Title: A Clockwork Orange – Play With Music
Author: Anthony Burgess
Director: Jennifer Walker
In Performance: October 20th - 27th 2018
Theme: Adult Drama with music
Licence: David Higham Associates Ltd
Misc: Due to the themes and subject matter, this production is not suitable for under 16s

Description:
This is the story of Alex and his teenage gang “The Droogs” and their life of “ultraviolence”. The Gang communicates in a language which is as complicated as their actions. When a drug-fuelled night of fun ends in murder, Alex is finally busted and banged up. He is given a choice - be brainwashed into good citizenship and set free, or face a lifetime inside.

Anthony Burgess’s play with music, based on his own 1962 novel, was first published in 1987. A Clockwork Orange was made into a film classic by Stanley Kubrick in 1971 and was dramatised by the RSC in 1990.

Cast:
Alex – M or F – playing age under 30  HUGE ROLE: The narrator and protagonist. Alex is the vicious leader of a gang. He/she loves classical music and finds that violence and music provide him/her with similar kinds of aesthetic pleasure. Alex remains quite naïve and immature, which allows him/her to be manipulated.

F. Alexander – M 30-60: A writer and political dissident. F. Alexander’s wife dies as a result of being raped by Alex’s gang. After his wife dies, he devotes his life to unseating the government that he holds partially responsible for his wife’s death.

Minister of the Interior – M or F - Playing age over 30: A high-ranking government official who selects Alex as the first candidate for Ludovico’s Technique. The Minister is a sharply dressed & important looking. His/her primary concern is the welfare of the State, and his/her attitude is entirely pragmatic.

Prison Chaplain - M or F – playing age over 30: The resident priest of Alex’s prison. He/she preaches to the prisoners about morals, but his/her career ambitions lead him/her to rationalize the treatment that Alex receives at the hands of the government

Dr Brodsky – M or F - playing age over 40: The State-employed behavioural scientist in charge of administering Ludovico’s Technique to Alex.

Dr Branom – M or F - playing age over 25: Brodsky’s assistant. Branom is very happy in his/her work, bright-eyed and smiling all the time.

Dim – M or F – playing age under 30: A member of Alex’s gang who later becomes a police officer. He/she allows Alex to be captured by the police. As a police officer, Dim is just as violent and thuggish as he/she was as a youth.

Pete - A member of Alex’s gang. M or F – Playing age under 30

Georgie - A member of Alex’s gang. M or F – Playing age under 30

P. R. Deltoid – M or F – Playing age 30-40: Alex’s Probation Officer. Deltoid is a tired and overworked public servant who labours at his/her job even as he/she grows increasingly aware of how little it actually helps.

Prison Governor – M or F – Playing over 40: The head of Alex’s prison. Unlike the Minister of the Interior, the Governor believes that criminals should be punished the traditional way.

I also require an ensemble of 6-8 people who play the following - Doctors, gang members, victims, prison inmates, and many many more…

Audition Date:
Saturday 23rd June 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Audition Details
Alex - Pg. 50 & read in for other auditions
F. Alexander - Pg. 39-40, Minister of the Interior - Pg. 22-23, Prison Chaplain - Pg. 18-19, Dr Brodsky - Pg. 28-29,
Dr Branom – Pg. 28-29, Dim – Pg. 37-38 & 6-7, Pete – Pg. 37-38 & 6-7, Georgie – Pg. 37-38 & 6-7, P. R. Deltoid – Pg. 10-11
Prison Governor – Pg. 22-23

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