# **AUDITION PACK**

# **AUDITIONS:**

# **WE ARE SEEKING**

Male and female performers in Year 9 and Year 10 in 2020, from any school. All roles are open for audition.

# **AUDITION DATES:**

Thursday 6 February **OR** Friday 7 February from 3.15pm

**VENUE:** Drama Centre, Christ Church Grammar School



- 1. Collect and read the **Audition Pack** from the Drama Centre or download from our website. midnite.ccggs.wa.edu.au
- 2. Please check your calendar for conflicts. Some absence in rehearsals can be accommodated but this must be recorded on your audition form to allow us to prepare rehearsal schedules productively. Please discuss any concerns with us at your audition.
- 3. Find a partner and select one of the 3 scenes attached to perform for your audition. In auditions, the director is interested in your acting ability only.
- 4. **Book** an Audition time at the Drama Centre office.
- 5. Work with your partner to prepare and <u>memorise</u> your selected scene. Make creative and courageous character choices. Be playful, bold and imaginative in your approach.
- 6. Arrive 20mins prior to your audition time and sign in with the Drama Executive to let them know you have arrived.
- 7. Bring your completed **Audition Form** and wear comfortable clothing so you can move freely.
- 8. Stage Combat experience is a plus.
- 9. Auditions will be 5mins only.

# **CALLBACKS & NOTIFICATION OF OFFERS**

If you are offered a callback, you will be required to learn another excerpt from the play. All offers of callbacks will be advised by email or in person at the end of the audition week.

All auditionees will be notified via email or phone of their offer or otherwise at the completion of the audition process.

(If you have a legitimate excuse as to why you cannot make audition dates/times please email the Director <a href="mailto:jbusby@ccgs.wa.edu.au">jbusby@ccgs.wa.edu.au</a> to arrange another time prior to the audition.

**REHEARSALS** begin Thursday 13 February at 3.30pm, Drama Centre for ALL CAST Read through.

A rehearsal schedule and a production contract will be presented to the cast at the first read through. Rehearsals will continue every Monday & Thursday (3.30pm – 5.30pm) and Sunday (2pm – 5pm) until performances. (Not including school holidays and long weekends).



# **4 PERFORMANCES:**

**ENSEMBLE** 

Venue: Drama Centre, Christ Church Grammar School Production week from 10 May 2020: Schools Matinee Performance: Monday 11 May @ 12.30pm Evening Performances: Wed 13 May, Thur 14 May, Fri 15 May, Sat 16 May @ 7.00pm Director: Jodie Busby Bookings: www.trybooking.com **ROLES SAMPSON GREGORY ABRAHAM BALTHASAR BENVOLIO TYBALT CAPULET** LADY CAPULET, **MONTAGUE LADY MONTAGUE PRINCE** ROMEO, **PARIS NURSE** JULIET **MERCUTIO FRIAR LAURENCE ROSALINE** 

# **ACT ONE SCENE 1**

Male/Male

#### **BENVOLIO**

Soft! I will go along; Tell me in sadness, who is that you love.

#### **ROMEO**

What, shall I groan and tell thee?

# **BENVOLIO**

Groan! Why, no. But sadly tell me who.

#### **ROMEO**

In sadness, cousin, I do love a woman.

#### **BENVOLIO**

I aim'd so near, when I supposed you loved.

## **ROMEO**

A right good mark-man! And she is fair I love.

## **BENVOLIO**

A right fair mark, fair coz, is soonest hit.

#### **ROMEO**

Well, in that hit you miss; she'll not be hit

With cupid's arrow; she hath forsworn to love,

And in that vow do I live dead that live to tell it now.

#### **BENVOLIO**

Be ruled by me, forget to think of her.

#### **ROMEO**

O, teach me how I should forget to think.

## **BENVOLIO**

By giving liberty unto thine eyes;

Examine other beauties.

# **ROMEO**

Farewell; thou canst not teach me to forget.

# **ACT ONE, SCENE 5**

Male/Female

#### **ROMEO**

If I profane with my unworthiest hand This holy shrine, the gentle sin is this: My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.

## **JULIET**

Good pilgrim, you do wrong your hand too much, Which mannerly devotion shows in this; For saints have hands that pilgrims' hands do touch, And palm to palm is holy palmers' kiss.

## **ROMEO**

Have not saints lips, and holy palmers too?

#### **JULIET**

Ay, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer.

#### **ROMEO**

O, then, dear saint, let lips do what hands do! They pray; grant thou, lest faith turn to despair.

# **JULIET**

Saints do not move, though grant for prayers' sake.

#### **ROMEO**

Then move not, while my prayer's effect I take. Thus from my lips, by thine my sin is purged.

# **JULIET**

Then have my lips the sin that they have took.

# **ROMEO**

Sin from thy lips? O trespass sweetly urged! Give me my sin again.

#### **JULIET**

You kiss by the book.

# **ACT TWO, SCENE 5**

#### Female/Female

#### JULIET

O honey nurse, what news? O Lord, why you look'st thou sad?

#### **NURSE**

I am a weary, give me leave awhile: Fie, how my bones ache! What a jaunt I have had!

#### **JULIET**

I would thou hadst my bones, and I thy news: Nay, come, I pray thee, speak; good, good nurse, speak.

#### **NURSE**

Jesu, what haste? Can you not stay a while? Do you not see that I am out of breath?

#### **JULIET**

How art thou out of breath, when thou hast breath To say to me that thou art out of breath? Is thy news good or bad? Answer to that: Let me be satisfied, is 't good or bad?

#### **NURSE**

Well you have made a simple choice; you know not how to choose a man: Romeo! No, not he; though his face be better than any man's, yet his leg excels all men's; and

#### JULIET

NO, no: but all this I did know before. What says he of our marriage? What of that.

# **NURSE**

Lord, how my head aches! What a head have I!

It beats as it would fall in twenty pieces.

My back o't' other side, - my back, my back!

Beshrew your heart for sending me about, to catch my death jaunting up and down!

# **ACT ONE, SCENE 5**

Male/Male

## **TYBALT**

This by his voice, should be a Montague. What, dares the slave come hither, with an antic face, To fleer and scorn at our solemnity?

## **CAPULET**

Why, how now, kinsman! Wherefore storm you so?

# **TYBALT**

Uncle, this is a Montague, our foe. A villain that is hither come in spite To scorn our solemnity this night.

# **CAPULET**

Young Romeo is it?

#### **TYBALT**

'Tis he, that villain Romeo.

#### **CAPULET**

Content thee, gentle coz, let him alone. I would not for all the wealth of this town Here in this house do him disparagement.

## **TYBALT**

It fits when such a villain is a guest. I'll not endure him.

#### **CAPULET**

He shall be endured.

Am I master here, or you? Go to!