

AS YOU LIKE IT

Audition Notice

Auditions for Shelby County Community Theatre's Mainstage production of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* are February 26 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the theatre.

Roles are available for men and women aged 17 and up.
There may be opportunities to cast across gender.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.
Prepared monologues, while not required, are encouraged.

As You Like It is considered by many to be an early forerunner of modern musical theatre. There are several songs. Singing will be required by at least one character (Amiens) and perhaps an ensemble.

Rehearsals are tentatively set for Sundays (afternoons or evenings negotiable.) And, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. Rehearsal days and times are subject to potential changes determined upon casting. The first 3 rehearsals will be dedicated to table work.

Actors should come to the audition with a complete calendar of potential conflicts.

The play is directed by Clint Gill.
Performance dates are May 11-14 and 18-21.

Roles:

Rosalind - The daughter of the exiled and rightful duke, Duke Senior. She is strong-willed, kind-hearted, witty, and independent.

Celia - The daughter of Duke Frederick and cousin of Rosalind. Celia and Rosalind are inseparable.

Orlando - A kind and attractive young man who believes he has potential regardless of his circumstances.

Touchstone - A Fool of the Duke's court who chooses to accompany Rosalind and Celia to Arden.

Jaques - A follower of Duke Senior. Jaques is a melancholy character, standing on the sideline of the action as he judges the conduct of others throughout the play.

Oliver - The older brother of Orlando. He goes to great lengths to deny his brother what he is owed.

Duke Senior - Rosalind's father and the rightful ruler of the dukedom in which the play takes place. He was banished by his brother, Frederick, and now lives in the Forest of Arden.

Duke Frederick - The younger brother of Duke Senior and the father of Celia. Prior to the play he usurps power from his older brother.

Le Beau - A courtier in the Court of Duke Frederick.

Amiens - One of the lords attending Duke Senior. This character will be required to sing.

Charles - The court wrestler.

Adam – An old, loyal servant to Oliver and friend to Orlando.

Corin - A rustic with a good deal of humanity in him who frequently critiques the complexities of the court.

William - An humble rustic in love with Audrey.

Audrey - A goat-keeper. The “romantic” interest of Touchstone.

Silvius - A young shepherd who is madly in love with Phoebe.

Phoebe - A disdainful shepherdess.

Sir Oliver Martext - A vicar who is called to perform the marriage of Touchstone and Audrey.

Other lords and attendants.