

West End Players Guild
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West End Players Guild announces auditions for *Based on a Totally True Story* and *Mauritius*

ST. LOUIS (Oct. 7, 2009) – West End Players Guild will hold open auditions for its last two productions of the 2009-2010 season on Saturday, December 5, from noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Guild's performance space in the Union Avenue Christian Church, 733 Union Blvd., St. Louis. Roles are available for 6-10 men and three women in all adult age ranges.

Based on a Totally True Story, by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, is a quirky, offbeat romantic comedy that moves at the speed of lightning. A twenty-something, semi-successful comic book writer by day/struggling playwright by night has his world turned upside-down when Hollywood comes calling. It will be performed Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, through Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010. Robert A. Mitchell will direct.

Mauritius, by Teresa Rebeck, is a thriller – about stamp collecting. It turns out that philately – that innocent pastime of geezers and geeks – isn't as genteel as you may have thought. The sale of an inherited stamp collection spirals into a captivating tale of greed and double-cross as five canny characters struggle to outmaneuver each other. It will be performed Friday, Apr. 16, 2010, through Sunday, Apr. 25, 2010. Sean Ruprecht-Belt will direct.

Auditioners are asked to bring two copies of their resumes and two headshots. Auditioners are asked to arrive as close to noon as possible, and to be available for possible callback readings until as late as 3:00 p.m.

Auditioners for *Based on a Totally True Story* should prepare a two minute (maximum) comedic monologue. Monologues will be heard from noon until 1:30 p.m., with callbacks from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

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Auditions for *Mauritius* will consist of cold readings from sides. Auditioners will have the opportunity to read several scenes.

WEPG is a non-Equity professional company; all acting positions are paid a stipend. More information, including plot synopses and character descriptions for both shows, is available on the Guild's website, www.westendplayers.org.

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