



The Tempest

Audition Information

Synopsis

Shakespeare's comedy about a major act of betrayal, ill treatment, the development of magic arts and a plot of revenge.

Twelve years ago, Prospero was Duke of Milan. Being of a bookish disposition, he withdrew more and more into his studies, leaving the management of his state to his

brother Antonio. Eventually, with the help of Alonso, King of Naples, and the King's brother Sebastian - inveterate enemies of Prospero - Antonio usurped the dukedom for himself. Prospero and his baby daughter Miranda were put to sea in a rotten boat and eventually landed on a distant island once ruled by the witch Sycorax but now inhabited only by her son, Caliban, and Ariel, a spirit.

Audition Dates & Times

- Monday, April 27, 6 - 8:30pm (NPL Theater)
- Sunday, May 3, 1-3pm (NPL Large Meeting Room)

[Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH 03060](#)

Performance Dates

July 31 - August 8, 2026

Fridays 7pm

Saturdays 2pm & 7pm

[Greeley Park, Nashua, NH](#)

Roles

Prospero - Former Duke of Milan (see note below) *

Miranda - Prospero's daughter

Caliban - Prospero's servant

Ariel (A.R.I.E.L.) - Prospero's spirit helper
(may be played by multiple actors)
Alonso - King of Naples and father to
Ferdinand
Ferdinand - Son and heir of Alonso
Sebastian - Alonso's brother
Antonio - Prospero's brother, usurped the dukedom for himself
Stephano - A drunken butler
Trinculo - a jester
Gonzalo - councillor to Alonso, helped Prospero and Miranda escape

** If auditioning for **Prospero**, please prepare a dramatic or comedic Shakespearean monologue.*

Audition & Rehearsal Information

AUDITIONS & SCRIPT

[Please complete the audition form.](#)

[Audition sides.](#) These will be used for auditions.

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Read the entire script [here](#).

REHEARSALS begin Sunday, May 10th at the Nashua Public Library (NPL)

- 1-3 Sundays, Greeley Park & NPL
- 6-8:30 Mondays & Thursdays, NPL
- **Tech Week: Saturday, July 25 - Thursday, July 30. Times TBD**

Questions?

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