

Casting Call!

Trent Valley Archives Theatre is auditioning for volunteer actors for our production of *Tide of Hope* at Market Hall in May.

This historical play by Peterborough playwright Ed Schroeter is a fundraiser for Trent Valley Archives. It's a kickoff to celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the "Peter Robinson Settlers" to what would become Peterborough County.

The 70-minute play is the story of two Irish families struggling with English oppression and the violence of Irish nationalists, as they grapple with the difficult decision of whether to emigrate to Upper Canada with Peter Robinson.

We're planning three performances at Peterborough's Market Hall. Two matinee performances on Wednesday, May 15 for students and a public performance the evening of Thursday, May 16. There will also be an evening dress rehearsal/performance for residents at one of the Gardens of Peterborough Retirement Residences in early May.

Rehearsals will be Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout April and early May.

The cast includes:

- Five males 20+ years old
- Two females 20 – 40 years old
- Two other characters male or female, any age

No prepared pieces are required. Please come, prepared to read excerpts from the script.

Auditions will be held on Thursday Feb. 29th in the Lecture Hall at Trent University's Sadleir House (751 George Street N. Just north of Parkhill), with two sessions, one at 6:15 and the second at 7:15.

Please contact our director Gerry McBride at gerrymcb57@gmail.com to register for a session, or for more information.

If you are not free on Feb. 29, but are interested in auditioning, please email Gerry to schedule another time.

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