OPEN AUDITIONS FOR
SECOND SAMUEL
by Pamela Parker
Directed by COM Artistic Director, H. Russ Brown

ABOUT THE PLAY:
March 31 – April 17, 2016

A Pulitzer-nominated script! It was a simpler time in the late 1940s, especially in south Georgia and specifically in a sleepy little town, Second Samuel. What had been called the Great Depression was quickly fading into memory. The war had been won, the election was now over, and “Give ‘em Hell Harry” was still president. It had been an exciting time for sure, but the folks in Second Samuel were ready for things to settle down and return to normal. Except that this was the summer Miss Gertrude passed away, and deep, dark secrets were about to be revealed. In this comedy-drama, nobody could have imagined how the death of one sweet little old lady would turn the entire town upside down, leaving everybody in Second Samuel wondering if anything would ever be normal again!

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A 30-60 second comedic or dramatic monologue is greatly encouraged but not required. Women auditioning for the show will be asked to prepare a short a cappella verse and/or chorus from a gospel song for auditions. We will follow monologues with cold readings from the script. All listed ages of roles are approximate, not hard cutoffs.

B FLAT – (male, 18-25 yrs) – Young, simple-minded man, heart and soul of the town
FRISKY – (male, 30-60 yrs) – Unofficial leader of the town, married to Omaha
US – (male, 30-60 yrs) – a black man, Frisky’s best friend
MANSSEL – (male, any age) – a harmless redneck, married to Marcela
MR. MOZEL – (male, 35+ yrs) – the town bigot and he “don’t like nobody”
OMAHA – (female, 30-60 yrs) – cute, stylish and bossy. Frisky’s wife
JIMMY DEANNE – (female, 25-45 yrs) – thoughtless, selfish and pretty, must be a very good singer
RUBY – (female, 20+ yrs) – works at the hair salon
MARCELA – (female, any age) – good-natured, married to Mansel
DOC – (male, 40+ yrs) – knows everybody’s secrets but “he ain’t telling”
JUNE – (male, 30+ yrs) – town undertaker, the living make him nervous

REHEARSALS:
Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Feb. 16, and continue each week Monday to Thursday, generally running 7-10 p.m. No Friday rehearsals. You may not be scheduled for every rehearsal or for the full evening even when called. There will be no rehearsals the week of March 14-17 due to COM’s Spring Break.

PERFORMANCES:
March 31 – April 17, 2016. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact H. Russ Brown at 888-258-8859, ext. 8544 or 409-933-8544.
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