

# For The First Time

Yesterday, I received an email from one of my fellow actors from *The Odd Couple*. He organizes a [comedy/magic](#) show for an animal safari park in the area. He sent out a mass email looking for anyone interested in spending the summer at the park performing in the show... 7 days a week/ 7 times a day... \$80 a day and the possibility of housing being arranged. I seriously considered it but I am already committed to *Miracles* at the end of May which surely would conflict with rehearsals and the opening of the park.

I even got an email from another recipient who thought that I would be interested. Interested, definitely... so why not tell the original sender that I was interested. So I sent an email explaining my situation and that, unfortunately, I would be unable to involve myself. I was not going to bail! I did however ask him to keep me in mind next year. To which he replied:

*You would have been perfect for this one!!! I have gotten a few candidates (how it appeared in the email) we will see, thanks for the reply.*

WOW! What a compliment! Not looking back on it but what an opportunity... to perform in front of an even broader audience from who knows where... statewide, countrywide, or dare I say... worldwide?