

AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Shakespeare Company — *Much Ado About Nothing*

Individual Audition

- **Date:** Wednesday, August 17th & Thursday August 19th, 2026
- **Location:** Park Place Theatre, 5480 Point Pleasant Drive.
- **Time:** Individual appointment (confirmation will be sent to you)

What to Prepare

1. Please prepare a Shakespearean speech of your choice, 8–20 lines in length. This can be from any of Shakespeare's plays.
2. The speech should be memorized. Be ready to speak clearly and with your own interpretation.
3. Please fill out the Audition Form: <https://forms.gle/SZcVVNdZ1sP3SKW88>.

Notes

- This is an individual audition. You'll present your prepared piece and may be asked some brief follow-up questions.
- Although it's not required, we recommend reading Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* in advance of the audition so you can tell us what you're most interested in doing in the show!
- As with all casting, not every auditioning actor will be cast, and not everyone cast will receive the role they most want. Please know that your audition will still be valued and seen.
- If you are unwell on audition day, please cancel your appointment. A self-tape may be submitted instead.

Self-Tape Instructions

- Perform the speech as if you're speaking to another character.
- Record in a quiet, well-lit space where we can clearly see and hear you. A simple background is all you need.
- Frame the camera so we can see you from about the waist or chest up.

Most importantly, don't worry about making your recording perfect. We're looking for performers who tell a story, make thoughtful choices, and enjoy the process.

UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETED SELF-TAPE TO YOUTUBE and under the privacy settings, make it into a “private video”. That way only people with the link can view it. Then **send that link to me at jade@shakespearebythesea.ca**.