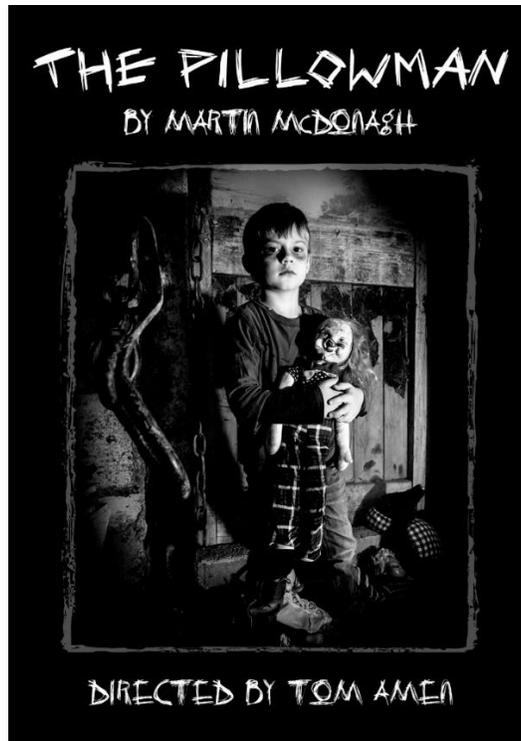


THE PILLOWMAN

By Martin McDonagh

Directed by Tom Amen



Audition Date: May 31, 2022 @ 7 PM
Mainstage Theater
Golden West College

Callback Date (As Necessary): June 1, 2022 @ 7 PM

Rehearsals Begin: Late August 2022 (M-Th 7-10 PM)

Performance Dates: October 7-16, 2022 (7 Performances)

About the Play

From the undisputed master of dark comedy comes this electrifying tale of a writer in a fictional totalitarian state who is subjected to a ruthless interrogation when a number of his stories bear a striking resemblance to a series of grisly child murders. A hypnotic blend of savagery, suspense, macabre fairytale, and the blackest of gallows humor, Martin McDonagh's play is a powerful, potent, and provocative tour de force that will haunt audiences long after the lights have faded to black!

The Cast of Characters

The complete character breakdown is as follows:

LEADING ROLES

Tupolski (Male or Female) – An Interrogator (Late 30s-60s)

Ariel (Male or Female) – An Interrogator (Late 30s-60s)

Katurian (Male) – A Writer (Mid 20s to Mid 30s)

Michal – (Male) Katurian's Brother (Late 20s to Late 30s)

SUPPORTING ROLES

Man (Multiple Roles/Doubling)

Woman (Multiple Roles/Doubling)

Boy (Non-Speaking - Teen Actor Capable of Playing 12 or Under)

Girl (Non-Speaking/Two Roles - Teen Actor Capable of Playing 12 or Under)

Audition Requirements

All actors are strongly encouraged to read the play prior to the audition. All actors are also asked to be mindful of the age ranges and listed above when auditioning for specific roles.

For further audition or production information, please feel free to contact the Production Director, Tom Amen, at tamen@gwc.cccd.edu