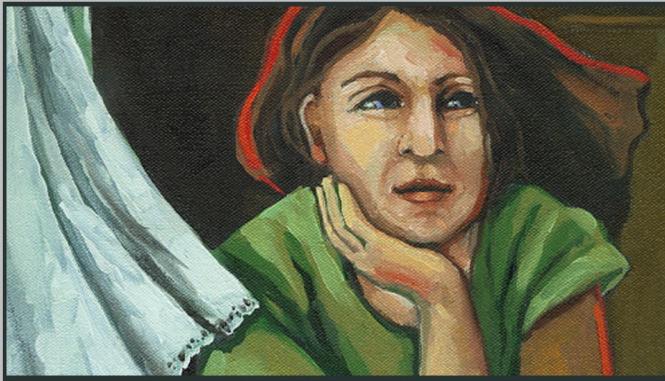




AUDITIONS – Saturday 10 June 2017 at 10:00am
Ellerslie Theatrical Society Inc.
Stables Theatre, 138 Main Highway, Ellerslie



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From the past comes a letter, a temptation, a chance to recapture lost love - if she's brave enough.

Early evening, and a feeling of tension in the sitting room above the shop. Sam (the shopkeeper) is doing the books at the end of the week, prior to going out to play dominoes with an old friend. His wife (Myself) sits at the window, watching the daylight fade. She is tense and worried; tonight a big decision needs to be made. Will she have the strength to be brave? The Secret Selves urge her to be strong and obey her heart. But will she?

About the director

In a theatrical career, of over 60 years, Jocelyn has worked with drama groups in Wellington, Lower Hutt, Timaru, Christchurch, Hastings and Auckland. Jocelyn is a Life Member of Mairangi Players where she has acted and directed plays for them for over 30 years including *Rebecca*, *Murder in Play* and *The Queen and the Rebels*, and for ETS, including *My Three Angels*, *South Sea Bubble*, *The Lion in Winter* and *Nude With Violin*. She has acted for both groups, and is a retired Speech and Drama Teacher.

Rehearsals

Start the week commencing 19 June 2017.

Rehearsal times are evenings through the week and Sunday afternoons.

Season

Thursday 24 August to Saturday 2 September 17 June 2017 - 5 performances including a matinee.

Cast Required

- The ages are only suggestions and should only be treated as guidelines. If you are outside the age range but feel you are perfect for the role, please come along to audition.

Characters

- **Myself (the wife)** – female – 25 to 30 - pleasant, tense
- **My Habitual Self** – female – older – grim, forbidding martinet
- **Myself-when-young** – female – teen to 25 - determined
- **My Secret Self** - 25 to 30 - a 'doer', very attractive. Need to sing 'The Raggle Taggle Gypsies'
- **My Unborn Self** - teen to 25 - anxious to be free
- **My Timid Self** - 25 to 30 - unsure, jittery
- **Sam (the husband)** - 40 to 50 - 'pink and pompous'

For more information and a copy of the script please contact Jocelyn McQuaid

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