

Production:

The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company is seeking actors for its summer production of *Bottom's Dream*, an hour-long adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Audition Date, Time, and Location:

June 9 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Dog Story Theater

340 State Street SE in Grand Rapids

Rehearsal Schedule:

Rehearsals will be June 10, June 15-19, and June 22-26 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.. Because of the short rehearsal process, actors should expect to be at all rehearsals.

Performance Dates:

June 27 (two shows)

June 28

June 29

July 12

July 13 (two shows)

July 19 (rain date)

September 7

Please note that if we can add performances prior to the audition date, we may do so!

Actor Stipend:

This is a non-union call. Each actor will receive a \$450 stipend for the production. We have one date that is a significant distance from Grand Rapids, and we provide gas allowances for carpool travel, as well as a per diem for food on that date.

Roles and Actor Needs:

All roles are open to actors age 18 and up of any race, gender, and ability. Please note that we may re-gender some characters dependent on casting. Several of our performances take place outdoors, so actors will need to be comfortable with non-traditional performance spaces.

For this production, we are looking specifically for West Michigan based actors because the performance dates are spread over several months.

The roles are

Titania — the queen of the fairies. Script identifies her as female.

Oberon — the king of the fairies. Script identifies him as male.

Puck — Oberon's servant, a mischievous sprite. Script identifies him as male.

Bottom/Pyramus — a weaver and amateur actor, the diva of his community theatre. Script identifies him as male.

Quince/Wall — a carpenter and amateur playwright, directing the others in his play. Script identifies him as male.

Flute/Thisbe/Fairy — a bellows-mender and amateur actor. Script identifies him as male. Please note that the script specifically depicts Flute as a male character who is upset about having to play the female Thisbe in the play-within-a-play.

Snug/Lion/Fairy — a joiner and amateur actor. Script identifies him as male.

Starveling/Moonshine/Fairy — a tailor and amateur actor. Script identifies him as male.

Audition Requirements:

Prior to the in-person audition, please send a video link of yourself performing a 1-2 minute Shakespeare monologue to Pigeon Creek executive director Katherine Mayberry at katherine@pcshakespeare.com by Monday, June 2 at 5 p.m.. Once we receive your video, you will get a confirmation email asking you to fill out an audition form. Everyone who submits a video will be invited to the in-person audition. At the in-person audition, you will have an opportunity to read scenes from the script with other actors.

Questions?

Please contact Katherine Mayberry at katherine@pcshakespeare.com