## **Auditions for Lucky Hudson and The 12th Street Gang**

Monday, January 29 and Tuesday, January 30 in the Littleton Middle School Cafeteria from 3:05-4:30. You only need to attend one day of auditions. (We will meet in the library immediately after school. You can do homework or attend a club meeting that ends at 3:05. We will move to the cafeteria once everyone arrives.)

There is nothing to prepare prior to the auditions. I will give you time to practice lines prior to you auditioning.

The cast list will be posted on Wednesday, January 31 at 4:00pm.

The first rehearsal will be on Thursday, February 1 for everyone. At this meeting we will read through the script and get to know each other.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:05-4:30. You will not be required at all rehearsals. You are responsible for checking the rehearsal schedule for when you are needed.

The performances will be May 17-19 in the middle school cafeteria. May 17 and May 18 at 7pm and 2pm on May 19

A contract will be available for you to print, fill out and sign at LittletonMiddleSchoolDrama.com by January 25th. I will also leave some with Mrs. Sheldon for you to fill out. It must be turned in at auditions. Please include any conflicts you have with rehearsals or performances. This will be essential in casting. We do not rehearse over vacation weeks. A rehearsal schedule is included as well (this is not set in stone as it could change due to weather or illness).

Below is a summary of the show and a list of characters. The number after each character's description is the number of lines the character has in the show. This could change for some characters if we have a large cast. There are also 2 brief dance numbers in the show.

Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang Summary:

Young writer Steve Jenkins is home sick, so he's working on a new story for a big-league writing contest. In his feverish condition, Lucky Hudson, Steve's crime-busting hero, appears and takes Steve into the comic underworld of zany gangsters, night clubs, and back alleys. Full of oddball criminals such as Big Al, Little Al, and Medium Al, Ma Cribbs, Mad Dog Myrtle, Two Gun Tommy, Petty-Larceny Jane and more, Steve experiences thrilling hold-ups, a prison riot, and even his own

sentencing to death row! The bad guys are planning the biggest caper in the history of gangland, and it's up to Steve and Lucky to blow the whistle! This is a fun escape into the noir style with loads of laughs and gags.

STEVE JENKINS	young crime writer 217
MRS. JENKINS	his mother 48
MISS WINTERS	English teacher 23
MIKE	Steve's friend 21
JENNY	another friend 24
CORDELIA	editor at Crime Magazine 24
LUCKY HUDSON	foe of the gangster underworld 97
WAITER ONE	works at Paradise Club 4
WAITER TWO	also works at Paradise Club 1
BIG AL	heads the 12th Street Gang 67
MEDIUM AL	his henchman 51
LITTLE AL	another henchman 50
LAVERNE LA VERNE	owns the Paradise Club 33
VIDEO VICKY	
TWO-GUN TOMMY	Ma Cribbs's son 35
	runs a family of crooks 77
PETTY-LARCENY JANE	shoplifter, Two-Gun Tommy's wife21
MAD DOG MYRTLE	Ma Cribbs's daughter 18
ROXIE	<u> </u>
	brings a mysterious message 19
	works for "The Boss" 36
	Godfather gangster type 10
	works for Heliotrope Harry 13
HELIOTROPE HARRY	•
JUDGE	
NEWSIE ONE	
NEWSIE TWO	
WARDEN SMITH	
PRISON GUARD	
	warden's friend (optional) n/a
SKEETS THE SQUEALER	
	as desired as Broadway Babies,
Hollihocks, and additional	
waiters, newspaper sellers, and convicts	