



AUDITION NOTICE

DAPHNE'S DIVE by Quiara Alegria Hudes

(Pulitzer Prize winning author of *Water by the Spoonful*, author of the book for *In the Heights*.)

Olympia Little Theatre
Production runs June 7- 23, 2019

Synopsis: The play takes place in a Philadelphia neighborhood bar, opening with Daphne and her patrons' conversations interrupted by the appearance of 11 year old Ruby, covered in glass, fleeing the police arrest of her family who were living in an apartment upstairs. Adopted by Daphne and watched over by Daphne's sister, Inez, Inez's husband Acosta, and bar regulars Rey, Pablo and Jenn we see her grow and glimpse the changes in all of their lives and relationships in 5 scenes over a 15 period, ending when Ruby takes over the operation of the bar. Each character is strong and well-delineated and the play is beautifully written.

<p><u>PERFORMANCE DATES:</u></p> <p>Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 6/6/19 7:25pm</p>	<p>Evenings at 7:25pm on Friday 6/7/19, Saturday 6/8/19, Friday 6/14/19, Saturday 6/15/19, Thursday 6/20/19, Friday 6/21/19, and Saturday, 6/22/19</p>	<p>Matinees at 1:55pm on Sunday 6/9/19, 6/16/19, and 6/23/19</p>
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PLEASE do not audition unless you can clear all those dates. Rehearsal schedule is negotiable.

AUDITIONS: **by appointment ASAP!** Please contact the Director, Toni C. Holm tch@Well.com 360-951-2380 if you are interested. The script is available for reading at Timberland Library branches in Olympia, Lacey & Tumwater or excerpted audition sides can be emailed by request from the production's Director tch@Well.com.

CHARACTERS, in order of appearance: (4F, 3M) Playing ages are negotiable depending on ages of other actors cast, As the play takes place over 15 years actors will be aged with the use of make-up, costuming and lighting.

Daphne - female 30-50 Latina (character is Puerto Rican) any race.

Owner of Daphne's Dive. Practical, unsentimental and sometimes sarcastic, Daphne is a woman who has succeeded and made it on her own. She is also the warm heart of the neighborhood and this unconventional family. Some short lines in Spanish.

Acosta - male 30 - 60 Latino (character is Puerto Rican) any race

Married to Inez. Ambitious and charismatic, Acosta owns a flourishing construction company and is often seen as the "godfather" of the neighborhood with jobs and favors to dispense. He runs for office, first capturing a city council seat and later becoming a state senator, but still holds connections to his background. Some short lines in Spanish.

All other roles have been filled.