

The Huntington High School Drama Club

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Auditions

September 12th 2012 @ 2:30 p.m.

Huntington High School Auditorium

Please prepare a 1 minute comic monologue

Oscar Wilde's four-act play "Lady Windermere's Fan" is a story about the central character's belief that her husband may be having an affair. With this in mind, Wilde begins the work with Lady Windermere suspicious of her husband's relationship with Mrs. Erlynne, a woman Lord Windermere is helping, giving her money and time. When Lady Windermere's husband invites the woman to her birthday ball, she decides to leave her husband. It is in Act Three where Wilde reveals the true character of Mrs. Erlynne. It is she who encourages Lady Windermere to return to her husband, sacrificing her own dignity to ensure Lady Windermere isn't demoralized. By the end of "Lady Windermere's Fan," Wilde completes the work with Lady Windermere referring to Mrs. Erlynne as a "very good woman."