

Hillcrest High School 2023
SHAKESPEARE TEAM

HOW TO TRY OUT:

1. Go over this information with your parents and identify any conflicts you have with the rehearsal schedule.
2. Sign up for an audition time at www.HillcrestTheatre.com (the signups will be posted starting on Monday August 21)
3. On the day of your audition (Thursday August 24), fill out the online audition form (found at hillcresttheatre.com) on your phone or at home. Make sure you enter any rehearsal conflicts on that form.
4. Have your parent/guardian sign the permission sheet and bring it with you to your audition. If you're not able to have it with you at the audition on Thursday, email Mr. Long a picture of it signed by Thursday night (joshua.long@canyonsdistrict.org)
5. Show up for your audition at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned time.
6. Perform your monologue (60 seconds or less from a Shakespeare play) for Mr. Long and Mrs. Gremmert.
7. That's it!

Other information about the Shakespeare Team:

- ◆ A cast list will be posted by the end of the night on Friday August 25 at www.HillcrestTheatre.com. The first team meeting and rehearsal will be Saturday morning August 26. There is no time to waste!
- ◆ The Shakespeare Competition will be held in Cedar City October 4-7. Anyone who makes the Competition Team will leave Wednesday, Oct. 4 after school and return Saturday, Oct. 7 late at night. All school absences on Thursday and Friday will be school excused.
- ◆ The trip will cost approximately \$400-500. This money will cover hotel, bus, registration fees, workshops, show tickets, some food, and team apparel. We do not know the final cost yet because hotel and transportation costs are fluctuating so much. We will keep the cost as cheap as we possibly can. This money will be due on Wednesday, Sept. 13.
- ◆ There is a small number of adult chaperones we can take on the trip. Adult chaperones will be decided on by the night of the Parent Meeting. If you are interested, contact Mr. Long. If your child has health or emotional needs that require special attention, it is suggested that a parent sign up to chaperone the trip.
- ◆ We do not want the financial obligation to hinder anyone from being on the team. If you are on fee waiver, your fee waiver DOES APPLY to this trip, so you're good to go. If you're not on fee waiver, but the financial aspect is still a concern, please talk to one of the theatre faculty as there may be some other scholarships available.
- ◆ There will be a mandatory Parents Meeting Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ Individual Events (monologues and duo/trio scenes) will be cast from the students with the highest scores from the monologue auditions. All of these students will also be cast in the ensemble scene. The students selected to perform in or coach an Individual Event will have additional rehearsals outside of the Ensemble Scene rehearsals. If you do not feel you have the time to work on an individual event piece, please indicate in the appropriate place on your audition form.
- ◆ All Shakespeare Team members will perform their competition pieces as part of Hillcrest's 18th Annual Shakespeare Night on Monday, October 9 in the Auditorium.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Please be prepared to commit to the following rehearsals. There is a place on your digital audition form to enter any rehearsal conflicts you have before you audition.

FULL TEAM REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

All Competition Team members will be cast in the ensemble scene and will have the following rehearsals:

Saturday, Aug. 26---10:00am-1:00pm	Team Meeting/Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Monday, Aug. 28---2:30-5:30pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday, Aug. 30---2:30-5:30pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Saturday, Sep. 2---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sep. 6---2:30-5:30pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00-7:00pm	MANDATORY PARENT MEETING
Saturday, Sep. 9---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sep. 13---2:30-5:30pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Saturday, Sep. 16---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sep. 20---5:30-8:00pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Saturday, Sep. 23---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sep. 27---5:30-8:30pm	Full Ensemble Dress Rehearsal
Friday, Sep. 29---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, Sep. 30---8:00am-noon	Full Ensemble Final Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, Oct. 3---5:30-9:00pm	Final Preview Performance and Party
Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-7	Competition in Cedar City!
Monday, Oct. 9---6:00pm call	Shakespeare Night in the Auditorium

SPEAKING ROLES:

If you would like to be considered for a lead speaking role in the ensemble scene, please look at the schedule below. In addition to the above rehearsals, lead roles would have to be available at the additional times below. Any rehearsals you are not available for should be entered in the rehearsal conflict section of your digital audition form before you audition. You will probably not have to be at ALL of these, depending on your role, but I will need to know which ones you can't do. If you would not like to be considered for a lead role (and hence these extra rehearsals), please indicate on your digital audition form.

Saturday, Aug. 26---8:00-10:00am
Tuesday, Aug. 29---2:30-5:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 31---2:30-5:00pm
Tuesday, Sep. 5---2:30-5:00pm
Thursday, Sep. 7---2:30-5:00pm
Monday, Sep. 11---2:30-5:00pm
Tuesday, Sep. 12---2:30-5:00pm
Thursday, Sep. 14---2:30-5:00pm
Monday, Sep. 18---2:30-5:00pm
Thursday, Sep. 28---5:30-8:00pm

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

This year, we will only cast 4 Monologues and 3 Trio Scenes to compete as Individual Events. On September 12, all of these pieces will perform for a panel of judges and the final 5 competition pieces will be selected. These pieces will rehearse on their own time with their coaches and their partners, signing up for additional times to work with Mr. Long and other directors. If you would like to be considered for one of these spots, please indicate on your audition form.

SHAKESPEARE TEAM

Parent/Student commitment form

You/your child has auditioned for Hillcrest's 9-time defending national champion Shakespeare Team. Please note that not all students who audition will be selected for the team.

Students interested in being selected for the team must be able to commit to the rehearsal schedule provided. Any conflicts must be entered by the student on their digital form before they audition. Unless otherwise stated by Mr. Long, any dates entered in the student's conflict portion of their digital audition form will be considered excused absences. Otherwise, anyone on the team will be expected to be at all rehearsals they are called for.

All members of the Shakespeare Team will need to be available to travel to Cedar City for the Shakespeare Competition Oct. 4-7. If your child has health or emotional needs that require special attention, it is suggested that a parent sign up to chaperone the trip.

There will be a trip fee if your student is chosen to be on the team. This fee will be approximately \$400-500 (depending on possible bus prices). This money will cover hotel, show tickets, registration fees, workshops, some food, team apparel, and bus fees. This money will be due on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Fee waivers DO apply this year. We do not want the financial aspect to be an obstacle to students participating on the team. Please contact a member of the Theatre Department faculty for possible scholarship opportunities.

****I UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT INVOLVED AND AM WILLING TO HAVE MY STUDENT BE CONSIDERED TO BE CAST IN HILLCREST'S 2023 SHAKESPEARE TEAM.**

****I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT INVOLVED IF MY STUDENT MAKES THE TEAM.**

****I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A MANDATORY PARENT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 6 AT 6:00pm.**

Name of student _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____