

Kimberly Akimbo

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Kimberly (age presenting 50-70)

A teenage girl with an aging disease who is at the heart of the story. Kimberly struggles to find happiness in her chaotic family where nobody truly understands her. She is a compelling character who is hardly ever off the stage, navigating the challenges of her condition and her dysfunctional family with resilience and introspection.

Pattie (age presenting in 30s)

Kimberly's mother, who is heavily pregnant, accident-prone, and a hypochondriac. Pattie is convinced she is going to die, which adds a comedic and dramatic element to her character. She spends most of the play pregnant, with her hands in bandages and her leg in a cast, adding physicality to her role.

Buddy (age presenting 30s)

Kimberly's father, who is portrayed as an alcoholic. He wants what's best for Kimberly, but often struggles to make that happen due to his own flaws and vices. Buddy is a complex character who adds depth and conflict to the story, showcasing both vulnerability and shortcomings.

Debra (age presenting in 30s)

Pattie's sister, who is described as wily, homeless, and an ex-con with a cunning plan. Debra is a complex character with her own agenda, adding intrigue and unpredictability to the story. She serves as a catalyst for conflict and tension in the play.

Jeff (actor over 18, portraying 16)

Kimberly's friend, who is described as awkward and unpopular. Jeff is portrayed as a quirky character with a penchant for D&D and anagrams, bringing humour and unique dynamics to the story. He serves as a contrast to Kimberly's challenges, adding depth to their friendship.

The year is 1999. Kimberly could be a typical 16 year old, if her life wasn't anything but typical. A rare medical condition means her body's aged 4 times faster than it should. Grey hair, failing eyesight and forgoing body glitter for anti-wrinkle cream doesn't quite make you Miss Popularity. But Kimberly's about to make a friend. And just maybe her life is going to change. If only her pregnant Mum could tone down the hypochondria. Hopefully her Dad will start keeping his word. And with any luck, her aunt's new scheme won't blow up in their faces.

This play tells the story of an unconventional family facing the most conventional of tensions, humour and heartache.



Auditions will be held at
10:00 Sunday May 19th
at Javeenbah Theatre.

Please note - this production is a play, not the musical version of the story.