

## Will Kempe's Players Cooperative

Troy, NY

# **2019 Season Audition Orientation**

**Welcome.** Thank you for your interest in being part of Will Kempe's Players 2019 repertory season of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.* Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 2nd between 2 and 5pm at The Church (2247 13th St. Troy, NY 12180). Callbacks will be held in the same location at the same time on the following day, Sunday, February 3rd.

**Please.** Understand that our process may feel and appear somewhat different from a standard theatrical audition. All auditioners, members, and production staff will be present in the same room for the audition at the same time. We encourage you to consider the space and its occupants when presenting your piece. Feel free to take risks with new and interesting choices that share the most of you who are using the context of your prepared audition material.

**Prepare.** 5 to 7 minutes of audition material related to your character ambitions.

### **Something Old**

One early-modern monologue (i.e. Shakespeare)

### **Something New**

One contemporary monologue of your choice

### **Something Fantastic**

One skill or attribute that expresses your relationship to creative work (i.e. music, dance, circus, etc.)

**Know.** We appreciate your time, effort, and participation in this experience. In addition to performance roles onstage there are many opportunities to become involved with the work of Will Kempe's Players. Please consider a variety of character ambitions as well as production roles within the 2019 season.