



HOUSTON
SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

2026 Non-AEA and AEA (limited AEA contracts) Auditions

The Tempest and Comedy of Errors

Artistic Director, Jack Young and Executive Director, Sharon Ott

Auditions:

Saturday Feb. 14, 9am – 4pm

Callbacks:

Sunday Feb. 15, 10am – 3pm

Audition Content:

Please prepare one comic Shakespeare monologue and one serious Shakespeare monologue, with both together running no more than 2 minutes.

Please note, the roles of Prospera and Ariel are cast.

We only consider auditions in person. We do not cast from video submissions.

BIPOC performers are encouraged to audition.

Show Information:

Rehearsals will start the end of June, 6 days a week, day/evening hours and will be held at the UH School of Theatre & Dance. The festival will run July 30th – August 8th at Miller Outdoor Theatre; shows run in rep.

General Audition Information:

- Initial auditions and callbacks will be at UH School of Theatre & Dance.
- Entrance 16 off of Cullen Boulevard <https://www.uh.edu/kgmca/about/visit.php#parking>
- Visitor Parking for a fee is available in the orange spots in Lot 16.
- Audition Materials must be received by **5pm, February 10th, 2026.**
- You will receive an email to schedule your audition appointment. Please confirm upon receiving the email. In you have not received an email by **9pm on Feb 12th**, please call (713) 743-3003.
- If you find that you are unable to attend the audition time once assigned, please email to cancel.
- Performers interested in being considered should submit pdf of recent headshot and updated resume in one attachment along with potential summer conflicts and preferred audition slot to, rrbush@central.uh.edu.

Technical Applications will be available at Houston <https://www.uh.edu/shakespeare/about/jobs/>
Theatre artists should submit a letter of interest, a resume, two references, and an HSF Tech Application.

Send all materials as one PDF to rrbush@central.uh.edu.

Deadline, March 2nd, 2026

For questions or additional information, call (713) 743-3003.