

HEARTWOOD AUDITIONS 18-19

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CASTING NOTICE

Posted on: August 23, 2018

Production Title: THE SNOW MAIDEN adapted/created by Griff Braley

THIS AUDITION IS FOR STUDENTS GRADE 3 – 8 ONLY

Project Length: 50 minute children's theater piece

Production Company / Type: Heartwood Regional Theater Company has a fifteen-year production history and is known for engaging dramatic work, original staging, and strong spectacle. Actors should expect clear direction from an artistic director/designer. Heartwood draws a dependable core audience from Portland to Belfast.

Production Location: Poe Theater at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, Maine

Audition Location: Poe Theater at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, Maine

Compensation: none

Audition Date: DECEMBER 3, 2018 3:00 – 4:30

Production Start: Read through – December 10, 2018

Rehearsals – January 3 - 30, 2019 (see calendar attached)

Performance Dates: JANUARY 31 / FEBRUARY 1, 2, 2019 (6 performances – 2 per day)

TO AUDITION: Attend the auditions ready to read, move and act. No preparation is required. *The Snow Maiden* will be performed by a cast of 25 – 35, building on the talents of the students who audition. The large cast is made up of dancers, story tellers, musicians and characters from both mythical and more realistic aspects of the story. *The Snow Maiden* is an ancient story collected from Russian and Eastern sources which has often been reimagined in ballet, opera, film, children's books, and fairytales. We plan to bring several visiting artists into rehearsals to assist with dance choreography, mask and puppet work, and musical direction. In addition, a number of Lincoln Academy students will help devise and build the show, and work with visiting artists, as they prepare to create their own version of the play to perform at the Maine Drama Festival.

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If you play an instrument, please bring it and enough music (of any type) to demonstrate your ability. We would be happy to hear strings or reeds, or recorder, flute or other musical instruments. A balalika would be really great!

Actors with **singing or dancing** backgrounds are encouraged to audition, as several characters in the play, including the Snow Maiden character, may be danced.

We also hope to cast a few students interested in learning **Bunraku puppetry and mask work**, as several characters may portrayed in that manner.

A revised copy of the play script will be available on the Heartwood website just before the auditions in early December. Images from Heartwood's 2006 production of this basic script can be seen on our website. <http://www.heartwoodtheater.org/gallery/61>

No previous experience is required!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2019						
		1	2	3	4	5
			SNOW MAIDEN INTERNS	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5	LA ONE ACT 3 – 5	WINTER DRAMA 9 -12 LA ONE ACT 9 -1:00
6	7 FAC 2:45	8	9 LATE START	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5	LA ONE ACT 3 – 5	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5 LA ONE ACT 3 – 5	LA ONE ACT 6 – 8:30	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30	WINTER DRAMA 9 – 12 LA ONE ACT 9 – 1:00
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	ML King Day	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30 LA ONE ACT 6 – 8:30	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30 LA ONE ACT	LA ONE ACT 6 – 8:30	District Honors Fest.	District Honors Fest.
27	28	29	30	31		
	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30 LA ONE ACT 6 – 8:30	WINTER DRAMA 3 – 5:30 LA ONE ACT 6 – 8:30	SNOWMAIDEN 9 am School Matinee 10:15 School Matinee		
February 2019						
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					SNOWMAIDEN 10:15 School Matinee 7:00 Public Performance	SNOWMAIDEN 3:00 Public Performance 7:00 Public Performance