

Audition Notice and Information for “On Golden Pond”

Audition Notice:

Falls Patio Players will hold open auditions for “On Golden Pond” on Monday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 6 in the Choir Room at North Middle School in Menomonee Falls. Call Backs will be held December 7, if necessary. Registration begins at 6:30; auditions begin at 7:00. Audition forms are available at www.fallspatioplayers.com if you would like to fill one out ahead of time. North Middle School is located at N88 W16750 Garfield Dr. Enter the Choir Room from the Auditorium Lobby. No preparation is necessary; auditions will be comprised of reading from the script. Performances are February 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2023. Any questions can be sent to the Director, Bill Hitt, at hittman1960@gmail.com.

Characters:

Norman Thayer (70-80’s) A retired professor with a dry sense of humor. Norman is a curmudgeon, as he feels his age entitles him to be. He is very much in love with Ethel, his wife, but doesn’t quite know what to do about their daughter, Chelsea. He enjoys having fun at others' expense.

Ethel Thayer (60’s-70’s) Norman's wife who is several years younger than her husband. Ethel is a spritely, active woman who loves her husband completely and who is in love with simply being alive. She is caregiver, sweetheart, and friend to Norman.

Charlie Martin (40’s) The local delivery-by-boat mailman, Charlie is a long-time family friend and a typical Maine down-easterner. Still single, he has had a life-long crush on Chelsea.

Chelsea Thayer Wayne (40’s) Daughter and only child to Norman and Ethel. Divorced, and in her 40s, Chelsea is still dealing with the lack of closeness between her and Norman. She is engaged to Bill Ray, whom she brings to meet her parents.

Billy Ray (10-16) – Son of Bill Ray who is flippant and awkward. He is intelligent and worldly for his age. He recognizes and perhaps resents that he has been passed back and forth between his parents out of necessity but has not really been "raised" by either of them.

Bill Ray (40’s) Dentist to whom Chelsea is engaged and father to 13-year-old Billy. He tries his best to make a good impression on Norman and Ethel.