

AUDITIONS COMING SOON!!!

Golden West College Theater Arts Department will hold open auditions for the following production:

THE EXORCIST

by John Pielmeier

Based on the Novel by William Peter Blatty

Directed by Tom Amen

Audition Date(s): May 30 (with an Invited Callback on May 31 if needed).

Audition Time(s): 7:00 PM

Audition Location: Golden West College Mainstage Theater, 15751 Gothard St, Huntington Beach, CA
92647

Audition Type: Cold Reading

Rehearsals Begin: August 21, 2023

Rehearsal Days and Times: Monday - Thursday, 6:30 - 10:00 PM

Performance Dates: October 6-15, 2023

Pay: None

PLEASE NOTE: This play is currently unpublished and perusal scripts are not available. It is therefore recommended that actors familiarize themselves with the original novel by William Peter Blatty prior to the audition.

ABOUT THE PLAY

More than 50 years after its original publication, William Peter Blatty's THE EXORCIST remains one of the most terrifying, shocking, and controversial novels ever written!

Inspired by a true story of demonic possession, this battle between good and evil, between faith and doubt, comes to life in this chilling and provocative new stage adaptation by acclaimed playwright, John Pielmeier!

Simply put, THE EXORCIST is one of the scariest tales ever told!

NOTE: This production contains graphic language, violence, and situations and is intended for mature audiences.

THE CHARACTERS

The Demon (A Mature Male Voice) - As Old as Time

Regan - A 12 year old girl

Chris - An actress and mother to Regan in her late-30s to early-40s

Father Joe - A priest in his mid-30s

Damien - A priest in his mid-40s

Burke - A British film director in his mid-50s (or older)

Dr. Klein - a physician on his mid-40s or older

Dr. Strong - a physician on his mid-40s or older

Father Merrin - a priest in his 60s

Old Woman - (A Mature Female Voice and Image)

A Bishop - 40s or older (may be played by the actor playing Dr. Klein)

PLEASE NOTE: The actor playing Regan must appear to be 12 years old, but should be played by an actor who is 18 years old or older. This is an emotionally and physically demanding role.

PLEASE NOTE: In the possession scenes with Damien and Father Merrin, the actor playing Regan will mouth the words spoken by The Demon in perfect lip-sync fashion.

PLEASE NOTE: Per production contract, all roles will be cast according to the general character descriptions above.

PLEASE NOTE: Interested actors are free to send inquiries, resumes, headshots, etc. in advance of the audition. Those wishing to do so should send such inquiries and/or materials to director Tom Amen via email at: tamen@gwc.cccd.edu

See you at the audition