

Domino Theatre
The Davies Foundation Auditorium

AUDITION NOTICE

Kingston, Ontario, November 7, 2023 – Domino Theatre invites the Kingston area's theatre lovers to help us return to our roots as a producer of Shakespeare and other classics, by coming out to audition for its upcoming set-in-the-twentieth-century production of William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, which will be directed by Peter Aston.

Given Aston's familiarity and professional experience with Shakespeare and Renaissance plays, production of this play promises to offer particularly valuable experience to both cast and crew alike.

Auditions will consist of a prepared monologue, Shakespearean or otherwise, chosen by the candidate. This can be memorized or read.

As we wish to open up this opportunity to as wide a pool of candidates as possible, experience performing Shakespeare is not required so, if you've ever wanted to try it, this is your golden opportunity. We will provide a great environment for it!

What is required, however, is an ability to articulate clearly, phrase a sentence, project to the back of an auditorium and, convey to the audience the meaning / story of your chosen monologue.

In addition, with up to 24 different roles, all of them with a little something special to them, because it is after all, Shakespeare, there are plenty of opportunities available.

Moreover, given this is a modern telling of Shakespeare's work, the director will be open to non-traditional casting for certain roles.

In order to bring to life the words and wit of The Bard of Avon, we are seeking:

- * 3 female-identifying actors, stage age 20s - 30s and 1 female-identifying actor, with an ability to sing, stage age 20 - 40.
- * 3 male-identifying actors, stage age 20s; 6 male-identifying actors, stage age 30 and up; 2 male-identifying actors, stage age 50 - 70, and; 1 male-identifying actor, stage age 80
- * 3 actors of any gender, stage age 40 and up; 1 actor of any gender, with an ability to sing, stage age 30 and up, and; 4 actors of any gender, stage age 30 and up.

Audition Sat. and Sun., Nov. 18 & 19, 2 - 5 p.m.
Dates/Times: Tues., Nov. 21, 7 - 9 p.m.

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Location: 52 Church St., Kingston.

Rehearsals start on January 3, 2024, and will tentatively proceed with the following schedule of Mondays - Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. In February, there will be the addition of Sunday rehearsals from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Performance dates will be March 7- 23 (Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30 pm, except the March 23 performance, which will be at 2 pm).

Auditions are first-come-first-served, for this escape into the fantastical Forest of Arden, to celebrate the many aspects of love. Please address any inquiries to Peter Aston, via astonw@queensu.ca

About Domino Theatre

Domino Theatre was created in 1952 and has been at its current location since 2012. It produces a seven-play season annually thanks to the contributions of over 200 volunteers, from board members, to actors, including set builders and technicians, among many others.

Our performances take place in the Davies Foundation Auditorium at Domino Theatre, located at 52 Church Street, in Kingston, Ontario

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