

<p>AUDITION NOTICE Agatha Christie's <i>Go Back for Murder</i> at Olympia Little Theatre Performance dates: October 7 -24, 2021 Auditions: Sunday, August 8th - 2pm & Monday August 9th – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Location: OLT Annex building (back) 1925 Miller Ave., Olympia, WA 98506 NOTE: <i>We can only accept fully vaccinated individuals for this production and we will need to see proof of vaccination. Members of our company are immunocompromised.</i> <i>Thank you for your understanding!</i></p>
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Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. For more information contact one of the Directors, Toni C. Holm tch@Well.com (360-951-2380) or Allison Gerst allisongerst@comcast.net (360-481-5886) or call OLT at 360-786-9484. Script excerpts are available.

By the bestselling author of all time, Agatha Christie, the story of a woman taking solving her father's murder into her own hands. *Synopsis: When Carla Crayle receives a posthumous letter from her mother she learns she wasn't orphaned as a child by a boating accident. In fact, her mother died in prison for her father's murder! Her mother's letter says she was innocent. Carla believes her mother didn't do it and is determined to find out who did, even if it means going back to the scene of the crime.*

The play takes place in two eras, Act I (late-60's) and Act II 16 years earlier (mid 1940's) Actors will play their character at both ages with period costumes. Fun and challenging!

Each character has their own motive to murder Amyas Crayle.

Characters (Ages listed are playing ages. We will not be using British or Canadian accents. **Actors of all ethnicities are welcome!**

Carla & Caroline Crayle – female 20 – 35 – This actor plays both the daughter (Act I) and the mother (Act II). Carla has a plan to solve the murder no matter who opposes her. Smart, determined, charming and *tenacious*.

Justin Fogg – male 20-30 – (both Acts I & II) Attorney. Son of Caroline's original defense attorney. Love interest for Carla. Clever, intelligent man He admired Carla's mother as a child.

Turnball – male 45 – 90 Clerk for the law firm (small part, Act I only, but a wonderful character)

Jeff Rogers – male 20-40 Carla's putative fiancé – a bit of a bully (Small part, Act I only, may be doubled)

Phillip Blake – best friend of Carla's father, Amyas. Previously had proposed to Caroline. Jealous or too reserved?

Meredith Blake – younger brother of Phillip. Owner of the house where the murder took place. The poison came from his laboratory. Was he also in love with Caroline before she married Amyas or was he infatuated with Elsa?

Elsa (Greer) Melksham – female 20-30 – The "other woman" and subject of Amyas's painting "The Girl in the Yellow Shirt". Planning to marry Amyas after his divorce. After the murder, she marries well and *repeatedly*.

Miss Williams – 50 – 60 ish. Intellectual, feminist – Governess to Angela, witness to all of the events of the murder. She found Amyas' behavior appalling and was on the scene in the background.

Angela Warren – (female ages 14 and 30) Younger half-sister of Caroline Crayle, present at the time of the murder. At age 14 (Act II) she is a bit of a brat, who had tried to poison Amyas before and once put a live hedgehog in his bed. At age 30 (Act I) she is an intellectual author and world traveler

Amyas Crayle (male 30-40) painter, libertine, murder victim. Unfaithful husband of Caroline. In his own words, an "egotistic loose-living bastard". Did he bring Elsa to his home to paint...or to marry after divorcing Caroline? Elsa thinks so...