

Neuse Little Theatre

AUDITIONS



Comedy by Neil Simon

Directed by Kathi Nixon

Monday & Tuesday,
April 13 & 14, 2026 - 7pm
at the Hut

(Corner of Front & Market Streets, Smithfield, NC)

CAST: 2w/6m (8 total)

All listed roles are open - Casting is open to everyone and newcomers are especially welcomed and encouraged. Crew volunteers are also needed. Auditions will consist of cold reading from the script. Please come prepared to tell of any conflict dates you have from auditions to week before show opens (no conflicts allowed week of show opening). We encourage all performers to submit for any role regardless of ability, race, ethnicity, sexuality, neurodiversity, and similarity to the source material or original cast. Ages are relative, and should not discourage anyone from auditioning. For more information, you may contact the director at the.nixons@mac.com.

OSCAR MADISON (male, 30s-50s): A New York sportswriter recently divorced. Casual, sloppy, and good-natured, but sarcastic and stubborn.

FELIX UNGAR (male, 30s-50s): A newswriter, newly separated from his wife. Fastidious, neurotic, and hypersensitive, with a compulsive need for cleanliness and order.

MURRAY (male, 30s to 50s): A policeman and regular poker player. Warm, friendly, and a bit slow on the uptake. A peacekeeper among the group, with an affable, good-humored presence.

SPEED (male, 30s to 50s): One of the poker buddies. Sarcastic, impatient, and blunt — quick to complain but loyal at heart.

ROY (male, 30s to 50s): Oscar's accountant and poker friend. Practical, dry-witted, and straightforward. Often the voice of reason when others spiral out.

VINNIE (male, 30s to 50s): The most mild-mannered of the poker friends. Nervous, hesitant, and good-natured. Often caught in the middle, with a softer, gentler energy than the rest.

CECILY PIGEON (female, 25 to 45): The younger of the Pigeon sisters. Sweet, bubbly, and a bit more playful than her sister. Cheerfully flirty and quick to laugh, with a warm, lighthearted energy. Requires a light British accent (not heavy or overly formal).

GWENDOLYN PIGEON (female, 25 to 45): The slightly more reserved of the sisters. Gentle, polite, and soft-spoken, but still fun-loving and giggly. Has a kind, nurturing side. Requires a light British accent (not heavy or overly formal).

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A classic comedy that follows the mismatched lives of Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar. Oscar, a carefree, sloppy sportswriter, and Felix, an obsessively neat and anxious man, find themselves newly single after their respective divorces. When Felix moves into Oscar's disorderly apartment, their stark differences quickly turn their living arrangement into a battle of wills—one craving order, the other reveling in chaos. Their friendship is tested by clashing habits, hilarious confrontations, and exasperating personality quirks. With sharp wit and unforgettable moments, it remains a timeless study of friendship, frustration, and the art of cohabitation.

May 29 & 30, 2026—8PM
May 31, 2026—3PM
June 5 & 6, 2026—8PM
June 7, 2026—3PM