

Hawai'i Pacific University
PAUL AND VI LOO THEATRE
AUDITIONS



Directed by Joyce Maltby

Audition Dates: Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 10 at Noon
Sunday, September 11 at Noon

Production Dates: November 4 – December 4

Set in Sunnyside, Queens, on that 1965 day when Pope Paul VI visited New York, John Guare's early, breakthrough play features mockingly observed nuns, a lethal (but farcical) political bombing, a G.I. earmarked for Vietnam and, as a protagonist, a zookeeper who dreams in vain of making it big in Hollywood as a songwriter. As if that weren't enough countercultural loopiness, the zoo keeper, Artie Shaughnessy, has a wife named Bananas who really is bananas and destined for the institution that provides the play's title.

ROLES IN THE PRODUCTION

Artie Shaughnessy: middle aged zookeeper/song writer

Bananas: his wife

Bunny Flingus: his girlfriend

Ronny: his son, around 18 years old

Corrina Stroller: a young Hollywood starlet

Billy Einhorn: a Hollywood director and Artie's long time friend

Head Nun

Second Nun

Little Nun

A Policeman (M.P.)

The Man In White (an attendant from a mental institution)

- Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Scripts will be available for perusal on the premises at the windward and downtown campus libraries.
- Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday through Friday evenings from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. and some weekend days as needed.
- Auditions, rehearsals and performances are held in HPU's windward campus Paul and Vi Loo Theatre at 45-045 Kamehameha Highway, Kāneohe (just off the Pali Highway).
- For more information, call 254-0853 or 391-2000.