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### Auditions being held for French-language musical VINDREDI November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

*Chatham-Kent, ON – 15 October 2021.* 2BC Média is holding auditions for the comedic musical VINDREDI November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Producers are seeking six French-speaking actors (five females and one male) for this hilarious musical wine tasting experience, which is based on the musical WINESDAY written by Joseph Benoit and Jenne Wason. The show has been translated into French by Joseph Benoit and is being directed by Julie-Colette Wright-Charbonneau.

VINDREDI is the perfect grape escape from our crazy world. As five wine-swilling women get together every Friday night, where theoretically they're meeting for a book club or a yoga class, but really they just want to drink wine and talk about their lives. The show is broken into four different "Friday" scenes – each paired with a wine tasting for the audience.

"I can't wait to meet the performers who will bring these roles to life," said director Wright-Charbonneau. "I saw WINESDAY and couldn't stop laughing – and now to be able to direct the first production in my native French is a real treat. I encourage everyone to audition because we're going to have a blast!"

No previous acting experience is necessary, but female actors are all required to sing and be able to deliver strong character acting, and must appear to be between 30 and 55. The male role will be acting and doing improvisational physical comedy and can be any age from 20 up. All actors must speak conversational French.

Auditions are being held at Centre communautaire de Chatham-Kent La Girouette, 150 King St West in Chatham on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 PM. Female actors are asked to prepare a musical theatre song. An accompanist will be provided, as well as a Bluetooth speaker for those who would prefer to use a Karaoke track. Actors will be asked to read excerpts from the show during their audition. Everyone who is auditioning must show proof of double vaccination upon entry. Audition times need to



be scheduled in advance in order to adhere to safety protocols. Actors can schedule their time by [vindredi2022@gmail.com](mailto:vindredi2022@gmail.com) or calling 519-350-2590.

Exact performance dates and venue are still to be determined based on the plans for a safe reopening of Ontario. Current plans are for a first production run in the spring, with potential additional runs to follow. Actors will be offered a small per performance stipend.

For more information on the original WINESDAY visit <http://www.winesdaymusical.com>.