

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival

E D U C A T I O N O U T R E A C H

Master Class Auditions Camp Shakespeare

The Master Class is for young actors ages 16 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.)

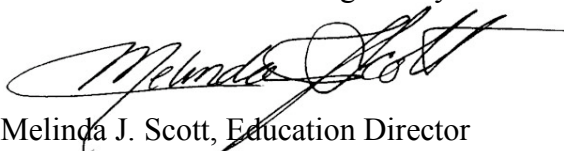
- Actors interested in taking the master level class at Camp Shakespeare **must** audition to be admitted.
- Auditions are being held Tuesday, April 21, and Wednesday, April 22, from 5pm to 7pm. If you cannot audition on either of these days, arrangements may be made to audition at another time, at the 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, one in verse, one in prose.
- Each monologue should be 14 to 24 lines long and run no longer than 1.5 minutes each.
- We suggest you time your monologues so that you know you are running at, or under the 3 minute allotment.
- Monologues may be cuttings from longer speeches or inter-cuttings 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!



Melinda J. Scott, Education Director