

# AUDITIONS

## Private Lives

### A Kaleidoscope Readers Theater Event

Auditions will be held November 9 & 11th

A play by Noel Coward  
Directed by Webb Thomas

One of the most sophisticated, entertaining plays ever written. Elyot and Amanda, who bitterly divorced 3 years ago, are now honeymooning with new spouses in adjoining suites at the same hotel. The old sparks reignite and they impulsively elope to Paris. They're aggrieved spouses, Sybil and Victor, catch up and get caught in Elyot and Amanda's cycle of passionate lovemaking and violent brawls in hilarious ways.

*This reader's theater production will be minimally staged, and actors will read from the script during performance. We will have about 6 total rehearsals.*

#### Auditions:

Saturday November 9: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Monday November 11: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

- Only auditioning people age 18+
- No appointment necessary.
- Auditions will consist of cold reading from the script.
- Please arrive at least ten minutes prior to the start of auditions to fill out paperwork.
- Photos and resumes are welcome but not necessary.
- Bring a complete list of conflict dates

#### Performances:

Friday, January 17            7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18        7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 19         2:00 p.m.

#### Roles:

**Elyot Chase** (30s - 50s) - a handsome, witty sophisticated man. Five years earlier, Amanda divorced him after 3 tumultuous years and then Elyot traveled around the world. He has just married Sybil after a brief courtship.

**Amanda Prynne** (30s - 50s) - She, too, is honeymooning at Deauville as the play opens. She is the most vivacious character in the work. She is not only beautiful but also spirited, independent, and unconventional.

**Sybil Chase** (20s - 30s) - attractive, younger 2nd wife. Conventional, unimaginative, and innocent, she implies to Elyot that she will tailor life to suit his whims. She is Amanda's antithesis and suggests the playwright's dim view of the "nice" English girl.

**Victor Prynne** (30s - 50s) - a handsome man a few years older than Elyot. Chivalrous and stuffy, he lacks a sense of humor.

**Louise** (18+) - Amanda's French-speaking maid. She makes a brief appearance in the third act. Her inability to speak English and her incomprehension of the bizarre occurrences in the apartment provide a number of laughs. **Louise will also serve as the narrator in this production.**