



CONTRACTED POSITION AVAILABLE: Director for *MLM IS FOR MURDER*

DATES: Auditions are slated to be December 13- 17. Rehearsals take place in January & February. Performances are scheduled for February 25-27.

COMPENSATION: ~\$1,500 honorarium.

DESCRIPTION: Midland Center for the Arts is a multi-disciplinary arts center located in Midland, MI, about 2 hours north of Detroit. We are home to the Midland Symphony Orchestra, a Sphinx partner, and member of NAAS and a SOPA. Our community theatre group is seeking a director for our world premiere production of *MLM Is For Murder*, presented in conjunction with the AACT New Play Fest 2022. The chosen director will work in conjunction with Midland Center for the Arts staff to hire a creative team.

***MLM Is For Murder***

*Or Your Side Hustle Is Killing Me*

By John Bavoso

“Side hustles. It seems like everybody has at least one. In this hilarious and scathing play, Minerva Ross hosts a feminist true crime podcast about women who commit murder. Meanwhile, Mormon stay-at-home wife and mother, Felicity Evanston, has just started selling for a multi-level marketing company. The two high school enemies haven’t crossed paths in years, but when Felicity realizes the only way to get ahead in a rigged pyramid scheme is to literally start killing off the competition, both experience overnight success – but risk losing their families, freedom, and very souls!”

A finalized rehearsal schedule will be dependent on the availability of the director, production team, and facility, as well as any current state, federal and local mandates. Midland Center for the Arts is committed to adhering to extensive COVID-19 protocols to mitigate risk of transmission for community artists and audience members alike.

Interested directors may contact Travis Kendrick, Manager Of Produced Theatre & Theatre Education, to peruse the script: [kendrick@midlandcenter.org](mailto:kendrick@midlandcenter.org).

Qualified candidates should submit their resume, show concept, and proposed rehearsal schedule to [kendrick@midlandcenter.org](mailto:kendrick@midlandcenter.org) on or before November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.