

Hello!

We are excited to kick off the 2018-2019 Colonial Players season with *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. And personally, I am SUPER excited to be doing a traditional comedy. It is important to remember that you are not “acting” funny. The humor in this show stems from a few things:

1. The timing – the pace of this show is fast. However, you need to find a balance ensuring the audience hears every line and understands every word.
2. Realistic – while a number of these characters are eccentric and outlandish, the more realistic, the funnier it will be to the audience.

For auditions:

- As always, make BOLD character choices. This is not the time to play it safe! Be sure to read the character descriptions and read about the show online.
- We purposely selected monologues for the auditions so we could focus on you and your performance. Call-backs will be focused on interacting with other actors.
- Students should try and memorize as much as possible. This will allow you to focus on projecting (speaking loudly) with diction and cheating out to the audience (instead of reading from a page).

Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 6th in the auditorium following school. Callbacks will be later that night following the open auditions.

As always, please register prior to September 13th and be sure to include a photo of yourself!
Questions? Email vcollado@colonialsd.org!

We look forward to seeing you and...Break a leg!

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