



Written by Lojo Simon | Directed by Nicola Olsen

October 25 & 26, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

John Wright Theatre

Actors only need to attend one audition date

ABOUT THE PLAY

The story follows the adventures of a child named Sam who is a very busy kid, going to school, then piano, then ice skating practice. Sam's parental figure, encourages this rushed lifestyle, constantly pushing Sam to get things done quickly. One day, Sam is tricked by Sloth (an imaginary friend who lives in his bedroom), into staying home. Although Sam is hesitant to stay home at first, he and Sloth go on a wild adventure in Sam's bedroom. Due to Sloth's rather rambunctious nature, the pair get pulled over for speeding by Cheetah, who reminds Sam that it is good to take your time and not be in such a rush. Later, Sam's grandma Nonni also shares examples of how to be mindful about when to focus and when to take it nice and slow. Throughout the play, Sam learns that resting and taking one's time are just as important as working hard.

AUDITION DETAILS

- All characters can be played by any gender and any race/ethnicity
- You will be asked to perform scenes (cold reading) from the script
- You will be led through some physical/movement activities by the director
- You will be invited to participate in some improvisation
- If you would like to read the script, see Amie Douglas in the theatre office for a copy
- Feel free to reach out to the director with questions or concerns.
nicolaolsen@mail.fresnostate.edu

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

- Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am-12:15 pm from January 18 – March 5, 2024 (except for ACTF week February 18-23, 2023)
- Performances are held in local schools on Tuesday and Thursday mornings March 7 – May 9, 2024 (except for Spring Break March 25-29, 2024)
- Morning Call Ties vary depending on the travel distance to schools – some days as early as 6:30 am
- Performances will also be held on the Fresno State campus in the Woods Theatre April 19 - 21, 2024
- Typically tour to 15-20 Elementary Schools; 20-30 performances
- Travel within a 50-mile radius of the Fresno area
- All performers load-in and load-out set, props, and costumes
- Company travels to performance site in a van provided by Fresno State
- A stage Manager serves as Company Manager and drives the van
- Students can earn 4 units of credit: Drama 138B (3 units) and Drama 115 (1unit)

If you are not able to attend either of the above audition dates/times due to your class schedule or other conflicts, please contact Nicola Olsen at nicolaolsen@mail.fresnostate.edu. Those involved with ETC can attend either day at 3:00 pm and be released in time for your 4:00 pm rehearsal, if you let me know.