

Heartwood Regional Theater Company

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CASTING NOTICE

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Production Title: HAMLET (William Shakespeare)

Union / Non-Union: Primarily non-union.

(Paid Professionals considered for role of Hamlet and possibly others)

Project Length: Full length drama.

Production Company / Type: Heartwood Regional Theater Company has a twenty 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 Lincoln County, and from Portland to Belfast for major productions. Hamlet will be performed in a 150 seat theater.

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

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

Compensation: All adult actors receive basic travel stipends. Visiting professionals receive negotiated weekly pay, travel and housing.

AUDITION DATES: Saturday, January 14, 2023 3:00 – 4:30 pm.

(Snow date of Saturday, January 21 3:00 – 4:30)

TO AUDITION: Please email for an appointment time.

All Actors required to prepare a monologue from a play by Shakespeare.

Video submissions are welcome as a first point of contact.

Please send an email of interest to Griff Braley to plan your audition.

We seek cast members prepared for strong character making, capable of memorization early in the process, facility with classical language, and with skills in stage combat. Prepare a dramatic monologue from *Hamlet* or another Shakespearian work.

Production Start: First Read Through – APRIL (tbd) via ZOOM
Additional 1–1 meetings with primary characters as possible in April and May.

Full Cast Rehearsals: Full Cast meetings begin June 15.

Tentative Performance Dates: July 28 through August 5, 2023 (5 – 8 performances)

Roles will be assigned when suitable actors are found. Call Backs dates by arrangement.