



Acting Opportunity - Centenary Play

Billy Liar by Keith Waterhouse

to be performed at Halifax Playhouse

26th - 30th January 2027

Director Keith Royston

Expressions of interest to be mailed to;

casting@halifaxplayhouse.org.uk

by midnight Thursday 17th September

Auditions to be held at Halifax Playhouse Saturday 19th September at 12.30pm

Play Synopsis;

A teenager in a North Country town, Billy Fisher weaves a world of his own out of his day dreams. He is an incurable liar, idle and dishonest, and to escape from his dull job as an undertaker's clerk and his dreary domestic background he imagines himself in so many different situations that truth and fiction become hopelessly intermingled.

His family is unable to understand or control him, though they realise that he is a good for nothing. The cast is completed by the three girls to whom he is simultaneously engaged. When he is given the chance to start a new life, he turns it down, preferring his dreams to reality.

Roles to be cast

Billy Fisher Aged 19

Geoffrey Fisher 50s

Alice Fisher 40s

Arthur Crabtree 19

Grandma 80s

Barbara, Rita and Liz all 17s -19s