

PLAY PROPOSAL

“GREEN EGGS AND HAMLET”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. The entire story of Hamlet re-imagined in Dr. Seuss rhyme.

- II. Proposal submitted by
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- III. Project description
 - Title: “Green Eggs and Hamlet”
 - Genre of show: Comedy
 - Number of characters: about 20
 - General description of the show – The story of Hamlet is retold in Dr. Seuss rhyme. A character named Samiamlet is added (I believe he replaces Osric) as a servant to Hamlet, who constantly tries to convince him to try green eggs throughout the story.

- IV. Director (not required)
 - If possible, I would love to direct, but that may not be feasible with my schedule.

DETAILED INFORMATION

- I. Reasons for the proposed show
 - Short show (probably about 90 mins with set changes). Being short, there would not be as much rehearsal time needed. Could be done as a night of two one-acts. Relatively large cast, though many could be double cast. Extremely fun. Originally done as an independent film, by many Caltech/JPL affiliates, some still involved (myself, Steve Collins, Dave Seal)

- II. Technical Aspects
 - The most complex aspect will likely be the set, as it requires many locations within the castle, as well as a short beach scene. Simple pieces to convey an area are likely easiest. Most difficult is likely the gravedigger scene. Could be indoors or outdoors, perhaps Dabney Hall if Ramo is too expensive.
 - Three scenes featuring the ghost of Hamlet's father could involve some interesting lighting tricks. I would love to build a functioning Pepper's Ghost effect, where the ghost could appear and disappear in a hallway, fading in and out.
 - Period costumes would be best. Many props including large wooden spoons (3ft or longer), used in the final battle.
 - Will require some light/humorous fight choreography.