

The Coll Street Players of First Protestant Church announce

AUDITIONS for *Dear New Braunfels* a play by Carol J. Bissett

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A short historical play about New Braunfels, Texas

Directed by Kirsten Boyd

The founders of New Braunfels appear in a new, short historical play this spring on the stage of Seele Parish Hall! Come share their adventures and learn about the beginning of our beautiful little town from the founders' own words, taken from the plethora of letters and journals preserved at the Sophienburg Museum. The rich cultural heritage of New Braunfels comes to life through the entertaining escapades of Prince Solms, Lindheimer, Seele, Ernst Gruene, Harry Landa and more! Locals may know the author, Carol Bissett, from her 25 years at the New Braunfels Public Library. Come celebrate our town!

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Auditions (see below for audition information)

Auditions are open to actors ages 5-adult

Sunday, April 6 from 12:30pm-2:30pm

Tuesday, April 8 from 5pm-7pm

Rehearsals from 5:30-7:30pm

May 12, 13, 15*

May 19, 21, 22*

May 27, 28, 29*

June 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5*, 6* (dress rehearsals from 5-8:30pm)

* indicates rehearsals including children's ensemble (Thursdays only & dress rehearsals)

Actors are called to rehearsal based on availability. They will not be called to every rehearsal until the week of June 1.

Performances

Saturday, June 7 at 7pm - A night dessert, drinks and musical decadence.

Tickets (COMING SOON) \$40/person

Sunday, June 8 at 2pm - Sweets & treats for the whole family.

Tickets (COMING SOON) \$20/person

Roles / Characters

The ages listed below are the ages actors would appear to be on stage, not their real ages.

Narrators: two teen boys or teen girls (ages 13-18)

Prince Solms of Braunfels (age 25-40)

Ferdinand Lindheimer (age 35-65)

Hermann Seele (age 35-65)

Schoolchildren (ages 5-12)

Erich, orphan (age 8-15)

Ernst Gruene, Jr.(age 12-20)

Ernst Jr.'s little daughter (ages 5-12)

Mrs. Gruene (age 30-50)

Ernst Gruene, Sr. (age 30-60)

Harry Landa (age 13-18)

Mrs. Landa (age 30-50)

Audition Information

[Signup for an Audition Time](#)

[Audition Form](#)

About Coll Street Players

The Coll Street Players provide high-quality, thought-provoking live stage productions in the heart of historic New Braunfels, welcoming all who share a passion for the transforming power of theatre. The Coll Street Players are an entity of First Protestant Church and housed in the historic Seele Building

Things that could cost money

We are excited to offer performance opportunities without cast fees! We are looking for sponsors from businesses and theatre lovers. If you are looking to support the theatre company through sponsorships, more details are available at <https://collstreetplayers.com/donate/>

Costume & Make-Up

Cast members needing stage makeup for their character may be asked to provide some of their own makeup for the show. For those who do not own stage makeup, Ben Nye Theatrical Make-Up kits cost about \$20 - Actors should not share make-up kits.

Small toiletry items may not be provided by Costumes. Costumes are provided, however cast members may be asked to provide personal items of clothing like socks, stockings, camisoles, white dress shirts, men's dress shoes, women's dance shoes, black leggings, black pants etc.

Volunteer Expectations

It takes a great team to put on a show! For our children's ensemble, families will be expected to participate by volunteering as child wranglers backstage.

Other volunteer areas for all cast members' families include set construction, working at the box office or concessions table, child wrangling during rehearsals and performances and donating dress rehearsal meals (not including STRIKE). Cast members will be given a sheet or online signup with volunteer opportunities at first rehearsal.

Conflicts

All conflicts for the fall must be presented to the directing team by the date of your audition. All conflicts that arise after that date must be approved by the director. Extra conflicts after casting may result in your removal from the show.

Adults (18+) and Parents

Cast members over 18, parents and volunteers in specific roles working with children will be required to pass a background check provided by First Protestant Church.

Callbacks

Callbacks will take place at auditions, during the last 30 minutes.

Cast List - Audition Results!

The Cast List will be posted on our website on [Saturday, April 12](#) by 12 noon. Actors are expected to indicate their role preferences during auditions, so that they are able to accept whichever role is offered to them by the production team.

Questions?

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