

AUDITION
Golden West College
JIMMY BUFFETT'S
ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE

Music and Lyrics by Jimmy Buffett

Directed and choreographed by Martie Ramm

Performance Dates: October 4 - 13 , 2024 @ Golden West College

Evenings @ 7:30pm October 4, 5, 10, 11, 12/ Matinees @ 2:00 pm on October 6, 13

CASTING

Tully - Male - 27-39. Must sing with Jimmy Buffett vibe. Guitar skills are useful, but basics can be taught. Smooth-talking, handsome, self-deprecating playboy. He's completely content with the life he's chosen as the singer/bartender at a tropical resort, until he meets Rachel, a vacationer who upends his heart.

Rachel - Female - 25-33. Must sing. Beautiful, charming, and smart. Fully committed to her job and helping the world. Willing to put in as many hours of hard work as it takes and expects everyone else to do that same. Suspicious of fools and operators, Rachel is not easily distracted from her life plan.

Tammy - Female - 25-33. Must sing. Energetic and funny. Loyal friend to Rachel. Sees the best in people and has a zest for life that is often squelched by her fiancé, Chadd. Her low self-esteem manifests itself as denial in her own life.

Brick - Male - 27-39. Must sing. The Island bartender. Has a big heart and is a good friend to Tully. Sensitive, charming, and thoughtful.

Marley - Female - 33-49. Must sing. Should have an island accent. No-nonsense and assertive. She runs the resort and keeps everyone in check, but clearly cares about her employees, her customers, and J.D., an older island denizen..

J.D. - Male – 50 -65. Must sing. A funny, endearing older man who always has a parrot on his shoulder. He's losing his vision and his hearing but won't acknowledge it. A good-natured party animal, he's always writing his memoirs on bar napkins and, as it turns out, he's lived a full life.

Male and Female Ensemble – **There is a huge ensemble in this musical, so all ages and all looks are welcome.**

Everyone sings and also dances/moves a little. Strong dancers who sing are especially needed. The speaking roles of Jamal/Ted, Chadd, Goon #1, Goon #2, Cloud Jesus, Vacation Guests, and others will be cast out of the ensemble.

Auditions:

Wednesday August 21 and Thursday August 22

Ensemble & Male and Female singer/dancers – 6:30pm

Principal roles of Tully, Rachel, Tammy, Brick, Marley, and J.D. only - 8:00pm

Please bring an audition song from any Broadway musical, or a Jimmy Buffett song or a song written or sung by Neil Diamond, Billy Joel or Carole King. You must have the sheet music for your audition song. You will also be taught a selection from the musical.

Accompanist will be provided. Bring a picture/resume (if you have one).

Auditions will be held in the Mainstage Theater at Golden West College, 15751 Gothard Street at Center Avenue, Huntington Beach. Parking is free.

Rehearsals begin on Tuesday August 27 and are scheduled for Monday thru Thursday evenings from 7 pm until 10:30 pm.

Cast members are called to rehearsals only when needed.

IF CAST IN THIS PRODUCTION, ALL STUDENT ACTORS MUST ENROLL IN A 2-UNIT COLLEGE COURSE.

SOME GUEST ARTISTS NON-CREDIT COURSE EXEMPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

Additional information: <http://www.gwctheater.com> or mrammingle@gwc.cccd.edu