

Tulare County Office of Education

Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Auditions for Summer Production of “Me and My Girl” Auditions: May 6 - 7, 2002 ☉ Special Audition Workshop April 5, 2002

The Tulare County Office of Education’s Theatre Company is holding auditions for a fully mounted, large cast summer production of the hilarious musical comedy, “**Me and My Girl.**” Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 6 – 7, 2002 at the Tulare County Office of Education. Students selected for the cast will rehearse in Visalia June 17 – July 31 weekdays from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Performances of “**Me and My Girl**” will be held in the L.J. Williams Theatre in Visalia , August 1 – 3, 2002.

Who May Audition: Any Tulare County student entering 7th – leaving 12th grade.

Where To Audition: Students should plan to attend one of the auditions listed below and be prepared to sing a song from memory. Sheet music may be obtained by calling the Theatre Company in advance of the audition. As an option, students may bring their own sheet music and utilize the accompanist provided. Students should also be prepared to read from the script and learn a brief movement routine. Comfortable clothes are suggested.

Audition Schedule

Monday, May 6th Education Center at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7th Education Center at 4:00 p.m.

(Education Center, Tulare County Office of Education at 2637 W. Burrel, in Visalia)

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How To Audition: Come to a **Special Audition Workshop** to meet the directors and learn everything you need to know about the show to have a successful audition. We will explain the audition process, answer questions about the show, listen to some of the music and watch parts of the video tape to give you a good understanding of what the show is about and how to be cast.

Special Audition Workshop

Friday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m.

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Doe Avenue Complex - Sycamore Room, 7000 Doe Avenue, Visalia

“I would like to encourage students throughout the county to audition for this Theatre Company production,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The experience of working with the cast and crew in one of our summer musicals can be one of the most rewarding experiences any student can have!”

Character Descriptions

Bill Snibson: Boyish charmer, confident, loud, typical cockney. Strong comedian, dance and sing. Age 20-30

Sally Smith: Broad cockney. Totally devoted to Bill. Loveable, warm. Lacks all social graces. Strong singer dancer/tap. Lively, with good comic timing. Age 20-30

Lady Jaquie: Money grabbing, glamorous socialite. Good mover with no inhibitions. Age 25-35

Gerald: Upper class twit. Totally in love with Jaquie. Strong comedian and singer. Age 30-40

Duchess: Very strong, proper, domineering horsey type. The matriarch of the family. Age 45-70

Sir John: Upper class friend of family. In love with Duchess. Driven to drink by her domination. Strong comedian. Age 45-70

Parchester: Devoted family lawyer/solicitor. Strong singer, comedian. Some dance. Age 35-60

Sir Jasper: Deaf and very old member of the family. Strong comic timing and character acting. Age 70-90.

Lord Battersby: Hen-pecked distant relative. Good comic timing. Age 40-60

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Lady Battersby: Battleaxe. Age 40-60

Charles: Head butler. Confidante of Bill. Good comic timing. Age 30-60

Mrs. Brown: Sally's landlady. Brash and strong. Strong character actress. Age 40-60

Society Ladies: Mrs. Worthington-Worthington, Mrs. Stainsley-Asherton, Lady Brighton all very proper with good comic timing.

Bob Barking: Cockney vegetable salesman; friend to Sally.

Many other smaller roles including stockbrokers, specialty dancers, piano player, dancing Cockneys, socia lites, household staff

For more information, contact Theatre Company Director Brian Roberts at 651-1482.

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