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AUDITIONS FOR ARISTOPHANES' "THE CLOUDS" IN MARCH

Gorilla Theatre will be holding open auditions for Aristophanes' comedy "**The Clouds**" March 10 & 11 and March 24 & 25. This scathing lampoon of education, celebrity, and politics will be presented at 7:30 in the morning June 22, 23, 29, and 30 at Wheeler Amphitheatre along the banks of Brush Creek. Started as a grassroots effort in 1991, Gorilla Theatre's Annual Sunrise Greek Show strives to keep the foundations of western theatre alive and relevant to the contemporary world.

All cast members will be paid a fee for working on this production. There are several roles available for men and women of all ages, including singers and dancers. Gorilla Theatre is especially looking for females from a broad range of nationalities to take part in the chorus. You may prepare a classical monologue and/or song for the audition. Dance or clowning background also helpful. "The Clouds" will be directed by Dan DeMott and produced by Tyler Miller.

Auditions will be held Sundays from 3-6 p.m. and Monday evenings from 7-10 p.m. at the Apehouse, 517 E 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Rehearsals will begin April 9. If you cannot make it during these times, but you are interested in acting in the production, please contact Gorilla Theatre to schedule an alternate time. To schedule an audition or for more information, contact Gorilla Theatre at 816-471-APES or visit their website at www.gorillatheatre.org. "The Clouds" is produced in cooperation with Kansas City Parks & Recreation and is sponsored by a grant from the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.

Gorilla Theatre is also seeking people to work behind the scenes and in an administrative capacity on "The Clouds". These are also paid positions. If you are interested, please contact Gorilla Theatre Productions.

Last year's production of "The Trojan Women" was attended by over 1,100 people, a record for our annual event. "The Trojan Women" received extensive local television and newspaper coverage and was listed in the *Wall Street Journal's* outdoor theatre guide. It was also listed as the 15th most significant cultural event in the *Kansas City Star's* list of the 100 Most Significant Arts & Cultural Events in 2001, ranking higher than any other theatre company aside from the Unicorn.

Gorilla Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer-based organization that offers Kansas City audiences a unique combination of entertaining and enlightening theatre unlike any theatre company in town; ranging from classic drama, new playwrights, avant-garde theatre, and alternative musicals. Gorilla Theatre is a member of the Just Off Broadway Theatre Association, a 501(C)(3) non-profit collective of community and non-professional theatre companies that govern the Just Off Broadway Theatre.