

To All Who Auditioned for the 2024 Monologue Show:

**Thank you.** Thank you for your time, your enthusiasm, and especially your words. We had fewer auditions this year than previous years, but no less talent and potential. To paraphrase King Henry, the tighter the cast, the greater the glory.

I have never been more thrilled to direct this show. **We will hold a MANDATORY meeting for all castmembers on Monday, February 12th, after school in C204 at 2:45. BEFORE THAT MEETING, I NEED YOU TO EMAIL ME YOUR DRAFT NO LATER THAN SUNDAY (2/11/24) AT 4 PM. You can also join our Google Classroom with the code zlovde3.** Mandatory means you must be there.

We have 29 performances across two casts. The logistics of this is daunting, and I need you to read this message carefully so that you fully understand. I am confident based on the writing and enthusiasm that this will be our grandest show ever. But more will be asked of the cast, and you need to be willing to meet the show's demands if you wish to be a part of it.

All questions will be answered at the meeting Monday after school. I cannot believe the amazing work you have all done. Right now, the Black Box is silent and empty, but in just a month we will fill it with laughter and pathos, music and heartbreak. It's going to be one of the most important things that happens at Neuqua this year, and it is happening because you made it so. I'll see you after school on Monday in C204 and we'll get to work.

All Good Things,

Mr. Rossi