

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR
Bleacher Bums

by Joe Mantegna

Directed by Brian Hamlin

Sunday, April 3 at 7 p.m.
Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

ABOUT THE PLAY:

This will be the year. In this “nine-inning comedy,” set in the bleachers of Chicago’s Wrigley Field, the long suffering, die-hard, “wait until next year” Cub fans return annually to root for their team. Today’s opponent is the despised St. Louis Cardinals. A rabid cheerleader, a blind man who does color commentary, a sun-worshipping beauty and a hen-pecked husband bet among themselves, splurge for hot dogs and, occasionally, watch the game. Will the Cubs win the home game, and who will the real winners be? Come to the game and find out.

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A 30-60 second comedic or dramatic monologue is greatly encouraged, but not required. We will follow monologues with cold readings from the script. All listed ages of roles are approximate, not hard cutoffs.

MELODY (female; 20s-40s): Pretty, sunbathing fan more interested in a tan than the game.

GREG (male, 20s): A gentle Cub fan who has been blind from birth.

ZIG (male; mid-50s): A large man. The archetypal Cub fan, willing to bet on virtually every at bat, filled with the overwhelming belief that this is finally the Cubs’ day to win.

DECKER (male; mid-40s): A successful, energetic businessman. He is the take-charge guy.

RICHIE (male; 30s): The nerdy fan whose personal habits and hygiene are disgusting.

MARVIN (male; 30s-40s): A sleazy, cynical gambler looking to make a buck.

CHEERLEADER (male/female; 20s-30s): Hyperactive young Cubs fanatic.

ROSE (female; 45-55): Zig’s wife of 30 years and a closet Cub fan.

THE KID (male/female; Teens or younger): This role doubles as a concessions striper.

THE GUARD (male/female; any age): A big guard. This role doubles as a concessions striper.

REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals begin on Monday, April 18 and continue each week Mondays – Fridays, generally running 7 to 10 p.m. You may not be scheduled for every rehearsal or for the full evening even when called.

PERFORMANCES:

May 19 – June 5, 2016. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.



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