

Hello Actors interested in our One Act this year. This is going to be a fantastic show! Please look over these character descriptions and start thinking about who you would like to read for. No need to make a specific decision, as you can be seen for multiple roles, but start deciding who you would like to really play.

Failure: A Love Story- by Philip Dawkins.

This is a strong ensemble show. All actors need to be honest and versatile, as they play multiple roles- Birds, Clocks, Dogs, etc. This is a fable, so racial and age relationships don't need to be realistic.

NELLY FAIL: The youngest. En the vogue. Pretty. Happy. Her First word was "Weee" and Second word was "Yes!".

JENNY JUNE FAIL: The middlest. A go-getter. Everything is possible. Amelia Earhart is her hero. Athletic.

GERTRUDE FAIL: The eldest. Responsible. Runs the store. No-nonsense.

JOHN N. FAIL: The brother. Very dry. Very pragmatic. Not good with people. Droll, but big heart.

MORTIMER MORTIMER: The lover. A "man about town". We follow his journey throughout the show. Comes from money.

Chorus 1/Utility- Woman. Plays a variety of characters. Need to be versatile. Will play the Fail sisters' mother and probably a snake.

Chorus 2/Utility- Man. Plays a variety of characters. Need to be versatile. Will play the Fail sisters' father and probably a dog.

Chorus 3/Utility- Plays a Gramophone. Would love to have a man or woman who could accompany him or herself on a banjo, accordion, or guitar.