



AUDITION SIDES

In order to be considered for Youth Theatre's Midsummer collaboration with First Presbyterian Theater please pick, prepare and film one of the below monologues and email them to: todd@fortwayneyouththeatre.org

Video Recording:

1. Introduce Yourself
2. State What Character You Are Reading
 - a. (We recommend memorizing it, but it's not necessary).
3. Perform Monologue
4. Say "Thank You!"

Technical Tips:

1. Use the Back Smart Phone Camera if Possible...
 - It's better quality than the selfie-side camera.
 - Your phone camera is going to give us better quality audio and video than a computer camera would.
2. Stability and Focus...
 - If you have a tripod or holder for your phone, use that.
 - Otherwise, prop it up on something stationary or have someone with a STEADY hand hold it STILL.
3. Record in Landscape Mode...
 - Turn your phone on its side / long ways / horizontal / landscape.
4. Lighting...
 - Make sure your face is well lit from the FRONT.
 - If you have a selfie light, use that.
 - Avoid a bright light like a lamp or lit window BEHIND you.
5. Quiet...
 - I know it's tough when everyone is home most of the time...but avoid background noise / ask everyone to be quiet while you film.
6. Sending Your Video
 - Video files are large and can take forever to download.
 - Please share your video by uploading it to YouTube and sending us the link. (You can mark the video as 'unlisted' so that only people with the link can view).
 - If you're uncomfortable uploading to YouTube, please use a file sharing service like Google Drive, DropBox etc. and share with Todd Espeland (todd@fortwayneyouththeatre.org). If doing this, please send him a separate email saying how you will be sharing the video with him so he can be on the lookout.

PUCK

If we shadows have offended,
Think but this, and all is mended,
That you have but slumber'd here
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme,
No more yielding but a dream,
Gentles, do not reprehend:
if you pardon, we will mend:
And, as I am an honest Puck,
If we have unearned luck
Now to 'scape the serpent's tongue,
We will make amends ere long;
Else the Puck a liar call;
So, good night unto you all.
Give me your hands, if we be friends,
And Robin shall restore amends.

HERMIA

Puppet? why so? ay, that way goes the game.
Now I perceive that she hath made compare
Between our statures; she hath urged her height;
And with her personage, her tall personage,
Her height, forsooth, she hath prevail'd with him.
And are you grown so high in his esteem;
Because I am so dwarfish and so low?
How low am I, thou painted maypole? speak;
How low am I? I am not yet so low
But that my nails can reach unto thine eyes.

HELENA

Lo, she is one of this confederacy!
Now I perceive they have join'd all three
To fashion this false sport, in spite of me.
Injurious Hermia! most ungrateful maid!
Have you conspired, have you with these, contrived
To bait me with this foul derision?
Is all the counsel that we two have shared,
The sisters' vows, the hours that we have spent,
O, is it all forgot?
And will you rent our ancient love asunder,
To join with men in scorning your poor friend?