

Arkle Theatre Company's (Early) Fringe Show  
Laugh Out Loud (Cry Quietly) by Stacie Lents  
Directed by Jana Doughty

Auditions: Monday 9th April, 7:00pm at Saint Mark's Unitarian Church

Performances: Monday 13th - Saturday 18th August, 6:15pm at The Royal Scots Club

Synopsis: Love at first swipe? Laugh Out Loud (Cry Quietly) follows an eclectic group of twenty-somethings living in New York City as they turn to the internet (where else?) to find love. Through the intricate weaving of wacky text messages and awkward dates, each person learns what they can - and can't - tolerate in a mate. Playful and feel-good, LOL offers a touching and relatable look at the lengths we go to for love.

Total parts: 4 women. 1 man. *Please note: Each person will be playing between 2 and 4 roles.*

Character breakdown:

Amy: a rookie at online dating; nervous; naïve.

Sarah: waitress; fun; experienced; strong; knows what she wants.

Rachel: sister to Jojo and Jeremy; ashamed that she Internet dates; has experienced some awkward set ups.

JoJo: getting married; sister to Rachel and Jeremy; bubbly personality.

Mimi: Jojo's maid of honor; bubbly personality; wears a lot of makeup; works in a bridal shop; had an affair with Jojo's fiance.

Shelly: looking for a husband on a dating site.

Tess: Rachel's friend.

Carrie: on a dating site; tends to dress seductively; bubbly and fun; dated Jeremy.

Jessica: on a dating site; likes to eat.

Kay: doesn't want to do online dating; low self esteem.

Nora: lesbian; shy; not very experienced.

Lily: a little awkward; gets nervous.

Jeremy: doesn't take a hint well; passionate; brother to Jojo and Rachel.

Edward: photographer; into ethnic girls.

Daniel: engaged to Jojo; but had an affair with Mimi.

Sam: awkward, interested in finding someone, counts the number of dates he's been on

The Auditions and Rehearsals:

Auditions will be held on Monday 9th April at Saint Mark's Unitarian Church, 7 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2DP.

There is no need to prepare anything for the audition. Audition sides are available for perusal, as is a copy of the script. If you would like a copy of the script or audition sides, please contact Michael Mulligan [grumpy@arkle-theatre.com](mailto:grumpy@arkle-theatre.com).

If you cannot make the audition date and wish to audition, please contact us prior to the auditions to arrange another time. We will see people on ad hoc dates on an as needed basis prior to the last audition date.

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 19th June at 7:30pm. Rehearsals will be 3 times a week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights at Wardie Parish Church. 29 Primrose Bank Rd, Edinburgh EH5 3JE.