

AUDITION INFORMATION

FROST/NIXON

By Peter Morgan

Directed by Tom Amen

Audition Dates: May 23 and 24, 2016

Audition Time: 7:00 PM

**Audition Location: Mainstage Theater
Golden West College
15744 Goldenwest Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92647**

Roles Available: 8 Men, 2 Woman (Doubling Possible)

Roles Open: ALL

Pay: None

**Suggested Audition Preparation: Read the play, which is available from
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.**

**NOTE: Rehearsals begin August 29, 2016 - We audition in advance to
insure quality casting, and to allow actors to begin the rehearsal process
off book!**

**NOTE: All actors who are cast will be required to enroll in a 2 unit
Theater Production course**

About the Play:

FROST/NIXON is Peter Morgan's searing behind-the-scenes look at the post-Watergate television interviews between British talk-show host, David Frost, and former president Richard Nixon. The play not only recreates the dynamic interviews themselves, but the complex and dramatic negotiations that preceded them.

In 1977, Richard Nixon was a pariah in American politics; a disgraced president who remained in seclusion behind the walls of his seaside estate. At the same time, David Frost remained an ambitious, jet-setting playboy who had yet to prove that he was capable of landing a "hard-news" story. But all of this was about to change when Nixon ultimately agreed to sit down with Frost for an extended series of tapings, the likes of which the nation had never seen before. For both Frost and Nixon, the risk was much the same; abject humiliation on national television. Yet both men were willing to roll the dice. For Nixon, the prize was an opportunity to restore his image with the American public, as well as an unprecedented fee of \$600,000! For Frost the prize was much more primal: FAME!

Be a part of this recreation of the legendary battle of wits between a slick British showman who became an overnight sensation, and an enigmatic master of debate, who remains one of the most controversial public figures in American history!

Further questions regarding this audition should be directed to Tom Amen at tamen@gwc.cccd.edu or 714-892-7711, Ext. 55237