



THE CIVIC

AUDITIONS



Cyrano! His wit is as sharp as his sword, the enormity of his talent, intellect, and passion matched only by the enormity of his, well, nose. The uniquely endowed protagonist of *Cyrano de Bergerac* is given a fresh face in this poignant and playful verse adaptation of Edmond Rostand's paeon to panache. Romance rules the day in award-winning playwright Barry Kornhauser's portrait of that enduring hero of imperfection and his classic love triangle with the exquisite Roxane and the handsome and earnest, but verbally challenged, Christian.

AUDITION DATES & LOCATION

May 18 & 19 at 7pm • Carver Center Studio, 426 S. Park St.
(Those auditioning are encouraged to arrive thirty minutes prior to audition time.)

CASTING

Seeking a cast of 18 with roles available for ages 16 to 70 and doubling possible. The original production used 15 men and 3 women, but many roles are gender flexible.

REQUIREMENTS

Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script. Potential audition scenes are available and may be picked up in the business office. Due to the rhyming schemes it is highly recommended that you pick up potential audition scenes in advance and practice by reading them aloud. Scripts are available and may be checked out from the Business office with a \$5.00 refundable deposit (cash only please).

YOU NEED TO KNOW

- "A frothy *Cyrano* invigorated by...the irreverence of a zinger-packed adaptation that displays as much affinity for the wit and wisdom of Milton Berle as for that of Edmond Rostand. ...A rhyming version that performs a kind of teasing gavotte on the ears. ...Pack(s) surprising punch." – *The Washington Post*
- "It's as if someone pumped nitrous oxide into the theater, so giggly and woozy are the goings-on. ...Kornhauser's free new English adaptation [is] a crazy quilt of rhyme schemes...an intensely moving treatise on not only the alchemic powers of love, but also the beauty found in sacrifice. ****" – *The Washington Times*

- This production contains a great deal of sword fighting.
- The production features beautiful cavalier costumes (think *The Three Musketeers*!)
- From *The Brady Bunch* to Steve Martin's *Roxanne*, *Cyrano* is a classic whose themes have been adapted for television sitcoms, radio plays and feature films.

FIRST REHEARSAL

Monday, August 18th (Fight rehearsals begin Monday, August 4th)

PERFORMANCES

October 3 - October 18 with potential hold over through October 19

Scripts are available and may be checked out from the Business Office with a \$5.00 refundable deposit. If you have previously volunteered or auditioned we are happy to provide you with a completed audition form when you arrive. Simply call or email and let us know that you are planning to audition and we'll have your audition form ready for you. All of us at The Civic are committed to the practices of flexible, imaginative casting. We encourage volunteers of all ethnicities and backgrounds to participate in our creative endeavors. Also, reasonable accommodations will be made for those requiring special needs.

For more information about auditions, volunteering or crew opportunities, call Preston Misner at

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