

## **Shakespeare LIVE! Educational Touring Company (Deadline: 10.7.24)**

Seeking non-Equity actors for The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's (STNJ) Shakespeare LIVE! Artistic Fellowship. Shakespeare LIVE! is one of the largest and oldest Shakespeare touring programs for students K-12 in the Mid-Atlantic region. It is a troupe of ten actors and one tour manager. Shakespeare LIVE! presents dynamic and visually imaginative productions of Shakespeare's plays to students throughout NJ, PA, NY, CT, and surrounding areas with the aspiration of ensuring that no young person graduates from high school without having seen Shakespeare performed live. *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will tour from February 17th to April 17th, 2025, with a possible extension to May 2nd. *Romeo and Juliet* will be directed by Doug West, Director of Education. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be directed by Isaac Hickox-Young.

Rehearsal begins on January 13th, 2025. Actors must be ensemble-minded and skilled with heightened language. Actors and the Tour Manager are responsible for the load-in and load-out of the tour's venues. Ideal candidates will have experience with stage combat, theatre education, and Shakespeare. STNJ seeks to create an ensemble that is representative of the communities and students we serve. Actors of all ethnicities are highly encouraged to audition.

Artistic Fellows receive a \$400/week stipend, plus fully subsidized housing in Madison, NJ. Masterclasses and company member benefits are also provided.

In-person auditions in New York City will take place October 14, 2024, to be scheduled after a review of submitted headshots, resumes and self-tapes. Callbacks will take place the third week of October 2024.

### **TO APPLY**

All interested candidates are invited to submit a headshot, resume and self-tape to [casting@shakespearenj.org](mailto:casting@shakespearenj.org). Self-tape submissions should consist of 2 contrasting Shakespearean monologues (at least one of which must be in verse). Total length of submission should not exceed 3-minutes.

To be considered for an in-person audition please submit your materials by October 7th, 2024. Please submit with your full name and Shakespeare LIVE! 2025 in the title.

### **ABOUT THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY**

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, one of the leading Shakespeare theatres in the nation, is New Jersey's only professional theatre company dedicated to Shakespeare's canon and other classic works. Now in its 62nd season, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is the longest-running Shakespeare theatre on the east coast.