

Intermediate/Advanced Drama Auditions

2015-2016 School Year

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Intermediate Drama is for students (grades 9-12) who already have theatre experience and love to perform. This is a technique-based class that will help with specific performance skills, auditions techniques and theatre terms, history, etc. There are limited outside rehearsals for this class, but the class will perform a show (to be determined) towards the end of the first semester.

Advanced Drama is for students (10-12 grades only) interested in joining the LAHS Drama Department competition and performance class. This class is an intense and time-consuming class and should be considered by students who are serious about Theatre and are willing and able to put in the time and energy.

Advanced Drama WILL perform outside of school hours and weekends, and are expected to put in after school rehearsals. This includes the Murder Mystery performance, holiday show, "State" competition, and an end-of-year showcase. The classroom curriculum includes scene study, methods of acting as well as "acting as a business."

These classes are by audition only. Previous theatre experience is required (stage experience, not choir or band concerts).

1. Choose a monologue. It must be from a play, not a movie. If you need help choosing a monologue, email me at scastiglione@losal.org and I can email you a huge document filled with monologues.

2. Memorize and rehearse the chosen monologue. Make sure that you use a proper introduction. (Hello, my name is _____ and this is _____ by _____.)

3. The audition will include:

- Your prepared monologue
- A Cold reading of a monologue chosen by the director
- A test of stage directions and positions
 - DL, DC, DR, CL, C, CR, UL, UC, UR
 - FF, FB, PL, PR, 1/4L, 1/4R, 3/4L, 3/4R

4. Auditions will be done in the Drama Room (Room 513) on Tuesday, May 19. Once your audition is done, you are free to leave. The class list will be posted on the callboard tab at www.losaldrama.org that evening.

5. After the list is posted, it is strongly encouraged that you ask Mrs. Castiglione for feedback regarding your audition.

6. If you are placed in Advanced Drama, there will be information sent/emailed to you regarding a summer assignment and information for parents about the next school year.