Crossing Kids "Skit-Team" Audition Packet

Audition Information:

Saturday, September 7th at 10:30am in the Auditorium.

Please enter through the "Office" doors on the west side of the building then come into the Auditorium. The length of the audition will depend on how many auditionees we have. Our goal is to wrap-up the acting around noon, then vocalists will stay to sing their prepared music.

What to Prepare/Bring:

Please fill out the audition form, prepare one of the short monologues provided in the packet, and come ready to move around. On the morning of the audition we will have some scenes to "cold-read" as well as try out some improv exercises.

Vocalists- please prepare a roughly 45-60 second song (think "verse-chorus") of your choosing. A lot of the singing in our skits are pop-parodies so a Pop, Musical Theater, or Disney song would be great options. Worship songs are obviously welcome as well! Feel free to bring in a Karaoke Track via flash-drive or CD. You can also e-mail a YouTube link for a track to kristin@thecrossingchurch.com. It's fine if your track has "background" vocals, but please no tracks with someone singing the melody. We will have a pianist available if you prefer to bring in sheet music. Please e-mail sheet music to Kristin prior to the audition so our accompanist can be familiar with your song!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristin Jeffries or Claire Novak:

Kristin@thecrossingchurch.com Claire.novak@thecrossingchurch.com

Audition Form:

Name:	_ Age:	E-mail: _		
What experience do you have with Acting/Theater?				
Do you have any special skills or talents you want us to know about?				
When are you typically availab		·		
Mornings (9-Noon) Afternoons (12-4) Evenings Weekends Do you have any regular commitments that would limit your availability? (ex- Teach a class every Tuesday at 6, Kids have soccer Saturday mornings)				
Vocalists: (Fill in what you know!)				
Soprano Alto Tenor Bass		Vocal Rai	nge:	to
Favorite Genre of Music to Sir	ng:			

Monologue Options:

All characters can be played as male or female, we've added a brief description of the characters based on the skits they were a part of for Kids Club but feel free to make them your own!

Dr. Pevil UberEvil (PU):

A brilliant detective turned Evil after years of being in the shadow of his two best friends. Dr. PU is out to prove his worth and sabotage his former cohorts from achieving their dream of becoming "Master Detectives."

Greetings! By now you've noticed that Evil has befallen your pitiful Kids Club! Hahaha! Allow me to take credit for my amazing job at turning Kids Club Evil. My name is Dr. Pevil Uberevil but you can call me Dr. P.U. Isn't my name incredibly evil? That's because I'm the head of the Evil Agency of Evil. (*Evil laugh*.) You little detectives think you're so smart, and so clever, and you think your "famous" Master Detective Handbook is the source of all the wisdom and skills you'll need to become Master Detectives. Well, I'm here to tell you that your Handbook is rubbish, and so is OSnap. I don't think you're equipped to train these kids or solve cases, and I'll prove it! I have planned a week of sabotage for Kids Club, each night more vile than the last. If you're able to solve my mystery of the night, I'll accept defeat. That simply means I'll admit you've got what it takes to be a Master Detective (*scoffing laugh*), and I'll quit sabotaging Kids Club and move on to other Evil deeds of Evil elsewhere. But when you fail each night, and fail you will, you must submit one willing fifth grade Jr. Detective to spin my Wheel of Evil and accept whatever punishment awaits.

Suspect 2 (Legit)

A henchman for Dr. PU, this quirky assistant is telling the unbelievable account of sabotage that is actually true! Funny voices or strange physicality welcome.

When Rachel T wasn't looking I swiped her keys to the building. I knew that at exactly 9:12pm, after plowing through 4 left over luke warm thin crust cheese pizzas and 3 dozen 3 day stale donuts that I planted, the security guards on duty would be sleepy and could not resist the temptation to watch 2 full hours mindless cat videos on YouTube. Let's be honest, it takes a pillar of strength to resist that. I even found this awesome channel: Cats Gone Viral, which at first, I thought was about cats who maybe had a strange virus? But after watching for 7 hours straight, I realized it was just a channel of all the amazing cat videos on the web. While the guards were distracted I slipped past and used a super PU-goo blaster to spray the security cameras, I then rolled my radio flyer wagon filled with PU-goo to the slide and dumped its contents. I was gone before those guards came out of their sugar stupor and cat video binge.

Suspect 3 (Lunatic)

A henchman for Dr. PU, this quirky assistant clearly has a few screws loose! She may believe that she sabotaged Kids Club, but the details will clearly show otherwise. Funny voices or strange physicality welcome.

Last night as I was getting ready to post what is sure to be another viral video of my cat Butterscotch-Sparkles-Twinkle-Toes on my YouTube channel: Cats Gone Viral, when Dr. Pugnacious Ubiquitous contacted me through our private evil network app: GroupMe. He said he needed my help, so I got my gear together and set out! I have a really fabulous stealth suit for evil operations such as this, not too flashy, not too bland, just the right amount of spandex, tasteful hooded cape... anyway I'm getting ahead of myself. I grabbed my stash of PU-goo, I always keep 75 spare gallons handy, you know, for nefarious purposes. I got into position on the roof of the building and used my tools to cut a hole in the skylight and rappelled myself and the PU-goo into position. After I dumped the PU-Goo down the slide, Butterscotch-sparkles-twinkle-toes threw the rope back down and hauled me back up to the roof- he's very strong, thanks to his 5am cross-fit work-outs. We escaped detection by floating away in our hot air balloon.

DIZZY (Option 1):

An evil alien overlord who is her own number one fan. Dizzy's larger than life ego may be the only thing greater than her soggy quiche empire.

It's simple really- to conquer worlds for total quiche domination. I saw the footage of this "paradise planet" and I liked it! It looked so much like Paxos did before I made it better by destroying its beauty and changing its main industry to the production of quiche- made with delicious egg custard and soggy vegetables. But...now that we've landed and I'm looking around...I quite like it here. I mean, how often is it that you crash land in a room full of potential Quiche Factory Workers?! You all look like perfectly healthy little workers with strong backs to carry heavy bucket after bucket of sloshing egg custard to be baked.

DIZZY (Option 2):

Paxonians, you've failed 2 nights in a row. You realize you only have 2 more chances to win back the Brockenschpector connector right? I'm so looking forward to you failing! Setting up my Quiche Empire on earth is going to be Epic! I've been thinking of branching out: what about a new business that only uses soggy vegetables. I'll call it Vegetables Unlimited (Or VU if you prefer) I will open campuses all over the earth. Just when you think a new outpost for VU couldn't possibly pop up- BAM! There it is! A soggy vegetable store on every corner of ever street of every nation. And of course all of you mini-earthlings will be my soggy vegetable taste testers and factory workers! Ha Ha. Enjoy your evening!