

UCR Department Film “Muse”

Character Breakdown

Playwright (Lead) Male:

An American expat living in West Berlin. The Playwright is shy, soft-spoken, and is suffering from an intense case of writer’s block. He tries to find inspiration for his plays in his daily life, but to no avail. He is a big fan of Hemingway, although the Playwright feels insignificant compared to him. (Role includes dancing)

Muse (Lead) Female:

Enigmatic yet ambitious, the Muse is her own woman, but she still feels like her duty is to her family first, by providing for them in any way that she can. She is an East German living in East Berlin, she is very fond of dancing and dreams of doing it for a living. (Role includes dancing)

Sister (Supporting) Female:

She has great admiration for her sister, the Muse, and feels they are the best of friends. Actor will also be other extras.

Sentry (Supporting) Male:

A stoic boarder guard of the East German Army. He loves his country but at the same time is curious about West Germany and its “freedoms”. He patrols a section of the Berlin Wall. Actor will also be other extras.

Quartet Member 1:

Violin Player, will also be other extras

Quartet Member 2:

Will also be other extras

Quartet Member 3:

Will also be other extras

Quarter Member 4:

Will also be other extras