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All Students Invited to Try Out for LPC's Fall Play, Arcadia

Las Positas College Department of Theater and Performing Arts invites students to share their talents on stage by auditioning for LPC's fall play, Arcadia, August 28 and 29.

Set in Sidley Park, an English country house in Derbyshire, Tom Stoppard's Arcadia takes place in both the early 1800s and 1990s and showcases the activities of two modern scholars (the house's current residents) juxtaposed with people who lived in the home more than a century prior. In 2006, Arcadia was named one of the best science-related works every written and has been praised by critics as the finest play by one of the most significant contemporary playwrights for its exploration of the relationship between past and present, order and disorder, and certainty and uncertainty.

Who: Las Positas College Department of Theater and Performing Arts **What**: Auditions for LPC's fall play, Arcadia

When: Tuesday, August 28 and Wednesday, August 29 from 6-9 p.m. Students who do well will receive an invitation to attend callbacks on Thursday, August 30 from 6-9 p.m.

Where: Mertes Center for the Arts (Building 4000) Black Box Theater (Room 4127)

Auditions are free to attend, but students cast will need to enroll in THEA 47, LPC's 3unit rehearsal course. Auditioning students are asked to prepare a 1-2 minute comedic monologue that takes into consideration the tone, style and content of the play. If possible, actors should plan on memorizing their audition piece and bringing their headshot/resume to the audition.

A cast of 12 characters ranging in age from 13 to 70 is needed. All LPC students are welcome and encouraged to audition regardless of acting ability, ethnicity, age, sexuality and physical limitations.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 4 and occur Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. until Thursday, October 25. Performances will take place October 26-November 4 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Visit www.laspositascollege.edu/theater/auditions.php for more information or contact Director Titian Lish at tlish@laspositascollege.edu with any questions.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

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