AUDITION INFORMATION - MAL BEINEKE

All Principal auditionees should be aware of their character's songs from the show and have done their homework on them.

Do not be offended if we don't get you to sing all of your songs, it doesn't mean you are not being considered

THE CHARACTER

Mal Beineke (40's to 50's; tenor - C# to Bb)

Mal is Lucas' stuffy father and an exasperated husband to his rhyming wife, Alice. At one time he was a follower of The Grateful Dead but has lost that side of himself. Always looking out for his family. Male actor with high baritone / tenor vocals.

SCRIPT SEGMENTS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH:

LUCAS

A crossbow. You know.

MAL

This girl walks around with a crossbow?

LUCAS

It's OK dad, she has a permit.

MAL

Good. Good choice son. Ok, listen up. Now here's what's going to happen. We're going back to the hotel. And you and I are gonna have a little talk.

ALICE

Be patient with him, dear.

(rhyming)

"A father should support his son. And Lucas is your only one."

MAL

(to Lucas)

See what you did? Your mother's rhyming again. Let's get back to the hotel and then -

LUCAS

(cutting him off)

No!

COMME

JUST IMAGINE BEING MARRIED TO HIM - (MAL interrupts, rising. He's had enough.)

MAL

OK, Addams, I tried. I thought OK, the kids like each other, let's give it a shot. But you people are insane. You got a house where there shouldn't be a house, a zombie for a butler, and a man who's dating the moon -

FESTER

Oh, I wouldn't exactly say we're dating.

MAL

We're simple people, Mister Addams. We're not used to your "sophisticated New York life-style." So with your permission, we're gonna go back to the real America. Full disclosure. Lucas, help your mother off the table.

SONG FOR AUDITION:

Song of own choice in a ROCK TENOR style