



## Nebraska Shakespeare 2022 Audition Announcement and Information

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**Nebraska Shakespeare** is committed “**To explore what it means to be human through the creative spirit of Shakespeare**”. We accomplish this through:

- The hiring of diverse staff. We actively seek to include people who have been historically underrepresented both on and off the stage.
- Bringing educational programs to underrepresented areas of our state. We acknowledge the disparity in population density and the economic barriers throughout Nebraska, and we create programs that promote engagement, diversity and embrace gender parity and inclusion.
- An organizational culture that fosters open dialogue. We believe in the core tenants of IDEAB (*inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Belonging*) for all people. These tenants inform every part of our work – from the shows we produce, direct and write, to the talent we hire and mentor, to the way we treat each other as colleagues and collaborators

**Our vision “An inclusive world of belonging for every Nebraskan through bold, authentic, artistic experiences.** We serve over 40,000 individuals annually through quality theatrical performances, educational programming, events and contests.

**Pandemic information:** In navigating the pandemic, and the questions still remaining between now and the 2022 season, *Nebraska Shakespeare is requiring all company members to be vaccinated to participate in the 2022 season.* Proof of vaccination cards will be required prior to in-person events. Masks will be required at all during live, in-person portions of the audition process except for you, during your audition time. (Performance guidelines will be provided with the NS Covid Company Manual with contracting terms.) *Due to the pandemic, NS 2022 seeks to hire persons who have access to a vehicle throughout the contract to navigate Omaha and limit congregations in small spaces.*

**All persons are encouraged to audition.** NE Shakespeare is seeking diverse representation in casting. Actors of all abilities, age, races, gender, identities, sexual orientation, body size, countries of origin, religions, and experiences are encouraged to submit. We are desirous of assembling a multi-racial cast representing many ethnicities, cultures, and lived experiences.



***Fall Tour, 2022***  
**Foundational Information**  
***Tempest***

**Integral to the Nebraska Shakespeare season is an educational fall tour. This endeavor comprises of ten actors and two technicians (Road Manager and Stage Manager) to round out the company. The managers begin mid-August and actors begin end-August. The tour is projected to end late October/beginning November. The fall tour rehearses for three weeks in Omaha. It then tours throughout the city and state through the beginning of November.**

Casting information from the summer auditions is considered valid for the fall tour production. Cast members may be the same or different between companies. All company members are responsible, on the tour, for assisting with load in and load out, as well as light maintenance on production aspects.

All company members must have a driver's license, and capable of driving company vehicles. Special considerations are in order for anyone below the age of 25 due to federal, state, and company driving laws.

All company members must be vaccinated, and show proof of vaccination status for in-person participation. *Due to the pandemic, NS 2022 seeks to hire persons who have access to a vehicle throughout the contract to navigate Omaha and limit congregations in small spaces.* The remainder of the NS pandemic quotas will remain fluid as appropriate, and will be communicated in the NS Covid Company Manual.

Pay terms: \$400/week, travel stipend, housing as appropriate, per diem on the road as appropriate