

**MERELY PLAYERS
ANNOUNCES OPEN AUDITIONS FOR
DIVERSION**

***A Bold New Play*
By Scott Organ**

Wednesday & Thursday June 10 and 11, 2026 : 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Merely Players is excited to offer the opportunity for adult community members to work together once again as we produce this witty comedic classic. Open to adults age 18 and above.

DESCRIPTION: In the high-pressure break room of a hospital ICU, the people we trust most are running on empty. In *Diversion* by Scott Organ, a close-knit team of nurses is pushed to the brink when medications start to go missing—and suspicion turns inward. What begins as quiet concern quickly escalates into something far more dangerous, as friendships strain, secrets surface, and every choice carries weight. These are good people in an impossible system...so what happens when survival starts to blur the line between right and wrong? Gripping, intimate, and uncomfortably timely.

The show is directed by Georgi Silverman, with tech direction by Charles Ford.

CHARACTERS

Emilia, female, Age range, 35-55 presenting: Experienced ICU Nurse.

Amy, female, Age range, 35-55 presenting: Experienced ICU Nurse.

Mandy, female, Age range, 22-30 presenting: Brand New ICU Nurse.

Mike, male, Age range, 28 - 40 presenting: Somewhat Experienced ICU Nurse. Newer to Nursing than Emilia or Amy.

Bess, female, Age range, 40-60 presenting: ICU Nurse Manager. The person in charge

Josephine, female, Age range, 40-60 presenting: A Consultant.

THEATRE TECHNICIANS

We are also looking for fun and capable backstage technicians. No experience is necessary – we train. Those interested in tech are welcome to come on either date for a tech interview.

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE:

6 week rehearsal period

Jan. 11 -13, M-W; Jan. 18 -21, M- Th; Jan 25 – 29, M-F

Feb. 1 -5, M-F; Feb. 8 -11, M-Th; Feb. 15 – 18, M -TH

Show runs for 9 performances.

Friday, Feb. 19; Saturday, Feb. 20; Sunday, Feb. 21 -matinee
Tuesday, Feb. 23; Thursday, Feb. 25; Friday, Feb. 26
Saturday, Feb. 27 – two shows – matinee and evening
Sunday, Feb. 28 – closing matinee

Please be sure to discuss any known conflicts with the director – sometimes, it's possible we can work around a conflict or two if we know in advance. You will not be considered if you cannot make it to all rehearsals in the last two weeks and all performances.

AUDITION DETAILS:

Auditions are on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, 2026 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Everyone auditioning can appear at 6:00 on either date. Callbacks by invitation only may be slated later.

Your acting audition will consist of monologue sides and a cold reading. Choose one or two of the monologue sides for your audition. Memorization is required.

If you are unable to attend the audition in person, you may submit your audition by video to merelydirectors@gmail.com. You will also need to submit the audition form at that time. The deadline is June 10, 2026.

AUDITION LOCATION:

MERELY UNDERGROUND – 789 Tech Center Drive