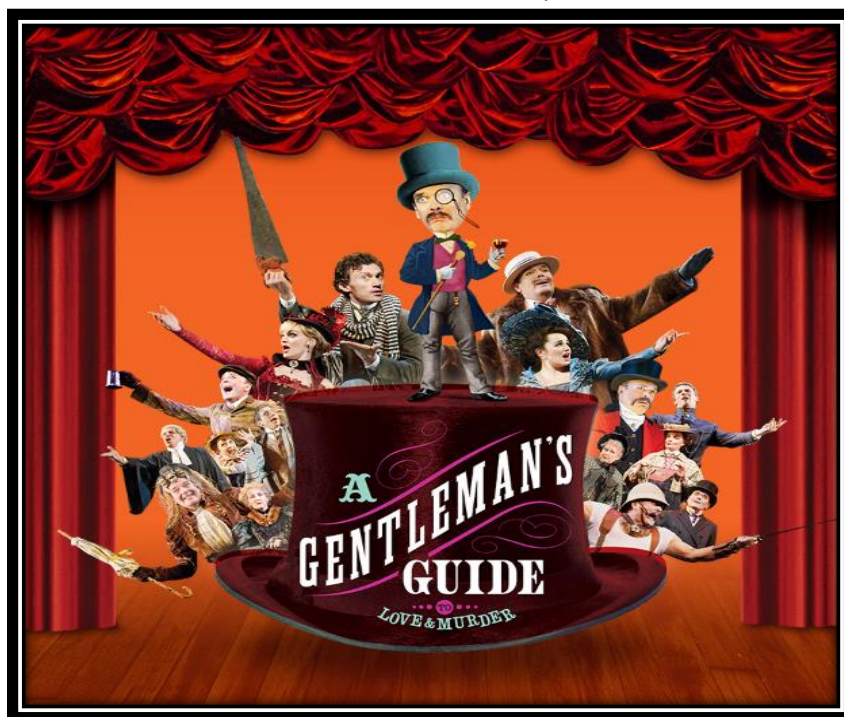


## Audition Announcement

The Toledo Repertoire Theatre is proud to announce auditions  
for the Northwest Ohio premiere of



Music & Lyrics by Robert L. Freedman  
Music & Lyrics by Steven Lutvak  
Based on the Novel by Roy Horniman

Directed by Julie Zatko  
Music Direction by Amy Johns

### Audition location:

The Toledo Repertoire Theatre  
16 10<sup>th</sup> Street Toledo OH 43604

### Audition schedule:

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Possible callbacks Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Schedule an appointment

To schedule an audition, please contact:  
the Toledo Repertoire Theatre  
(419) 243-9277  
Bherrmann@toledorep.org  
Toledorep.org

### Preparation

Plan on arriving 10 minutes before your appointment time to check-in. Prepare 32 bars of a song in the style of the show. Bring sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided. Accompaniment tracks are acceptable. You will also be asked to read from the script.

### Rehearsal information

Rehearsals will begin Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals generally run Monday through Thursday from 7pm-9:30pm.

### Performance Information

Gentleman's Guide will run for three weekends in September. Performances are scheduled to begin September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will conclude Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Exact dates will be announced shortly.

For more information please feel to contact The Rep, or the director.

### About the show

Set in London in 1907, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder centers on Monty Navarro, a penniless clerk who is informed after the death of his mother that he is ninth in line to inherit the earldom of Highhurst, controlled by the wealthy D'Ysquith banking family. After the imperious ruling Lord dismisses Monty's claim of being a relative, the eight D'Ysquiths ahead of young Mr. Navarro begin dying in natural and unnatural ways. (A single actor plays all the not-so-nice D'Ysquiths, adding to the merriment.) Meanwhile Monty is trying to woo money-minded Sibella Hallward —until he finds himself drawn to young Phoebe D'Ysquith. How will all these convoluted storylines come together?

### Character Breakdown

Montague "Monty" Navarro

Handsome, clever, charismatic, vulnerable and endearing. Discovers he is in line to become the Earl of Highhurst, and intends to kill off the family that stands in his way.

Gender: Male

Miss Shingle

Monty's unexpected visitor.

Gender: Female

Sibella Hallward

The girl Monty loves.

Gender: Female

Phoebe D'Ysquith

Monty's cousin.

Gender: Female

### The D'Ysquith Family

- \*Asquith D'Ysquith, Jr., a dandy
- \*Lord Adlabert D'Ysquith, Eighth Earl of Highhurst
- \*Reverend Lord Ezekiel D'Ysquith, a clergyman
- \*Lord Adlabert D'Ysquith, Sr., an elderly banker
- \*Henry D'Ysquith, a country squire
- \*Lady Hyacinth D'Ysquith, a benefactress
- \*Major Lord Bartholomew D'Ysquith, a bodybuilder
- \*Lady Salome D'Ysquith Pumphrey, an actress
- \*Chauncey D'Ysquith, a janitor
- \* These roles all played by one actor

Gender: Male

### Ensemble of 6

WOMAN #1: Mourner; Tour Guide; Ancestral Portrait; Skater; Bridesmaid; Pub Owner's Wife; Mrs. Pebworth; Phoebe's Maid; 3rd Newsboy; Tailor; Selina Chard (Servant); Flower Girl

WOMAN #2: Mourner; Tourist; Ancestral Portrait; Skater; Bridesmaid; Mrs. Hetherington; 4th Newsboy; Tailor; Lady Eugenia D'Qsquith; Flower Girl

WOMAN #3: Mourner; Sibella's Maid; Tourist; Ancestral Portrait; Miss Evangeline Barley; Bridesmaid; Miss Hayes; Tailor; Hilda (Servant); Flower Girl

MAN #1: Mourner; Tourist; Ancestral Portrait; 2nd Clerk; Skater; Tailor; Groomsman; Tom Copley; Dr. Brownlee; 1st Newsboy; Weight Lifter; 3rd Actor; Ancestral Bust; Walter (Servant); Dr. Pettibone (Medical Examiner); Prison Guard

MAN #2: Mourner; Tourist; Ancestral Portrait; 1st Clerk; Skater; Tailor; Groomsman; Pub Owner; Mr. Cross; 2nd Newsboy; Weight Lifter; 1st Actor; Lord Asquith's Physician; Ancestral Bust; Mr. Waters (Servant); Chief Inspector Pinckney

MAN #3: Mourner; Tourist; Ancestral Portrait; Skater; Tailor; Groomsman; Pub Patron; Henry's Employee; Mr. Goodsall; 2nd Actor; Alfred Gorby (Butler); Lord High Steward (voiceover); Magistrate