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Audition Notice for *Over the Tavern*

Geva searches for young man to play the character of “Rudy”

Rochester, N.Y., October 14, 2010 - Geva Theatre Center will be holding auditions for young male actors between the ages of 11 to 13 to play the character of Rudy Pazinski. Auditions will be held on **Tuesday, October 26 from 3pm-6pm.**

The character of **Rudy Pazinski** is 12 years old and is born to a working class Buffalo family that lives over a bar. Rudy is a student at St. Casimir’s Parochial School. He possesses a quick, often dry, sense of humor, and great comic instincts that often get him into trouble at school. Rudy is a deeper thinker than his classmates, with a compassionate heart, and he’s begun to discover his skills as a leader. He’s been raised in a strict Catholic culture, but has recently begun to question what he’s seeing around him, including the Catholic paradigm - much to the chagrin of family.

Auditionees must not turn 14 until after March 13, 2011. Auditionees must download a single page excerpt of the script featuring the character of “Rudy” and be prepared to read at the audition. You can download the script at www.gevatheatre.org/aboutus/casting.php. All auditionees should bring a headshot and resume (if available) and a calendar of any conflicts between January 20 and March 13, 2011.

Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd and are by appointment only. To make an appointment, phone 232-1366.

Geva's production of *Over the Tavern* runs from February 15- March 13, 2011. Rehearsals will begin on January 20, 2011.

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