

Night Court at 30 – Justice by the Dozen

August 12-15, 2020

Zilkha Theater, The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts

Night Court 2020 will celebrate more than 30 years of lawyers entertaining for charity. Houston's legal community continues this decades-old tradition of lawyers having fun while fundraising and educating the community about the law and ethics! **Night Court's Justice by the Dozen** will explore the adventures of Jury Duty in Houston's courtrooms while highlight past audience favorites such as "Metro Train to Downtown", "Thriller", "Sweet Transvestite" and more. Join **Night Court** as we commemorate three-plus decades of legal hilarity while supporting Houston area legal charities and earning CLE hours. Consider yourself summoned to join in the fun!

Audition Workshop: Monday March 30, 2020 at 7 pm to 10 pm or Saturday April 4, 2020 at 9 am to Noon
Westminster United Methodist Church
FELLOWSHIP HALL (Entrance is off Bering Drive)
5801 San Felipe St, Houston, TX 77057

Auditions will be in a workshop format with a group dance and acting component and solo singers for those interested in singing roles. Singers should be prepared to perform 16 bars of two songs of your choice – an up-tempo and a ballad. The ballad should be a slow song that shows your ability to convey emotion. The up-tempo should show your ability to sell a song and/or delivery comedy. Both songs should showoff your voice and range. An accompanist will be there (bring sheet music in your key) or you may sing to track (either email your track to Judycfrow@gmail.com) or bring your i-phone or other device that can plug into the sound system. **YOU MUST SING TO ACCOMPANIMENT AND YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PIECE MEMORIZED.** If you need some ideas of what to sing, please email judycfrow@gmail.com.

Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in (like going to a workout class). The acting workshop will be group scene work and the dance section will be also done in a group. The audition workshop is mandatory for all prospective and existing company members. Sign up for a date and send questions to judycfrow@gmail.com.

All non-judge cast members are expected to bring in at least three sponsors each one at the \$250 level or higher at a minimum. Cast members who fail to do so will be asked to personally contribute at least \$750 to Night Court. Additionally, cast members may be asked to contribute to a company costume fund to offset costs.

Important Dates:

Read-through Company Meeting: Monday June 22, 2020

Set Construction Workdays: Full cast: June 27-28 and several more days during the following weeks

Rehearsals Begin: Monday July 6, 2020

- Mondays -Thursdays 7:30 pm to 10 pm
- Saturdays 9 am to 4 pm
- Sundays 2 pm to 6 pm
- Rehearsal Schedules will be published 1 week in advance, not everyone is called to every rehearsal

Orchestra rehearsals begin: Thursday July 9, 2020

After August 1st absences must be kept to a minimum for work and family only. Extended absences (like vacations) should be over. Talk to Judy if you have a question or concern.

Load in/Tech: Saturday August 8, 2020 and Sunday August 9, 2020

Tech 1: Monday August 10, 2020

Tech 2/Dress: Tuesday August 11, 2020

Show Dates – 7:30 p.m. curtain

Wednesday August 12, 2020

Thursday August 13, 2020

Friday August 14, 2020

Saturday August 15, 2020