

Audition Notice for “The Full Monty”

STG September 2022 Production

By arrangement with Knight Hall Agency Ltd

The Full Monty a play by Simon Beaufoy, based on the Fox Searchlight Pictures motion picture, was first performed at the Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield on 2 February 2013. The David Pugh Limited and Sheffield Theatre production of The Full Monty received its West End premiere on 25 February 2014.

The play is set in the mid-1990s, amidst the once-successful steel mills of Sheffield, South Yorkshire. After losing his job at the steel mill, and desperate for money, Gaz and his friend Dave decide to create their own male strip-tease act, in order to make some money for Gaz to see his son – his wife wants to sue him for missed child support payments. He and Dave recruit four more men to help, including their former foreman, Gerald, and security guard Lomper, and Gaz declares their show will be much better than the renowned Chippendales dancers because they will go "the Full Monty": completely naked.

Our season is 16 September to 1 October, 2022, however auditions are being held a little early to provide cast the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the script for a couple of weeks, ready for script-free blocking at the commencement of the rehearsal period – Wednesday 6 July, 2022.

Audition

Auditions will be on **Sunday 19 June, 10:00am**, at the theatre – 14 Mains Road, Sunnybank.

Accent

Accents are a **MUST**. The play is set in Sheffield, so while a south Yorkshire accent (Sheffielder dialect) is preferred, a good strong English accent is absolutely required. There is also frequent use of British slang.

Dance

There is only one full dance routine, however there are a few smaller routines throughout the script. As such, Gaz, Dave, Gerald, Lomper, Horse and Guy will need to be able to move well – you may be asked to demonstrate during the audition.

Characters required:

- Gary “**Gaz**” Schofield – former steel worker and crane operator, 30’s to 40’s
- **Dave** Horsefall – former steel worker and crane operator; Gaz’s best mate, 30’s to 40’s
- **Gerald** Arthur Cooper – former foreman to Gaz and Dave, mid to late 50’s, a good dancer
- **Lomper** – security guard, 20’s, 30’s or 40’s
- Harrington “**Horse**” Mitchell – a strip-tease act recruit, 40’s or 50’s
- **Guy** – an impressive strip-tease act recruit, 30’s, 40’s or 50’s
- Nathan Schofield – Gaz’s son, 12 to 14
- Jean Horsefall – Dave’s wife, 30’s to 40’s
- Linda Cooper – Gerald’s wife, 40’s or 50’s
- Mandy – Gaz’s ex-wife, 30’s to 40’s
- Barry – Mandy’s new husband – 30’s to 40’s
- Alan – the club manager, 40’s or 50’s
- Sharon – a friend of Jean’s, 30’s to 40’s
- Bee – another friend of Jean’s, 30’s to 40’s
- Plus 4-5 males and 2 females, various ages, to play multiple smaller roles

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