

## Laura Character Breakdown AUDITIONS ON JAN. 17th

The story of this mystery romance revolves around Detective Mark McPherson's investigation into the murder of Laura Hunt. Through her portrait, letters, personal effects, and the three men who loved her, McPherson creates an image of Laura that, to him, becomes alive and real. When the very much alive Laura appears, the true identity of the victim is revealed. As the investigation continues much to McPherson's dismay, the evidence seems to point to Laura's guilt in the crime. When the detective is about to lay the blame on Laura, the real murderer appears to complete his crime. That being, to kill Laura.

### Laura Cast

**Mark McPherson** 30's – 40's A hardnosed New York City Detective

**Danny Dorgan** Late teens – early 20's Wise-cracking and seemingly crude

**Waldo Lydecker** Late 40's - early 50's Meticulous, somewhat theatrical, self- absorbed

**Shelby Carpenter** 30's – 40's Well-bread, gracious

**Bessie Clary** 40's – 50's Laura's maid, plain-spoken, independent

**Mrs. Dorgan** Mid 40's - mid 50's Danny's mother and building superintendent's wife

**Laura** 30's Elegant, beautiful, ambitious

**Olsen** 40's Plain-clothes Policeman