

**Show Title:** Listen: A Choose Your Own Adventure Mystery Play

**Director:** West Hyler

**Performance Dates and Times:**

Opening: April 4 @ 7pm

Fridays: April 4 & April 11 @ 7pm (these are currently TBAs)

Saturdays: April 5 & April 12 @ 2:00pm & 7:00pm (some 7:00pm performances are TBAs)

Sundays: April 6 & April 13 @ 2:00pm & 4:30pm (some 4:30pm performances are TBAs)

*\*Note that April 18-20 is being held for a possible additional weekend of performances.\**

**School Performances:** April 10, 11, 16, & 17 @ 10:00am each day.

**Ages:** for this production, we are looking for actors 14 years old and up.

**Adult Contracts:** for this production, three are three paid contracts are available for adult actors. One adult should appear young enough to play a teenager.

**Style:** Contemporary immersive piece with multiple simultaneous storylines and audience interaction.

**Auditions:** [Click here](#) for SCCT's audition schedule

**Callbacks:** TBD

**Preparation:** Actors who are called back will be sent sides from the script to prepare. You will not need to be off-book on these sides, but should be familiar with them.

**Rehearsal schedule:** First rehearsal is TBA. Rehearsal will typically be held Sundays from 1-6pm and Mondays-Thursdays from 6:30-9:30pm, though not everyone will be called to every rehearsal. Tech week begins March 29, 2025.

**Questions:** Email Meghan Kegeris at [meghan@scchildrenstheatre.org](mailto:meghan@scchildrenstheatre.org)

**Roles available:** The show is written for an ensemble of actors:

- Adult Principal and Featured Roles:
  - Principal Smothers: principal of the local high school, moved from an assistant principal position at a private school in New York City, desires a lifestyle far greater than his teacher salary will afford. Father of Joss Smothers.
  - Officer Marsters: Rose through the ranks from detective to police chief, a bit of a maverick, and basically a single dad, a good guy but suspicious of everyone. Father of Veronica Marsters.
  - Ms. Kiln: High School art teacher who grew up here but spent some time at a prestigious fashion school in a big city before moving back to her hometown. Teacher of Harley.
- Student Principal and Featured Roles:
  - Charles Marr: high school junior, moved here from San Francisco. He's a bit of an outsider, which makes him a perfect witness to all the school dramas, but it's hard to tell if he's on anyone's side but his own.
  - Veronica Marsters: high school junior and daughter of police chief. Popular at school and committed to helping others and improving lives, but can't help being suspicious, something she learned from her father.

- Cesario: high school junior. Alternative and resistant to labels. Into counterculture and indie rock, only thinks it's cool if it's undiscovered. Doesn't trust people that appear to be normal.
- Polly Perkins: high school senior and president of the student council. She organized the entire prom, and the silent disco dance party was her idea. She participates in dozens of clubs, and her most important goal is getting into an Ivy League college.
- Gurney: high school senior and offensive lineman. The major reason the football team won the state championship. But the pressure put on him by his father and his family is hard for him to bear.
- Harley: high school senior, student of Ms. Kiln. Loves fashion and fashion design, and even though she is in all AP classes she often can be found skipping class to hang out in the art room.
- Malta: high school senior. Lead singer of the band, "Malta and the Falcons." Her senior class schedule is almost all fine arts performance classes. She will sing live during the show.
- Joss Smothers: high school, senior, son of Principal Smothers. He has had a tough time adapting to a small town since moving here from New York, and would definitely have been expelled from school if his dad wasn't the principal.