**Chesil Theatre Press Release**

**Auditions for *The Government Inspector* at the Chesil Theatre**

This year’s July production for Winchester’s Chesil Theatre is*The Government Inspector* by Nicolai Gogol, a rumbunctious romp with a huge cast which should provide parts for many and fun for all. It was originally written in the 19th century but this satire on the corruption and ineffectiveness of small town governance seems always relevant.

Director Marcus Whitfield is using a modern adaptation by Alistair Beaton and giving it a timeless, eccentric, surreal tone, with ‘steampunk’ design, going for pace and colour and glorious absurdity.There are 27 rôles for 15 actors and most of them can be any age and any gender.

Auditions are open to all, on Sunday, 24th April and Monday, 25th April, both at 7.45 pm at the Chesil Theatre. There is a reading of the play, a purely social occasion, on Friday, 22nd April at 7.45 pm. The production will run from 16th – 23rd July and tickets are available from [www.chesiltheatre.org.uk](http://www.chesiltheatre.org.uk)

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