



Shakespeare in Delaware Park Seeks Directors For 2024 Season

Each year, Shakespeare in Delaware Park (SDP) accepts proposals for new direction of a play for its upcoming production season. Our Artistic Panel - comprised of volunteer theatregoers, actors, designers and community members - reviews each submission on the basis of Audience Appeal, Artistic Merit, Organizational Identity and Feasibility. After an initial scoring round, candidates may be asked to present their concept and interview with the Panel, with the top two finalists selected as our 2024 season directors. Selected candidates will be responsible for working with the SDP production team (set, costume, lighting & sound designers) and will be required to attend our annual auditions in January.

Submission Requirements:

- The production must be a play written by William Shakespeare
- The performance length should not exceed 2 hours and 15 minutes
- The cast size should not exceed 20

Successful Submissions:

- Present a clear concept focused on **Audience Appeal, Artistic Merit, Organizational Identity and Feasibility***
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of the play and its complexities
- Are inclusive of diverse audiences and reflect conversations on inclusivity
- Provide clear vision for casting (i.e., gender, age, race, etc.)

*See scoring rubric

Entries must be submitted by March 10, 2023

Please Include:

- Resume & Bio
- Application (see next page)
- Written Concept - including what, when, where, etc. (not to exceed 2 pages)
- Any additional materials – i.e., “Look Book,” visual concepts

Submit all materials to:

sdpoffice@shakespeareindelawarepark.org

or PO Box 716, Buffalo, NY 14205



Application

Contact Details

Applicant Name _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant Details

Have you attended a performance of Shakespeare in Delaware Park? (Yes/No) _____

Have you worked for Shakespeare in Delaware Park in some capacity? (Yes/No) _____

If yes, please describe:

Have you directed before? (Yes/No) _____ If yes, please include experience with resume submission.

Play Details

Title of Play _____

Number of Actors Required _____ Estimated Performance Time _____

Concept in One Sentence

Are there design elements that may require resources outside of the scope of a typical Shakespeare in Delaware Park production (i.e., rights/royalties, dramaturgy, rental property)? (Yes/No) _____

If yes, please describe:
