St. Ignatius Fall Drama – Audition Information

THE FALL PLAY & FALL PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL

GENERAL AUDITIONS in Bannan Theatre: MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH AT 3:00PM

PLAYWRIGHT CALL BACKS in Bannan Theatre: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 3:00PM

FALL PLAY CALL BACKS in Bannan Theatre: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 6:00PM

AUDITION PROCEDURE: Sign-up online before coming to auditions. Online sign-ups will be available starting Thursday May 15th. You will need to fill out an audition form prior to your audition. Forms are downloaded online. Audition monologues are available online starting Friday August 21st or at the check in door the day of your audition. Do not worry if you have not prepared ahead of time. You will read in front of the director on your own – before you begin please say your name and your year in school LOUDLY. You may read from your ipad at the audition.
CALL BACK PROCEDURE: A list of actors needed for Call Backs will be posted on Monday August 24th online at the Fall Play web page at 7:00pm. Go to the SI web site / Students / Performing Arts / call back List. List will be posted in front of the Theatre Office before school on Tuesday 8/25. Call Backs will be immediately after school in Bannan Theatre on Tuesday August 25th. (Playwright at 3:00 & Fall Play at 6:00) Only those actors who are needed for callbacks are allowed to attend. Scripts for Playwright Callbacks will be provided at auditions. Scripts for Fall Play Callbacks are posted online and hose actors called back for Fall Play are expected to retrieve the callback sides from online. They may print or use iPad during the callbacks.
CAST: 8 men and 8 - 12 women, ALL ROLES OPEN
CASTING: A cast list will be posted online at 8:00pm on Wednesday August 26th. Additionally emails will be sent to each cast member by 8:00pm. Response to the email is needed for casting. Casting is tentative until scheduling conflicts have been resolved. No one will be called. Those that are cast must email or call the director immediately to accept the role.
DOUBLE/TRIPLE CASTING: We may double and/or triple cast all of the roles if there are two/three people who can handle the demands of the roles.
ACCEPT ANY ROLE – Please indicate on your audition form that you will accept any onstage role offered. If you cannot accept any role then we may not be able to cast you in this production. We completely respect your honesty and this decision will not affect your casting in any future shows.
CONFLICTS: An important portion of the audition form is the Conflicts section. Before completing this form, talk with your parents/guardians regarding family plans, weddings, college visits, competitions, confirmation retreats, etc that may conflict with rehearsals between August 29th 4th and November 16th. If cast in the Fall Play, conflicts noted on your audition form will be honored. Conflicts (not including emergencies) that arise after casting is complete will be considered unapproved absences. REMEMBER: Fall Play is a class for which you will receive a grade. For this 8th period class, any student with two unapproved absences should consider dropping the course. Any student with three unapproved absences may be dropped from the course and the performances. An unapproved absence is an absence not approved by the director prior to the absence. All absences must be accompanied by a phone call or email to the Director and a note signed by a parent/guardian when the student returns.
REHEARSAL INFORMATION: First cast meeting Monday August 31st 3:00 – 7:00 at Bannan Theatre. The rest of the schedule is pending due to Covid 19 reopening plans. Once the school has determined the reopening plans we will then give detailed info on the rehearsal schedule
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: TBA depending on reopening plans
ILLNESS AT AUDITIONS: If you are sick or injured at the auditions, obviously you cannot perform to the best of your abilities. Equally obvious, we cannot compare your abilities to someone else who is able to perform full out. If we cannot discern your abilities in comparison to others who are also up for a part, then we are not able to cast you regardless of your past work.
WHAT IF I AM NOT CAST: Those not cast will be automatically cast in the Playwright Festival. Also, we would love to have as many people helping with stage crew. Please contact Mr. Curry if you have any questions.