

MERELY PLAYERS
announces open AUDITIONS for
The Snow Queen

Created by Tara Demmy and Charles Ford

With direction by Tara Demmy and design by Charle Ford

Cast: 10 people who love enchanting story-telling. Aged 16 and above.

Auditions: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 and 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Attend either evening. Wear comfortable clothes, and come with an open mind and heart - ready to create and play!

Location: Merely Underground, 789 Tech Center Drive

In this production, we will use masks, puppets, 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 collaboration, 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.

Optional: Storytelling is possible through many methods. If you have a special skill (acrobatics, juggling, tap dancing, playing the guitar, etc.) bring the objects you need to show us that skill.

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 in 2026: Oct. 12 -15 M-Th; Oct 19 – 22 M-Th; Oct.26 -29 M-Th; Nov. 2 – 5 M-Th; Nov. 16 – 20, M-F; Nov. 29 – Dec. 3 Sun – Thurs.

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 4 – 13, 2026. There is a Saturday matinee, as well as an evening show, on Dec. 12.

We are writing a grant for school children to come and see the play during the daytime sometime during the run. If this comes about, each cast/crew member will receive an additional stipend of \$200 for that day. Auditioners must note their availability to be present for that day.