

MERELY PLAYERS
announces open AUDITIONS for
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

adapted by Dwayne Hartford from the book by Kate DiCamillo

Directed and Created by Zachary Chiero and Charles Ford

Cast: Around 10 people, including an actor-musician, who love enchanting story-telling. Aged 16 and above.

Auditions: Wednesday and Thursday, June 26 and 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Attend either evening. Wear comfortable clothes, and come with an open mind and heart - ready to create! You may find our Mask and Puppetry Exploration workshop handy to help you prepare.

Location: Merely Underground, 789 Tech Center Drive

In this production, we will use masks, puppets, music and the magic of movement to bring this unique and beautiful story to life in rich and vivid detail. Our audition will be an opportunity to work on your skills with masks and puppets, try your hand at physical theatre and collaborative devising, and have a cold read for one or more characters in the play. A company of 10 actors will portray the many characters in the story.

The actor playing Edward Tulane must also be a musician. If you are auditioning for this role, please bring in the musical instrument of your choice. (we have a keyboard on site) During the scene work portion of the audition, in addition to your scene, you will need to prepare 32 bars of a song of your choice. It is preferred that you can speak or sing while playing.

We are also looking for fun and capable people to be backstage technicians. We can train you. Please come to the audition dates for a tech interview or email us at merelydirectors@gmail.com to express your interest.

REHEARSAL DATES: Oct. 21-25; Oct. 28 -30; Nov 4-8; Nov. 13, 14, and 16; Nov. 18-21; Dec. 2-5, 2024

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2024

Questions? Contact Zachary at merelyzachary@gmail.com
We hope to see you there!