

Gorilla Theater Productions

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GORILLA SEEKS SINGERS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS

Gorilla Theatre Productions is seeking singers, dancers and musicians for their upcoming production of **The Trojan Women**. This play will feature an original score by musical director Pat Conway of newEar. Musicians will play at the live performance and singer/dancers will make up the chorus of twelve or more women. There will be a male chorus as well if there are enough interested male performers. Gorilla Theatre's annual Greek production is free to the public and is our most popular theatre-going event, drawing an audience of 400-500 people every year. It is performed outdoors near the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

Euripides' **The Trojan Women** is one of history's most powerful diatribes against the pointlessness of war, focusing on the wives and mothers of the vanquished following the fall of Troy at the hands of the Greeks. It's also one of the strongest personal statements of classic Greek theatre. There are nine character roles for women and a chorus of twelve women which requires singing and dancing, so we are in great need of many female performers. There are also several roles (speaking and non-speaking) for men. Some of the chorus roles have speaking parts as well. Acting auditions are being held March 18-20 and March 25-27.

If you are interested in working on **The Trojan Women** in a non-performance capacity, we have several openings for designers and production staff; including stage manager, sets, costuming, and publicity. We'll also need extra people during the performances to help coordinate the event. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Call 816-471-APES for more information.

The play will be directed by David Luby and will be performed at 7:30 a.m. on June 23 & 24 along Brush Creek at the Wheeler Amphitheater in Theis Park (across the street from the Midwest Research Institute and at the south end of the lawn from the Nelson-Atkins Museum).

Feel free to call 816-471-APES or email us at apes@gorillatheatre.org if you are interested in performing. A resume with headshot is not required, but if you have one it will be put on file for future productions.

Gorilla Theatre Productions is a non-equity theatre company and our auditions are open to all non-equity performers and crew people. We welcome those who are inexperienced or otherwise new to theater as a way to broaden the community's involvement with the performing arts.

Gorilla Theatre is a 501C-3 non-profit, volunteer based organization that relies on revenue from grants, donations, ticket sales, and advertising dollars to survive. In return, we offer Kansas City audiences a unique combination of entertaining and enlightening theatre unlike any theatre company in town. For more information about Gorilla Theatre call us at 816-471-APES or visit our website at www.gorillatheatre.org

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