

AUDITION NOTICE

The
Little
Theatre

Towards Zero

by Agatha Christie & Gerald Verner



September 29, 2026



7pm



The Haywood Studio, The Little Theatre, Dover Street, Leicester

Amateur Status Only - Unpaid

ABOUT THE PLAY

When a house party gather at Gull's Point, the seaside home of Lady Tressilian, Neville Strange finds himself caught between his old wife, Audrey and his new flame, Kay. The scene is set for one of Christie's most intriguing thrillers. Who will be murdered and who will be revealed as a sadistic killer? The Queen of Crime keeps us guessing right to the very surprising end.

CHARACTERS *(All ages are flexible)*

Thomas Royde (M) - 40s, rugged, solid, dependable, in love with Audrey.

Kay Strange (F) - 20-30, Neville's second wife, young, beautiful, insecure and jealous.

Mary Aldin (F) - 30-40, reserved, pleasant, hardworking dogsbody to Lady Tressilian.

Neville Strange (M) - 40s, dashing, attractive, confident, ex-tennis star.

Treves (M) - Elderly, distinguished ex-lawyer. Shrewd observer.

Lady Tressilian (F) - Elderly, aristocratic, aware of her position in society.

Audrey Strange (F) - 35-40, Neville's first wife, quiet, composed, bit of an enigma.

Ted Latimer (M) - Late-20s, handsome, well groomed, in love with Kay.

Superintendent Battle (M) - Mature, distinguished policeman.

Inspector Leach (M) - 30-40, Battle's nephew.

Production dates: March 15-20, 2027 (Rehearsals to start in late January)

Director: Mary Jones

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Please get in touch to register interest in auditioning and to receive the audition extracts.

Scripts available from the theatre office.