

BLOODLETTING IN THESE HILLS
By: Walter Thinner
CASTING/AUDITION INFORMATION

Directed by Elizabeth DeVault

Production Dates

Auditions: Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19, 2025

First Rehearsal: Sunday, June 29

Rehearsal Times: Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-9:30; Saturday 10-2

Performances: Two weekends; August 1-10

Summary of Show

More than 7,500 strikers walked out of more than 90 mines in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal fields of West Virginia during the bloody 1912-1914 labor war. Bloodletting in These Hills is the story of one family caught in the crosshairs of that struggle.

Characters/Casting Needs

CALEB: Injured in a coal mining accident several years ago, he walks with a pronounced limp. He now operates the provisions store for the coal mining camp.

ANNA: Daughter of Caleb. Pretty, small, but a tomboy. Helps her father in the store.

JOSHUA: Son of Caleb. Energetic, lives outside the coal mining encampment with other miners on strike against the company.

LILLIAN: Wife of Caleb's younger brother who moved to Chicago some years ago.

QUINN: Works for the coal company as a guard and enforcer. A longtime friend of Caleb.