

The Reality Check

WRITER & DIRECTOR: Margy Eickhoff *(for character list, see below)*

Synopsis: Lois Green is a late middle-age woman living alone in a beautiful grand old home in a large Midwestern city when she is approached by a reality TV show; Opportunity Knocks: Real Estate Edition. The driven TV show host, Kendra Rhoades, offers her money or even TV, Broadway or movie appearances from a celebrity buyer in exchange for her home, but she must make a decision in one hour and leave her home that day. Her cousin Chickie, neighbor Bart, and other locals try to help her make a decision, including high school girl Lori who's working to sell quality products to send local teens to Chastity Camp. The cast also includes Lori's love interest and Lois's handyman, Tristin, TV producer Ryan and cameraman Dan, who is more concerned about what he will wear to the Emmy's, hearing impaired hairdresser Sandra, Lois's eccentric mime lawyer Bobbie and her ex-boyfriend and financial adviser Corkie. Will Lois Green give up the deal, or will she give up her home and take the Reality Check?

Cast of characters

(Ages are suggestions only. Looking for people to play characters!)

Lois Green - Female 50s to late 60s, attractive and energetic. Lois is approached by Opportunity Knocks: Real Estate Edition and has one hour to decide whether or not she wants to give up her home. She is a single, independent woman whose home has been in her family for generations.

Bart Bishop - Male 50s - 60's, Lois's mysterious neighbor, has a vaguely foreign sounding accent. Bart enjoys visiting Lois but can't tell her everything about his secret life as a "spy".

Chickie Baker - Female 40's - 60's, Lois's nosy but caring cousin. Chickie worries about her cousin Lois and spends much of her time caring for others including her poor afflicted husband Dougie.

Lori Dunn - Female, high school age, fairly plain. Lori visits Lois's house selling quality products to send teens to chastity camp. She secretly has a crush on Tristin.

Sandra Porter - Female 30's - 60's, Lois's hair dresser. Sandra is a bit of a gossip. She temporarily lost her hearing on the way home from a Taylor Swift concert which causes some misunderstandings.

Tristin Wilson - Male high school age to 20s, Lois's lawn mower/gardener/handyman. Tristin helps take care of Lois's lovely old home. He also remembers Lori from High School.

Kendra Rhoades - Female 30's - 40's, flashy reality TV host. Kendra is the host of Opportunity Knocks: Real Estate Edition and will stop at nothing to make sure her debut episode is a success.

Ryan Potter - Male 20's - 50's, TV Producer/Assistant. Ryan is the Assistant Associate Producer for the day and doing his best to keep things together, including Kendra and Dan.

Corky Carmichael - Male 50's to late 60's, Lois ex-boyfriend and financial adviser, wear's 70's/80's style/dated clothing. Corky and Lois didn't end things well and Corky sees Opportunity Knocks an opportunity to get back into Lois's life.

Bobbie/Bobby Olsen - Male or Female 30 +, Lois's attorney, dressed as a mime. Bobby is using "Mime Therapy" to work on his/her anger management issues while continuing his career as an attorney.

Dan Foote - Male 30+, camera man, burly and masculine. Dan is the camera man for the reality show. He believes that men have been marginalized when it comes to modern fashion and works to build a following for his cause.

Kayla, Mikayla, Mikenna, and Kenna - Female, High School age. Friends of Lori, the girls are also members of the Chastity Club and, like most modern girls, are very attached to their phones.

Auditions to be held at the Three Rivers Community Player's building. 15526 Millard Rd. Three Rivers.

May 4 & 5, 7 - 9:00 pm.

Performances are June 19-21 & 26-28, 2015

CAST & CREW

Lois Green	Shannon Piper
Bart Bishop	Philip Borkholder
Chickie Baker	Sharon Weissmann
Lori Dun	Allison Culver
Sandra Porter	Regina Mains
Tristin Wilson	Matthew Randle
Kendra Rhoades	Janna Gatton
Ryan Potter	Jacob Huff
Corky Carmichael	Eddie Landon
Bobbie/Bobby Olsen	Cameron Mains
Dan Foote	Eathan Bingaman
Kayla	Laura Matthew
Mikayla	Maddy Eickhoff
Mikenna	Paige Russell
Kenna	Hannah Standish