

AUDITION NOTICE

THE BEAST, written by **EDDIE PERFECT**

Performance season July 30 to 15th August at Garrick Theatre, 16 Meadow Street, Guildford, WA.

AUDITION DATE : - SATURDAY 2ND MAY

TIME: - 10:00am to 2:00pm

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.

SYNOPSIS:- After surviving a nasty near-death experience, a group of close friends wipe the slate clean and embrace a tree-change, intending to live a sustainable life in the country. But nature isn't always so welcoming, and when the friends are faced with the pressing task of actually slaughtering their own beast for a grand feast, a chain reaction begins that will see them confront some ugly and shocking truths.

Eddie Perfect's satirical, no holds barred, black comedy will shock the pants off you.

CHARACTERS

3 FEMALES - varying in stage age between 35 – early 50's. 7 MALES - 1 in his 20's, the rest 35-55.

GEN A little sensitive, neurotic & naive, cheated on and brow-beaten by husband Simon.

SUE Can be highly strung. Tries to be part of the 'scene' and fit in.

MARGE A confident, no nonsense, sarcastic woman.

SIMON Obnoxious, smarmy, pretentious. A complete tosser.

ROB Neurotic, anxious, guilt ridden.

BAIRD Can be charming, somewhat insecure as a manly man. Can be targeted and mocked by the others.

JAN Jan, pronounced YARN, is young male babysitter, a manny. A minor yet important role that could be played by a crew member.

SKIPPER** Crazy skipper of boat.

FARMER BROWN** Forthright slaughterman.

JASON** Vigneron, wine expert

Skipper, Farmer Brown and Jason can be played by same actor

Director, Lynne Devenish, is taking advance expressions of interest. To register and for more details please email her, putting *The Beast Auditions* in subject line. winchesterphp@hotmail.com

