



Fall Play- Important Information

About Pecos Bill...:

Get on the wagon rollin' West with this rip-roarin' tall tale. It's the saga of Pecos Bill, who was raised by coyotes, and Slue-Foot Sue, who likes to ride down the Rio Grande River on a catfish. They come to the dusty town of Prairie Dog to aid Granny, who is being threatened by Dirty Dan and his gang, bandits who quiver and shake whenever there's mention of soap and water. They hatch a plan to do Granny out of an unexpected fortune in gold. All manner of wild complications follow, ending up with the gang forced to bathe and attend classes in the local schoolhouse.

- Pecos Bill is an old western with a touch of vaudeville to it.

- In keeping with its melodramatic style, and with the setting of the saloon town, we will probably add a couple of fun song and dance numbers. That being said, it is a PLAY and there is absolutely no singing or dance experience required to try out.

The Audition Process:

-Audition Forms will be available in the WGMS office from Aug 12 (1st day of school) through Aug 24 (Audition day).

-There are no cuts. Auditions will be held on the first day to determine who will play which role(s), but you do not need to prepare anything for the audition.

-The audition will be low-key, with everyone doing a full read-through of the play, and rotating roles, styles etc. This will give the director a chance to get a feel for everyone's style.

-Please attach a picture to your audition form. Do not worry about a fancy picture, a photo copy of your student ID or any picture is fine. All pictures will be shredded after auditions, they are just to help the director connect a face to a name. (No need to spend \$\$ on fancy headshots)

-If you wish to attach a headshot or resume to the audition form, you are welcome to. Professionalism is encouraged, but it will have absolutely no bearing on casting whatsoever.

