

# King's College Glee Club 2018



**KING'S**  
COLLEGE

Jeremy Heere is just your average teenager, in an average school with his average friend, doing his average thing ... until he finds out about the 'S.Q.U.I.P.'! Who could resist? The S.Q.U.I.P. promises to bring Jeremy all that his heart desires ... or at least what he thinks his heart desires! A date with Christine, an invite to the hottest Halloween Party of the year and to just be noticed! But is being the most popular guy in school worth the risk that comes with it?

At what cost is cool?



## AUDITION NOTICE

**Time:** 9am – 12.30pm Saturday 18th November 2017

**Place:** The Great Hall

### The audition workshop will consist of:

- A group movement warm up with Jeremy
- A group vocal audition with Mr Adams where you'll learn a song from the show and sing as an ensemble.
- For those who wish to audition for a core character role please prepare a song of your own choosing, Musical or Folk that suits your voice and shows character, please ensure you bring your sheet music with you for accompaniment.
- Call back auditions for key roles will take place from **9am to 12.30pm on Saturday 25th November 2017 in the Great Hall.**
- If you are unable to attend these audition slots due to prior commitment or logistical difficulties, please contact Ms White (b.white@kingscollege.school.nz) by **Wednesday 15th November**, outlining the reason. Video auditions may be available in certain circumstances.

### The rehearsal commitment required is:

- There will be full company rehearsals with Jeremy and Mr Adams throughout the duration of Term 1 on Mondays and Fridays from 3.30pm to 6pm, and Sundays from 10am to 5pm.
- Performance dates are: **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th April, 2018**
- Full attendance to all rehearsals is compulsory to ensure continuity and for everyone to reach the high standards expected of our shows.

**Popularity is just a microchip away ... right?!**  
**A black comedy musical of teenage mayhem - join us!**

## CHARACTER LIST

### **Jeremy Heere:** *(Male)*

A teenager; sweet, introspective, awkward, and very much uncool, he just hopes to keep his head down long enough to survive high school and maybe get the girl of his dreams to notice him; when he's given the opportunity to have a supercomputer implanted in his brain that tells him how to become popular, he has to balance following its rules with following his own heart.

### **Christine Canigula:** *(Female)*

A teenager; sweet, sensitive, smart, and a little nerdy; she's a theatre kid and cares deeply about it; the kind of girl who knows she'll thrive in college, she doesn't engage with the social hierarchy of high school but can't resist being tempted when the coolest guy in school starts pursuing her.

### **Michael Mell:** *(Male)*

A teenager; funny, laid-back, and very warm; although he's uncool too, he's comfortable in his own skin and happy to kick back, play video games with his best friend Jeremy, listen to Bob Marley, and wait for high school to be over; Jeremy's transformation and subsequent betrayal are devastating, and for the first time ever, the long time outsider finds himself in a position to save the day.

### **The "SQUIP":** *(Male)*

(Super Quantum Unit Intel Processor) is a super-computer inside Jeremy's head that's purpose is to help him become popular and win the love of his crush, Christine. Not much is known about him, except for the fact that he is manipulative, clever, and overall, commanding. It isn't until *The Play within the Play*, that we see SQUIP go to extreme levels to do what he was programmed to do.

### **Chloe Valentine:** *(Female)*

A teenager; the hottest girl in school; confident, crass, sexy, manipulative, and downright mean at times, she's the undisputed queen of the social scene, and rules over her minions with unquestioned power.

### **Jake Dillinger:** *(Male)*

A teenager; the ultimate high school cool guy; handsome, popular, a star athlete from a rich family, he has everything going for him and he knows it; Alpha status is effortless to him and he might contain hidden depths, but it's hard to see them when he gets whatever he wants all the time.

### **Brooke Lohst:** *(Female)*

A teenager; the second hottest girl in school; sweet and a little insecure, she's Chloe's sidekick and always happy to defer to her, although she's not nearly as driven or dominating.

### **Rich Goranski:** *(Male)*

A teenager; the terror of the uncool kids, and will go out of his way to make their lives difficult; despite his meanness and almost certain criminal future, he has a secret that reveals a surprisingly sensitive side and a chance at possible redemption.

### **Jenna Rolan:** *(Female)*

to play a teenager; not one of the cool kids (although she desperately wants to be), she's the school gossip who always has the dirt and is more than happy to tell anyone and everyone about it.

### **Jeremy's Dad/ Ensemble:** *(Male)*

Sweet, cheerful, and a little pathetic, his wife's departure the year before has left him in denial and struggling to cope; terrified of everything, including stepping up as a father and wearing pants, he pretends everything is just fine.

### **Mr or Ms Reyes/ Ensemble:** *(Male or Female)*

The drama teacher at the high school, whose dreams of an artistic production are crushed under the demands of school bureaucracy; emotional and prone to hiding his many disappointments under a constant hunger for Hot Pockets, he needs only the slightest encouragement to take the stage himself.

### **Scary Stock Boy or Girl/ Ensemble:** *(Male or Female)*

A dealer in the Menlo Park Mall Jeremy purchases a SQUIP (Super Quantum Unit Intel Processor) from the Scary Stock dealer.

### **Ensemble**

Our Ensemble will inhabit the world of *Be More Chill* and bring it to life many varied and interesting roles, we will need - High School Students, Mall Shoppers, The cast of the school play of a *Midsummers Night Dream* aka *A Midwinters Zombie Nightmare* and *Halloween Partiers*.