

# AUDITION

Golden West College Mainstage

## *The Importance of Being Earnest*

*A comedy by Oscar Wilde*

Directed by Martie Ramm

Performance Dates: October 14 - 23, 2011

### **Casting:**

**John Worthing** – lead, any age to play 22-33, handsome, responsible

**Algernon Moncrieff** – lead, any age to play 22-33, handsome, playboy, flirt, very musical

**Gwendolen Fairfax** – lead, any age to play 19-25, lovely, aristocrat, romantic, stylish

**Cecily Cardew** – lead, any age to play 18-21, lovely, innocent, romantic, clever

**Lady Bracknell** – featured character role, male or female, Gwendolen's mother, any age to play 45-plus, formidable, strong-willed, controlling, must have great comic timing

**Miss Prism** – featured role, any age to play 40-plus, Cecily's governess

**Rev. Chasuble** – supporting role, any age to play 45-plus, slightly distracted country minister

**Merriman** – butler to Algernon, will understudy male roles

**Lane** – manservant to John and Cecily, will understudy male roles

Female understudies

### **Auditions:**

**Tuesday September 6 or Wednesday September 7, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

### **All Roles Open!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This play will be performed with upper-class British accents. Accents are NOT required at the audition but would be preferred. Actors will be taught an upper-class British accent in rehearsals. At the auditions, actors will read from the script. Sides will be provided at the audition.

No monologues required. There will be no callbacks.

**Cast must be available to begin rehearsals on Monday September 12 @ 7pm.**

**Rehearsals will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 pm until 10 pm. Cast members are called to rehearsals only when needed.**

**If cast in this production, actors must enroll in a 1-or-2-unit college course.**

Auditions will be held at the Golden West College Mainstage, Gothard Street and Center Avenue, Huntington Beach.

Auditioning actors are encouraged to purchase parking permits in order to avoid parking citations.

Parking for the theater complex is in the Gothard Street student parking lot.

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