

ABC PLAYERS PLAY PROPOSAL FORM
2018-2019 Season

Play: August, Osage County_____

Play Service: Dramatists Play Service_____

Author: Tracy Letts _____

Director: Sylvia Abbott _____

Preferred Time: _ Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring ___ Other (Christmas)
(Any time is acceptable)

Cast Requirements: _6_ Men, _7_ Women

Set Requirements: One Interior Set

Other Technical Aspects (costuming, lighting, dialect, etc.):

More than "turn them on, turn them off" lighting

Plot Synopsis:

A vanished father. A pill-popping mother. Three sisters harboring shady little secrets, When the large Weston family unexpectedly reunites after Dad disappears, their Oklahoman family homestead explodes into a maelstrom of repressed truths and unsettling secrets. Mix in Violet, the drugged up, scathingly acidic matriarch, and you've got a major play that unflinchingly -- and uproariously --- exposes the dark side of the Midwestern American family.

Other Comments: This play won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award and was turned into a successful movie, starring Meryl Street and Julia Roberts, among others. This is a true ensemble play that although not widely known is certainly worthy of consideration.

Budget Estimates:

Costumes:	\$200	Royalties:	\$100 per performance
Lights:	\$??	Scripts:	\$134. (9.00 per script)
Programs:	\$??	Set:	\$300
Publicity:	\$??	Extra:	\$35 + \$20 per performance
Props:	\$ 0		for special music

TOTAL: \$1500.00