

Nell Gwynn by Jessica Swale
Directed by Jennifer Sims

Bob Hope Theatre
Production Dates: 6th to 9th March 2019

A play with music, set in the 1660s.
A bawdy comedy in Restoration style

Overview of production and read through:
7.30 pm, Thursday 1st November 2018

Auditions
11am to 1pm Sunday 4th November
2pm to 4pm Sunday 4th November

Characters

The Ladies

Nell Gwynn, *our heroine*

Rose Gwynn, *Nell's sister*

Nancy, *Nell's dresser and confidante*

Lady Castlemaine, *Charles's most ambitious mistress*

Louise de Keroualle, *Charles's French mistress*

Queen Catherine, *Charles's Portuguese wife*

Old Ma Gwynn, *Nell's mother, a brothel keeper*

The Gents

King Charles II, *the King, obviously*

Charles Hart, *leading actor in the King's company*

Thomas Killgrew, *actor-manager of the King's Company*

Edward Kynaston, *actor in the King's Company, plays the women's parts*

John Dryden, *playwright*

Lord Arlington, *Charles II's adviser*

Ned Spiggett, *actor in training in the King's Company*

Up to 4 ensemble members, male or female, who with other members of the cast, will play attendants, members of the King's Company, servants, politicians

All the roles offer wonderful opportunities for actors.

All actors with the exception of one or two of the lead characters will take part in the ensemble numbers. Only Nell is required to sing solo

More detail on what is required for auditions will be posted on October 19th

If you have any questions please contact the director – jennifersims123@gmail.com