



Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike
(Iowa City Community Theatre)
Directed by Barry A. Schreier

Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA where they bicker and complain about the lost, though still grasping for hope, circumstances of their lives. When their world renowned movie-star sister, Masha, suddenly swoops in with her new beefcake boy-toy, Spike, old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell their house and upend everyone's lives. Also on the scene are the sassy maid, Cassandra, who predicts the future though is doomed to have no one ever listen to her, and a lovely young aspiring actress named Nina who lovely nature attracts Spike's eye and worries the imperious Masha.

"Broad comic acting is raised to the level of high art. . .deliriously funny. . .a heedless good time" -New York Times

An absurdist, comedy romp! This quick-paced, fun filled ensemble garnered the **2013 Tony for Best Play** and starred Sigourney Weaver, David Hyde-Pierce, Kristen Nielsen, and Billy Magnusson.

Roles

- Vanya:** -Late 50's-60's. The patriarch, comfortably resigned to his life, at least compared to Sonia.
Sonia: -Early 50's, adopted sister, discontent, regretful, and breathlessly holds onto hope.
Masha: -50's, the third sibling, glamorous, vain, successful actress who gallsivants the world.
Spike: -20's, Masha's new companion, sexy, hunky, self-absorbed, and just outgoing and friendly.
Cassandra: -Any adult age. Cleaning lady, soothsayer, voodoo priestess, and big 'ole drama queen.
Nina: -Early 20's. Lovely, sincere, the embodiment of hope. Star-struck, earnest, and energetic!

Auditions

Sunday, Nov 6th 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m. (Iowa City Public Library, Room B)

Monday, Nov 7th 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. (Iowa City Public Library, Room E, 2nd Floor)

Rehearsals: December 4-January 26 (Break December 22-January 4)

Shows: January 27-February 5th

Sign-Up for 10-minute audition slot: <https://tinyurl.com/4svae5ce> or show-up and we will work you in. Scheduled auditions have priority. Sides will be available at auditions for cold readings.

Contact Director, Barry Schreier (barry-schreier@uiowa.edu) with any questions.

Thanks for your interest in "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" and see you at auditions!