

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Far From The Tree Productions is thrilled to be accepting submissions for our upcoming production of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*.

We are looking to cast an ensemble of approximately 10 actors to take part in a highly collaborative rehearsal process, led by an "Actor Director," much like would have happened in Shakespeare's own time. Set in a non-specific modern nation in a time of extreme political turbulence, this production will explore the cyclical nature of violence in its many forms, and the rhetoric that insights acts of desperation.

All roles are open to performers of any age, race, or gender identity. Most performers will play more than one role in addition to being part of the "chorus" ensemble. This show will include ensemble movement and simulated violence: therefore, stage combat experience is an asset, but not a requirement.

### **CAST OF CHARACTERS:**

**\*Please note, the roles of Brutus and Mark Antony have already been cast.**

**\*The roles of Caesar and Octavius will be played by the same actor.**

Brutus: a politician who is devoted to the Roman republic. Married to Portia. Close friend of Caesar.

Cassius: a politician and an old friend of Brutus. Wants to overthrow Caesar.

Julius Caesar: The most powerful man in Rome and its ruler. He is a general and is married to Calphurnia.

Antony: a politician and a general. He is a loyal friend of Caesar.

Portia: married to Brutus. Her father, Cato, was a nobleman who was known for his integrity.

Calphurnia: married to Caesar. She believes strongly in superstition and omens.

The Conspirators: a group of senators who work with Cassius and Brutus to kill Caesar.

-Casca

-Decius

-Cinna

-Metellus

-Cimber

-Ligarius

-Trebonius.

Octavius Caesar: Caesar's great-nephew and his chosen heir. He will rule Rome when Caesar dies.

Cinna the Poet: a Poet. He is mistaken for a conspirator with the same name.

Soothsayer: a fortune teller. He delivers warnings to others.

Artemidorus: a citizen of Rome who is loyal to Caesar.

Publius: an elderly senator who participates in Caesar's assassination.

Flavius & Murellus: a pair of Roman tribunes

Rehearsals:

-Dates TBD based on actor availability. Rehearsals ideally will start approximately mid April with 3 4-hour rehearsals per week, more before tech if required.

-Location TBD Richmond and Vancouver

Performances:

-June 2-7 2026

-Performance Works, Granville Island

Pay:

Performers will be contracted under the Equity Artists' Collective Policy (ACP) and will receive a share of profits as well as a guaranteed honorarium of \$200.

Auditions:

January 28 4pm-9pm

January 31 6pm-9pm

Callbacks:

February 4 5pm-9pm

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Deadline to submit: January 20, 6:00PM**

Contact Person: Shel Wyminga

Please send your current resume and headshot to [farfromthetreetheatre@gmail.com](mailto:farfromthetreetheatre@gmail.com). We do not require a formal cover letter, but we would love for the body of your email to include any details about your past experience or training that you feel would be useful for us to know. This can be formatted in any way that makes most sense to you.

Please include in the subject line "Actor Name- JULIUS CAESAR"

Lastly, if you have any scheduling conflicts with audition dates or times, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate.

We will make every effort to see as many submissions as possible; however, if we receive more submissions than we can feasibly accommodate during the available audition dates, we thank all for their interest and notify everyone as to whether we can offer them a spot or not.