

# TWO RIVER THEATER

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**TWO RIVER THEATER ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR A LITTLE SHAKESPEARE:  
MACBETH, ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY SARA HOLDREN**

**As many as 20 local high-school students will be cast in this year's Little Shakespeare production—a 75-minute version of *Macbeth*, directed and designed by professional theater artists, performed in Two River's Marion Huber Theater.**

**Auditions will be held at Two River Theater on October 15 beginning at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment, contact Education and Community Engagement Manager Amanda Espinoza at [aespinoza@trtc.org](mailto:aespinoza@trtc.org)**

RED BANK, NJ— Each season, Two River Theater introduced hundreds of young people to the work of the Bard through its Little Shakespeare program. Last year, *The Comedy of Errors* brought madcap merriment to the stage. This year, Two River is going scarier than ever before with the dark and terrifying tale of Macbeth, a soldier whose encounter with three mysterious witches begins a violent quest for power and the crown. And students in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of it.

*A Little Shakespeare: Macbeth* will be presented January 25-February 2, 2019 for 11 performances, including four student matinees geared toward young people ages 9 and up. The 75-minute performance will be adapted and directed by Sara Holdren, a director, teacher, and critic for *New York Magazine/Vulture.com* who specializes in Shakespeare, reimagined classics, and spectacular, outsized stories with an element of the otherworldly to them. *A Little Shakespeare* is sponsored by OceanFirst and Rumson Country Day School and is supported by The Jorgensen Foundation, Investors Foundation, and The Stone Foundation.

Auditions for student will be held at the theater on Monday, October 15 starting at 3:30 pm, by appointment only. Actors should prepare one short monologue: 15-20 memorized lines of text from any Shakespeare play. Actors will then be paired up and asked to read scenes.

To book an audition time, contact Education and Community Engagement Manager Amanda Espinoza at [aespinoza@trtc.org](mailto:aespinoza@trtc.org). (In-person auditions with the director are always best, but if you cannot make it on October 15, you may send a video audition by 8pm on Wednesday, October 17. Email Amanda for details and include your full name, school, and cell phone number.)

Want to work behind the scenes? Join Two River as an assistant director, assistant stage manager, assistant designer, or on the production's run crew. Email Amanda Espinoza at [aespinoza@trtc.org](mailto:aespinoza@trtc.org) by Wednesday, October 17 and we'll contact you for an interview.

More info can be found at <http://bit.ly/LittleShakes>

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Since its founding in 1994, Two River Theater has been committed to creating great American theater by developing and producing work by some of the country's leading artists. We are proud to be viewed as a vital cultural resource in the community of Red Bank, New Jersey. Through 8+ theatrical productions each year (including world premieres, musicals, classics and theater for young audiences) and 40+ annual events happening around Monmouth County, we produce exceptional theater and cultivate engaged audiences. Two River Theater is under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst. For more information, visit [tworivertheater.org](http://tworivertheater.org) or call 732.345.1400.