

# The Colorado Shakespeare Festival

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## Master Class Auditions Camp Shakespeare

The Master Class is for young actors ages 15 to 18\* who have the maturity and focus for intensive study of acting Shakespeare.

\*(Younger students may be admitted at the discretion of the Education Director.)

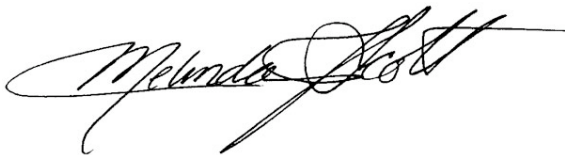
- Actors interested in taking the master level class at Camp Shakespeare **must** audition to be admitted.
- Auditions are being held Wednesday, April 23, from 5pm to 8pm. Audition slots are 10 minutes long. If you cannot audition on April 23, arrangements may be made to audition on a different day, at the discretion of the Education Director.
- Auditioners must call Amanda Holden, Education Programs Manager, to secure a 10-minute audition slot. 303.492.1537.
- Auditioners need to prepare two contrasting\* monologues from Shakespeare; each monologue should be 14 to 24 lines long; monologues may be cuttings from longer speeches or intercuttings from scenes; sonnets are acceptable as monologues.

\*(By “contrasting,” we mean one “light” or sometimes “comedic” monologue and one “dark” or sometimes “dramatic” monologue. We want to see your range, from light-hearted to profound, and how you manage to make each monologue individual.)

- MONOLOGUES MUST BE MEMORIZED.
- **A great online resource for monologues:** <http://www.shakespeare-monologues.org/>
- Actors may be given direction during the audition, or asked to improvise or sing during their 10-minute audition slot. (It will be FUN—really!)

These auditions serve to allow actors interested in the Master Class an opportunity to demonstrate their passion and their level of commitment to the advanced study of Shakespeare. Should we conclude the actor is not ready for the master level class, we will recommend the intermediate level.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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