AUDITION MY OLD LADY

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Produced by ECHO Players

Directed by Lynne Carrow & Sue Murguly Production Dates: April 19 – May 6, 2018

NOTE: My Old Lady is ECHO Players Theatre BC Festival entry, to be held in Nanaimo in May, 2018.

To schedule an audition please contact producer Valerie Axford at vgaxford@telus.net

AUDITION LOCATION: MacMillan Arts Center, 133 McMillan St, Parksville, BC AUDITION DATES: Saturday June 17, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm - Studio Tuesday June 20, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Studio

Auditions will consist of scenes from the script provided by the directors.

CHARACTERS: 1 Male, 2 Females

MATHIAS "JIM" GOLD (Male - plays 50 - 60): A down-on-his luck, 3 times divorced New Yorker.

<u>MATHILDE GIRARD</u> (French woman – plays 90's): A grande dame, still beautiful, still going strong.

<u>CHLOE GIRARD</u> (French woman – plays 50 - 60) Chloe is Mathilde's middle-aged, strong willed and outspoken daughter. She lives with her mother.

NOTE: All actors speak some French on stage. Mathias speaks it badly, while Chloe and Mathilde, both born in Paris, speak perfect French and excellent English (with a French accent). Familiarity with French would be an asset, but is not required.

THE STORY: My Old Lady, a contemporary play, is the portrait of a middle aged, down-on-his-luck New Yorker who empties his bank account for a ticket to Paris to claim - and sell - the large apartment he just inherited from his distant father. In Paris he encounters an arcane French law prohibiting him from immediately selling the apartment, which is currently inhabited by an elderly Parisian woman and her middle-aged daughter. Personal revelations - comic, poignant, dramatic, romantic - ensue.....