



Casting Opportunity

By invitation.

We are casting
BLEAK EXPECTATIONS

Directed by **Leighton Hirst**

Casting will take place on Monday 28th April, so please send your expression of interest to casting@halifaxplayhouse.org.uk by **Sunday 27th April**.

Show dates: Tue 26 to Sat 30 August at 7:30pm and 2:30pm Sat. matinee

To quote Director Leighton Hirst " If ever there was a chance to overact ...this is it! "

*Bleak Expectations was an acclaimed BBC Radio 4 comedy by Mark Evans.
The story Charles Dickens might have written after drinking too much gin...*

Follow half-orphan Pip's extraordinary exploits with sisters Pippa and Poppy and best friend Harry Biscuit, as they attempt to escape the calculating clutches of the dastardly Mr Gently Benevolent, defeat the hideous Hardthrasher siblings, and deflect disaster at every turn!

Will evil be vanquished by virtue? Can love triumph over hate?

Mark Evans' stage play Bleak Expectations is a hilarious, chaotic caper, featuring dastardly villains, preposterous names, pulse quickening romances, heart-rending death scenes, and definitely, probably, hopefully a happy ending.

Characters:

Sir Philip Bin	Bakewell Havertwitch
Agnes Bin	Headmaster Wackwell Hardthrasher
Thomas Bin	Harry Biscuit
Pip Bin	Reverend Praygood Hardthrasher (Hardthrasher 2)
Pippa Bin	Broadly Fecund
Poppy Bin	Ripely Fecund
Skinflint Parsimonious	Flora Dies-Early
Gently Benevolent	Miss Chasity Hardthrasher (Hardthrasher 3)
	Judge Solomon Hardthrasher (Hardthrasher 4)
	Plus, Boys, Crutch person, Man, Woman