



PRESS RELEASE — May 13, 2014

Communications: 972-624-3156

Arts committee presents Shakespeare in the Park

Auditions scheduled for June 6-7 at Community Center

THE COLONY, Texas — A global arts tradition that brings the works of William Shakespeare to all walks of life will be staged this summer in The Colony.

The City Manager's Arts Committee presents Shakespeare in the Park featuring three performances of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at 7 p.m. July 18-20 at Bill Allen Memorial Park, 5900 Carroll Drive. The production is directed by Julia Nelson.

General auditions for the show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 6-7 at The Colony Community Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. Those wishing to audition are asked to prepare a 1-minute monologue (approximately 20 lines) in verse from Shakespeare or any other early modern English playwright. The audition will consist of monologues and cold reads. Please bring a current headshot and resume. There will also be an opportunity to demonstrate your musical ability if you play an instrument and/or sing.

Actors will audition together in groups of 10, so please sign up for a 30-minute slot by calling 972-885-9423 or by sending email to Shakespearetc@gmail.com.

The City Manager's Arts Committee is charged with encouraging the development of, appreciation for, and participation in the arts and humanities in the City of The Colony. This includes promoting the performing arts, visual arts, literature and local culture and heritage; and the nurturing of local artists, performers, historians, writers, artisans or other similar activities.

For more information on The Colony City Manager's Arts Committee, visit <http://thecolonytx.gov/Depts/GenAdmin/arts/CMAC.html> or send email to cmac@thecolonytx.gov.

###