



AUDITION NOTICE

AUDITIONS

August 24–26, 2025
44 Gaukel Street,
Kitchener

God of
Carnage



PERFORMANCES

November 21–23,
November 28–30,
& December 5–7,
2025

SHOW SUMMARY

God of Carnage

Written by Yazmina Reza

Translated by Christopher Hampton

Directed by Ryan Bassett

When faced with conflict, children can often lash out. That's what happens on the playground, when 11-year-olds Henry and Benjamin get into a fight. Wanting to set a good example for the children, their parents come together to discuss the incident, and try to settle things in a civilized manner.

They try.

But civility is just a word, and one that is quickly forgotten when you're standing at the precipice, where the slightest breeze will send all tumbling down. And it's looking pretty windy.

CHARACTERS

The play has four characters, two presenting as male and two as female; the only age constraint is that they must be of an age to believably have an 11-year-old child. Actors of all backgrounds and ethnicities are welcome to audition.

AUDITION PROCESS

Auditions will take place August 24, 2:00pm–5:00pm and August 25 & 26, 7:00pm–10:00pm at 44 Gaukel Street in downtown Kitchener. Your audition will likely take 15 minutes.

Actors should prepare two contrasting monologues (each around two minutes in length) to perform, and will be given direction on one of them. These monologues need not be memorized. Actors will also be given a text to cold read.

Please sign up for an audition by filling out the form at

<https://kwlt.org/goc-auditions/>

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Anticipate 2-3 rehearsals a week. The exact schedule will be based on actor availability. Most rehearsals will take place at the KWLT rehearsal studio (44 Gaukel Street in downtown Kitchener).

MANDATORY DATES

Actors must be available for all performance dates (November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, December 5, 6, 7) as well as tech week and the full dress rehearsals (November 15, 16, 17, 18). Other mandatory dates include the first read-through as well as the poster run (both TBD)

CONTACT INFORMATION

If there's anything else that you'd like to know, contact the production team at godofcarnage@kwlt.org.