THE THEATRE GROUP AT SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

announces auditions for:

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***

Based on the novel by Mark Haddon

Adapted by Simon Stephens

Directed by Katie Laris

Tuesday, December 3rd 5:30-8:30pm

By appointment in the Garvin Theatre

Callbacks: Tuesday, December 10th

Rehearsals begin: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Performances: February 28th-March 14th

Based on Mark Haddon’s novel. Tenacious and intelligent, Christopher is a teenager who’s better at solving math equations than navigating a world that’s stubbornly out of sync with how his mind works. After being wrongly accused of murdering his neighbor’s dog, he resolves to find the real culprit and embarks on a thrilling adventure to uncover the mystery.

Production will require the ability to move well. British accents. Neurodiverse actors encouraged to audition. Many of the actors will be playing multiple characters.

**Christopher Boone**: (15) A brilliant young mathematician and amateur detective, must be able to hold the stage, as well as fully inhabit the character.

**Ed Boone**: (mid-30s to late 50s) Father of Christopher, estranged from his wife, Judy, and struggling. A working class man that is proud, gruff and brusque.

**Siobhan**: (Late 20’s-late 30’s) Teacher and mentor, the only person in Christopher's life with an understanding of his situation.

**Judy Boone**: (mid 30s-mid 50s) Christopher's mother, estranged from husband Ed, a hard-edged, working class woman, impatient but trying to be a good mother.

**Mrs. Shears/Mrs. Gascoyne/Others**: (35-45) Mrs. Shears is Roger's ex-wife and Christopher’s unhappy neighbor. Mrs. Gascoyne is a cold and uncaring headmistress.

**Roger Shears/Duty Sergeant/Others** (35-45) Mrs. Shears’ ex-husband, a middle class bank employee who has gone off with Judy. Duty Sergeant is a kind local policeman.

**Mrs. Alexander/Others**: (60-85) Christopher’s neighbor - a lonely not well off woman.

**Reverend Peters/Station Policeman/Others** (35-60) Reverend Peters is a thoughtful and caring vicar. Station Policeman comes off poorly in a battle of wits with Christopher.

**Policeman 1/Mr. Thompson/Man with Socks/Others** (18-40) Policeman 1 is a Swindon policeman who arrests Christopher. Mr. Thompson is a neighbor that Christopher interviews during his investigation. Man with Socks is a guy waiting for the tube in London.

**No. 40/Information/Punk Girl/Others**: Female, (20-36) No. 40 is a neighbor of Christopher’s. Information is a busy clerk. Punk Girl is a young woman in the tube station.

**CONTACT by e-mail Christina Frank at cmfrank1@pipeline.sbcc.edu to get an appointment and receive play and sides for the character starting Tuesday, November 19th. Readers will be present at the auditions.**