

OTHELLO - Chicago EPA

Williams Street Repertory | Crystal Lake, IL

Notice: **Audition** Call Type: **EPA**

AUDITION DATE

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (C)

BREAK: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

CONTRACT

CAT

\$343 weekly minimum (Tier 2)

SEEKING

Equity actors for roles in OTHELLO (see breakdown).

All roles will be understudied.

PREPARATION

One Shakespeare monologue (no more than 90 seconds). It doesn't need to be from Othello. If preparing a monologue from Othello, please choose from the specific role for which you would like to be considered.

LOCATION

Actors' Equity Association - Chicago Member Center

557 W Randolph St

1st Fl

Chicago, IL 60661

PERSONNEL

Director: John Ray Proctor

Author: William Shakespeare

Artistic Director: Richard Kuranda

OTHER DATES

Invited callback at Raue Center in Crystal Lake, IL 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: October 21, 2023

First Rehearsal : March 25, 2024

Opening: April 26, 2024

Closing: May 19, 2024

OTHER

www.wsrep.org

EPA Procedures are in effect for this audition.

An Equity Monitor will be provided.

Equity's contracts prohibit discrimination. Equity is committed to diversity and encourages all its employers to engage in a policy of equal employment opportunity designed to promote a positive model of inclusion. As such, Equity encourages performers of all ethnicities, gender identities, and ages, as well as performers with disabilities, to attend every audition.

Always bring your Equity Membership card to auditions.

BREAKDOWN

OTHELLO

SEEKING:

DUKE OF VENICE. Measured. Calm. Negotiator. Romantic.

BRABANTIO, [A senator,] father to Desdemona. Wealthy, older, expects respect. Expects deference. Expects obedience. Believes himself to be the top of the hierarchy.

GRATIANO [brother to Brabantio.] One of two noble Venetians

LODOVICO [kinsman to Brabantio.] One of two noble Venetians

OTHELLO, the Moor [in the military service of Venice.] Secure. Gravitas. Confident. Graceful. Calculating. Discerning. Fair.

CASSIO, an honorable lieutenant [to Othello]. Charming, gregarious, outgoing, smart.

IAGO [an ensign to Othello,] a villain. Cunning, observant, mercurial. Experienced. Calculating.

RODERIGO, a Venetian gentleman. Entitled, wealthy. privileged.

MONTANO, governor of Cyprus [before Othello]. Easy authority, mature, respected.

DESDEMONA, wife to Othello. Joyful, very pretty, youthful, a little naive, effervescent, forthright, honest, unguarded.

EMILIA, wife to Iago. Guarded, judgmental, watchful, expects the worse.

BIANCA, a courtesan [mistress to Cassio]. Pretty, a little coarse. A little crass. A little desperate.

Others: **SENATORS, SAILORS, GENTLEMEN OF CYPRUS [OFFICERS, MESSENGERS, MUSICIANS]**