

Dear Parents and Actors,

You are receiving this email because your daughter has registered to audition for the fall play. We are delighted to announce the play for 2017 is “Up the Down Staircase” adapted by Christopher Sergel. Auditions and casting are conducted during the course of our theater Preseason, which takes place prior to the start of school, August 27-30. Your daughter is required to attend Theater Preseason in its entirety in order to be cast in the fall play. (Please be sure you choose the correct date when completing your DOS Arrival Form in My BackPack.)

Preseason activities will include group bonding activities and at least one off-campus outing. Actors will engage in drama games and skill-based exercises to immerse themselves in the world of the play and build their acting skills. They will also be given auditioning tips and practice exercises for developing character in preparation for auditioning for specific roles. The cast will be decided by the end of preseason. To prepare for the fall, students should read the script and become familiar with the play’s theme and characters.

The script is available for download on the Madeira Theater Haiku page, which is in the “extras” section of the Haiku site. Students can access it by clicking on this link: [Madeira Haiku Fall Play 2017](#). More information on specific audition monologues and scenes, as well as any information about off campus activities, will be posted to this side starting August 1st. Please check back at that time.

We look forward to an exciting fall! I look forward to working with you and your daughters. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Have a wonderful summer!

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