

2023 Spring SES Drama - The million pound note - basic info

1. Cast

- Leading Actors:

Name	Abbr.	role
Henry Adams	H.A.	The main character
Mr. Hastings	Mr.H.	Henry's friend
Portia Langham	P.L.	Henry's sweetheart & wife
Duke of Frogmal	D.F.	Previous Bridle Suite owner; wealthy but acts like a real gentleman

- Supporting roles:

Name	Abbr.	role
Narrator	N.	Gives an objective account of the story
Oliver Montpelier	O.M.	One of the wealthy twins; believes the cheque can buy anything
Roderick Montpelier	R.M.	One of the wealthy twins; believes the cheque is useless without withdrawal
Mr. Garrat	Mr. G	Bank manager who presented the cheque to the Montpeliers
Montpelier's butler	M.b.	The Montpelier's butler
Clothes Shop Salesman 1	C.S.S.1	Clothes shop salesman
Clothes Shop Salesman 2	C.S.S.2	Clothes shop salesman
Clothes Shop Manager	C.S.M	Clothes shop manager
Bumbles Manager	L.bum	Manager of Bumbles
Duchess of Cromarty	Duchess.C.	Duchess of Cromarty, Portia's aunt
Duke of Cromarty	Duke.C.	Duke of Cromarty, Portia's uncle
Renie	Renie.Bum	A maid at the Bumbles

2. About stage work

- Costumes:** Every actor/actress should prepare costumes that suit the character. I'm not an expert, and therefore I would recommend you refer to the movie A Million Pounds (1954) or the original book by Mark Twain.
- Crucial role - Stage Supervisor (undetermined):** We may also need a stage supervisor. He/She is responsible for arranging students to move or remove the stage properties which is large in size.

3. Notations

- [Stage reset]:** The symbol indicates that the stage supervisor and his/her team members should go onto the stage quietly to reset the stage properties. Besides, from my personal point of view, I think the actors should spare some time to watch the movie before they perform on stage. This may help them memorize the script, and help them form a brief understanding of what the play wants to convey.