

Lincoln-Way Central
2019 Madrigal Dinners

Acting Tryouts—VIDEO SUBMISSION due by
Monday, 9/16

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Madrigal Dinners! This event is a yearly tradition at LWC, and this year is the 50th Annual, so it's extra special.
You can be a part of it.

The cast of characters and size of the cast will be determined by how tryouts go, but we expect to cast between 6-8 actors/actresses.

The Madrigal Dinners are held in early December, and we will create a rehearsal schedule based around the cast's available time. ***Madrigal practice will not interfere with the fall play, you CAN do both, and many people have.***

To try out, here's what you need to do.

****Visit www.lwcmusic.org, and click on the MADRIGAL ACTOR TRYOUTS button on the homepage.**

****VIDEO yourself reading the two monologues on the back. Introduce yourself in your video so that I can make sure of who I'm seeing.**

Please get yourself in the frame from the waist up, and make sure that it's bright enough.

TO SUBMIT your video, please choose one of the following:

****If you have a YouTube account, please upload your video to YouTube and email the link to lwc_choirs@yahoo.com. Make sure it's set up so that I'll be able to watch it.**

****If you don't have a YouTube account and don't wish to create one, you can email me your video through a free site called www.wetransfer.com. No signup or anything is needed; you just upload your video and have it sent to lwc_choirs@yahoo.com. You will also need to enter your own email address and will get an email confirmation that the video was sent.**

****Videos must be sent by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16.
The online Google form must be completed as well.**

Thank you and please see Mr. Bultman with any questions.

***Please read BOTH monologues.
You may include them in a single video or in two separate ones.***

Monologue #1 (comic)

I am a Jester, as you all can guess,
For who else would wear this crazy dress?
I am paid by the King to make them all laugh,
And paid by them, on their behalf,
To counsel the King, for no man here
Can counsel the king, or come so near.

May I share something absurd? I just heard today
That in Italy, there's a young boy who, they say,
Is going about preaching "The world is round
As a ball!" Obviously, he's unsound.
If the world were round, imagine that!
We'd all fall off! So, of course...it's flat!

But, in Royal Courts, one must compromise
And find middle ground before their eyes.
So, I'll tell the King: "It's both round AND flat!"
And I shall pray he'll be happy with that.

But, if the world were round, we'd lose all our good verse.
And explorers would write, and things would get worse.
Imagine the fate of the poet who said that:
"It's love, my dear, love that makes the world go...flat."

Monologue #2 (serious)

I thank you all for joining me
On this, our night of revelry.
The music has been splendid, friends,
I sigh as it comes to an end.

Be warm, good folk, as you go out,
There is a sting of cold about.
And as you huddle on your way,
Remember the friends you've made this day.