

New Stage Theatre, Mississippi's professional theatre located in Jackson, is seeking actors for its upcoming production of the thriller **Patrick Hamilton's *Gaslight*** by **Steven Dietz**.

*The sanctity of marriage is threatened when sanity is at stake. Strange things start to happen to the newlyweds Bella and Jack in this turn of the century Victorian thriller as their seemingly perfect marriage devolves into something sinister. **Gaslight** thrillingly delves into the horrors of psychological abuse, where the truth is fickle for characters and audience alike. With undertones of Sherlock Holmes and film noir, it is a story replete with mystery, double-crosses, and at its core a statement on the injustice and impact of abuse. This **Gaslight** is the first authorized stage update/adaptation of the Patrick Hamilton classic.*

***Gaslight*** opens on October 22 and plays through November 3, 2024. Rehearsals begin on October 1, 2024

Casting is currently ongoing for all of the play's characters. If you would like to submit as a local actor and can attend in person audition, please send picture and resume to [submissions@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:submissions@newstagetheatre.com) and put your name, the name of the character you wish to be considered for and where you live in the subject line.

If you live out of the Jackson area and would like to submit as a visiting guest actor, please send picture and resume, and a link to a video audition to [submissions@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:submissions@newstagetheatre.com) and put your name, the name of the character you wish to be considered for and where you live in the subject line. The video audition should consist of a 1 to 2 minute monologue from a drama. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 14, 2024.

### Character Breakdown for *Gaslight*

**MRS. MANNINGHAM (BELLA)** – early to mid-30's, attractive, attentive, unsettled

**MR. MANNINGHAM (JACK)** – mid-to late 40's, charming, handsome, secretive

**ELIZABETH** – 45-55, the senior maid, stout, direct, loyal

**NANCY** – early 20's, the young maid, pretty, sassy, bold

**SERGEANT ROUGH** – mid 50's -60s, British, buoyant, clever, relentless

New Stage is also seeking singers/actors/musicians for its upcoming musical

### *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas*.

*In **Million Dollar Quartet Christmas!** Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley come together again to celebrate the holidays! Sun Records, now festively decorated with a Christmas tree, garland, and mistletoe, rings with sounds of the season and the chart toppers that made the "Million Dollar Quartet" famous. The gang is up to their usual antics as we journey through stories of Christmas past, present, and future.*

***Million Dollar Quartet Christmas*** opens on December 4 and plays through December 22, 2024. Rehearsals begin on November 12, 2024.

If you would like to submit for the *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas* production as a local actor and can attend in person audition, please send picture and resume to [submissions@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:submissions@newstagetheatre.com) and put the name of the character you wish to be considered for and where you live in the subject line.

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## Character Breakdown for *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas*

**JERRY LEE LEWIS** - early 20's, Rock 'n' roll's legendary piano prodigy and celebrated last man standing. Plays piano.

**CARL PERKINS** - mid-20's, Lead guitar player, singer, the originator of one of the first rock 'n' roll hits, "Blue Suede Shoes." Plays guitar.

**JOHNNY CASH** - mid-20's Singer, guitar player, a giant of American music at the dawn of his epic career. Plays guitar.

**DYANNE** - mid 20's An aspiring singer, Elvis' girlfriend.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** - early 20's. The first and still undisputed king of rock 'n' roll. Plays guitar.

**SAM PHILLIPS** - mid to late 30's. The Father of Rock 'n' Roll and founder of Sun Records, discovered Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis, Cash, Perkins and many others including Roy Orbison and B.B. King. A towering and charismatic figure in American music.

**FLUKE** - Drummer.

**BROTHER JAY** - Bass player, Brother to Carl Perkins.

New Stage Theatre is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.  
Actors of all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to submit their information.

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