

Auditions and Dates for Spring 2020 Shakespeare

Auditions:

Wednesday, 20 November, 1 - 3 p.m., Nicol home: 506 W Main St., Urbana

Everyone should have memorized the nursery rhyme "Three Blind Mice". In addition, prepare about 10 lines of a monologue from any Shakespeare play. This should not be from a part I have seen you perform.

If you plan to audition, please email prior to 20 November the information requested at the end of this page.

If you are unable to make this audition time, tell me and we can arrange another time for you, preferably prior to 20 November.

Rehearsal and performance dates:

Friday, 10 January, 9:30 a.m. - noon: tentative date for introduction to the play

Jan - March: After introduction, an average of two rehearsals per month, not everyone called to every rehearsal, so only one rehearsal per month for most actors. These rehearsals will not be standardized to a single day of the week but will be planned according to the schedules of the actors who need to attend.

April: No rehearsal during Holy Week. One rehearsal per week other weeks.

May: No rehearsal the first full week of May. Two rehearsals per week other weeks (most likely Wednesday and Friday mornings), daily rehearsals the mornings of tech week, May 25 -29. (Note that these will likely be morning rehearsals, which is a change from our past patterns.) Performances will be at Redeemer Church in Urbana May 28 and 29, the Thursday and Friday following Memorial Day.

All who plan to audition should email the following information to nicolfamily@gmail.com:

your name

home address

email (both yours and your parents')

phone numbers (please tell me for each number whose it is or whether it is a family phone)

your height (I am not looking for particular heights for particular parts, but having actors' height information helps me to visualize combinations of actors on stage together.)

Do you sing or play a musical instrument?

What else would you like me to know about you?

Your schedule:

What are your weekly commitments/conflicts?

What other conflicts would you have January - May?

Feel free to annotate with preferences along with your list of conflicts. For example, you might say Thursday mornings are possible but you'd prefer not to rehearse then because it makes the day so full with your co-op in the afternoon, or you might say the afternoon co-op means those mornings would be great days to rehearse because you're coming to town anyway. I don't promise to be able to accommodate everyone's preferences, but I will take them into consideration and try my best.