

# Audition Notice : Charley's Aunt

Presented by Waitemata Theatre Inc

Written by Brandon Thomas Directed by Gwyneth Glover

**8th August 1-3pm**

The Cellar Theatre, Corban Estate Arts Centre  
Cnr. Great North Rd and Mt Lebanon Lane  
426 Great North Rd  
Henderson

## Synopsis

Jack and Charley, 2 young Oxford undergraduates are madly in love with Kitty and Amy. Tomorrow is the end of the term, and if they can't have lunch with the girls today and declare their love all will be lost! It is 1892 and propriety requires a chaperone. Hurrah! Charley's aunt is coming from Brazil (where the nuts come from!), and will arrive on the train this morning! She will serve as the perfect companion for the young ladies. Then Charley receives a telegram that she won't arrive until tomorrow, but by then it will be too late! Lord Fancourt Babberly, the chap from the room next door, is in an amateur theatrical production playing an old woman. And he has his costume. If the boys can convince "Babbs" to impersonate Charley's aunt, then lunch can go on as planned! Things get complicated when Jack's father and Amy's uncle both show up and 'ardently' vie for the wealthy hand of this very un-willing, un-female lady. With the arrival of the actual aunt whom no one realizes is the aunt, s madness and confusion reigns until the final moments!

## Cast Requirements

### 6 men:

Jack Chesney	24	University Student
Charles Wykeham	22	University Student
Lord Fancourt Babberly	24	University Student
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney	40-60	Jack's Dad
Stephen Spettigue	40-60	Amy's Uncle, Kitty's guardian
Brassett	40-60	Jack's "Man's Man", and all around smart mouth

### 4 women:

Kitty Verden	20	Spettigue's ward
Amy Spettigue	20	Spettigue's niece
Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez	40-60	Charley's Aunt, from Brazil. Ela Delahay's guardian
Ela Delahay,	20	Donna Lucia's ward

(ages are given as a guideline)

## Back stage crew also needed.

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