



Lakeland Players Presents...
Open Auditions for Neil Simon's classic



Presented through special arrangement with Samuel French

Date: February 26th & 28th @ 6:30 pm

Location: Waterford Central United Methodist Church
3882 Highland Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328

No preparation necessary- cold readings will be handed out at auditions!!!

Bring any conflict date information.

**Show Dates: Fri., Apr. 20; Sat., Apr. 21; Sun., Apr. 22;
Fri., Apr. 27, Sat., Apr 28 Matinee + Evening**

Questions? Contact Director Al Bartlett via email:
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Character Descriptions:

Oscar Madison	Male	Lead	xxxx lines
	A slovenly, divorced sportswriter who lives by himself in a messy NY apartment. Loud, blunt speaker who is lazy and likes his drink.		
Felix Unger	Male	Lead	xxxx lines
	Felix is an exceptionally fussy man with an OCD-like cleaning habit. He is a fastidious, uptight, hypochondriac news writer whose marriage is ending. He is subject to histrionic fits.		
Speed	Male	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Speed is friends with Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar and attends the weekly guys poker night. He is an outspoken, confident man that is boisterous, gruff, sarcastic and frustrated.		
Vinnie	Male	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Vinnie is friends with Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar, and is one of the guys at Oscar's weekly poker games. He is a mild mannered, henpecked husband.		
Murray	Either	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Murray is friends with Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar and is one of the regular attendees at their poker games. He is a mild-mannered NYPD policeman.		
Roy	Male	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Roy is Oscar's accountant and his friend. He is one of the regular attendees at Oscar's weekly poker game. He has a dry wit and is frustrated.		
Gwendolyn Pigeon	Female	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Gwendolyn is English and lives in the same apartment block as Oscar Madison with her sister and is a widow. She is beautiful, giggly, flirtatious, passionate and loves fun.		
Cecily Pigeon	Female	Supporting	xxxx lines
	Cecily is Gwen's sister and is divorced. Like Gwen, she is beautiful, giggly, flirtatious and is passionate, but is very determined.		

The Story:

Neil Simon's classic comedy opens as a group of the guys are in the midst of their weekly poker game in the apartment of divorced sportswriter, Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. The apartment is smoke-filled, and the only thing Oscar can offer his guests is warm Coke and moldy sandwiches. The last to arrive is Felix Ungar, who has just been thrown out by his wife. Felix is depressed and seems suicidal, leading Oscar to invite Felix to be his roommate. However, as Felix takes on the domestic mantle in the apartment and proves just how difficult he is to live with, Oscar is driven to the edge of madness. Poker nights are no longer evenings of smoke, grubbiness, and blokey behavior; instead, the guys are waited on hand and foot by Felix. The final straw occurs when Felix refuses to follow through with a double-date Oscar has set up with the beautiful Pigeon sisters, who live in the same apartment block. The clean freak and the slob come to blows, and the ultimate 'Odd Couple' go their separate ways.