

Seeks Non-Equity Actors for its 2012 Fall Show

Our Town

by Thornton Wilder directed by Bill Murphey

Performance dates: Weekends only August 24th thru September 16th (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Hello there! I'm your director, Bill Murphey. I've worked in Atlanta for many years, appeared on many stages, worked with many wonderful actors and directors, and hopefully picked up a few things along the way. I'm very excited to be working with TRP on this play. You probably read OUR TOWN in high school, but please, do me and yourself, a favor and read it again before you come to audition. Get a feel for the words, the time, the characters, the mood... We'll be reading from the script and you'll give a much better audition. It's in the library; it's in Barnes and Noble (or, even better, your local independent bookseller!); it's probably online somewhere; it may already be on your bookshelf. Just read it! Do your homework. I love dedicated actors. I do. Know which character(s) you'd like to read for, then wow me with how well prepared you are. It will help me know that you take the work seriously, and that is paramount. I hope to see you at auditions!

Thornton Wilder's OUR TOWN, first produced in 1938, is set very specifically in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, and very specifically in the early years of the 20th Century. And yet, 74 years later, it still speaks to all of us, wherever we live. Its truths are universal and eternal. Love, the joy of life, the simple pleasures, the sad fact that most of us miss out on how wonderful our existence here is until it's too late... All of these are as topical today as they were when this play was written. Wilder's characters brilliantly and poignantly bring these truths to light in his funny, insightful and heartbreaking play.

We're seeking a multi-racial cast of male and female actors, including some kids. You may prepare a 1 minute monologue, but we will mainly be reading from the script.

Please bring a headshot and resume.

Some roles have a small stipend.

AUDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To schedule, please EMAIL mike.cole@mycathedral.org

Date/Time Tuesday June 19th, 6:30pm to 10:00pm

If callbacks are necessary, they will be Thursday, June 21st at 7pm Rehearsals will begin July 24th, Tuesday-Friday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Audition Location:

The Renaissance Project
On the campus of Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church
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