



For Immediate Release

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Attention Actors! Casting Call for Bridge Street Theatre in Catskill

Catskill's Bridge Street Theatre is currently accepting headshot and resume submissions from AEA, EMC, and non-AEA actors for roles in the first two plays in its adventurous 2019 Season – the world premiere of David Zellnik's "The Letters" and Jen Silverman's "The Moors". Those interested in being considered for casting should email a picture and resume ASAP to casting@bridgest.org with the subject line "BST 2019 Appointment Submission". Deadline for submission is February 4, 2019.



"The Letters" takes place in Berlin in 2002 and New York City in 2014 and concerns a trio involved in a post-collegiate tangle of friendship, love, and sex. Directed by John Sowle, the show begins rehearsals on April 9, opens April 25 and closes May 5. Seeking:
Rachel – Age 34, also 22. A linguist. Self-confident, very smart and a bit smart alecky.
Laura – Age 22. Young, empathic, very self-possessed, poised and ready to launch into her adult life.
The roles of Rajiv and Henry have been pre-cast.



“The Moors” is a mysterious, menacing, and savagely funny post-modern Bronte Sisters mash-up. Directed by Tracy Liz Miller, the show begins rehearsals on May 14, opens May 30 and closes June 9. Seeking:

Agatha – Elder spinster sister. Spidery. Dangerous. Powerful.

Huldey – Younger spinster sister. She keeps a diary. She wants to be famous.

Emilie – A governess. A romantic with a sweet face.

Marjory – A scullery maid. Also a parlor maid. Down-trodden. Consumptive. Strategic.

The Mastiff – A dog. A sad philosopher king.

A Moor Hen – A small chicken. Accident-prone. Practical and very present-tense.

“For our theatre, casting is always best when it’s diverse,” says Bridge Street Artistic Director John Sowle, “and diverse casting has been especially requested by both these playwrights. We encourage performers of all ethnicities, gender identities, and ages, as well as performers with disabilities to submit for these roles.”

Those selected to audition will be contacted for an appointment and provided with sides to prepare, a location, and an audition time. Auditions will be held in both Catskill (February 10) and NYC (February 12) - when submitting, please specify a preferred audition location. Bridge Street Theatre is located in Catskill, NY, a two-hour drive north of Manhattan and about an hour south of Albany. All rehearsals and performances will take place in Catskill. Union actors will appear under a Special Appearance contract at \$254 per week. Non-union performers will receive a stipend of \$200 per week. No work weeks accrue for either EMC points or health insurance. Housing and one-time round-trip transportation are available to actors from outside a 50-mile radius of Catskill. The theatre’s Mainstage performance schedule is Thursday-Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2:00pm, with "Pay What You Will" performances on the first Thursday and Sunday of each eight-performance run.

For more information about Bridge Street Theatre and the plays in its 2019 Season, visit <http://bridgest.org>.