

ArtsWest 2023-2024 Season General Audition Notice

ArtsWest is holding open auditions for our 2023-2024 Season. We are a Small Professional Theatre with Actors' Equity Association (AEA), Tier 5. We are offering 8-minute audition appointments. Callbacks will be held throughout summer and fall of 2023. **Please read the full description below.**

ArtsWest is casting for the following productions:

- *MATT & BEN* by Mindy Kaling and Brenda Withers, Director TBA
This production is already cast
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 9, 2023
Performances: Friday, September 7 – Sunday, October 1, 2023
- *SNOWED IN* a new musical by Mathew Wright and Corinne Park-Buffelen, Director TBA
This production is already cast
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Performances: Thursday, November 30 – Saturday, December 23, 2023
- *BORN WITH TEETH* by Liz Duffy Adams, Directed by Mat Wright
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Performances: Thursday, February 1 – February 25, 2024
- *ENGLISH* by Sanaz Toossi, Directed by Nagmeh Samini (Co-Production with Seda Iranian Theatre Ensemble)
This production is already cast
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Performances: Thursday, April 4 – Sunday, April 28, 2024
- *CLYDE'S* by Lynn Nottage, Directed by Valerie Curtis-Newton (In partnership with the Hansberry Project)
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Performances: Thursday, June 6 – Sunday, June 30, 2024

Read more about our season on our [website](#).

Scheduling your audition:

We are taking actor sign-ups in 30-minute time blocks, with three (3) actors per half hour block. Priority has been given to AEA actors for the dates noted with * below. On these days, we will book three (3) non-union actors each hour to fill slots around AEA members.

Friday, July 7 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 8 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM*

Monday, July 10 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM*

If you are a NON-UNION actor, please use this [LINK](#) to reserve a spot in a half hour time block. You will receive an automated reminder 24 hours before your audition.

If you are an AEA member or EMC Candidate, please email zenaidas@artswest.org to schedule an appointment on Saturday 7/8 or Monday, July 10.

Auditions will be attended by Artistic Director Mathew Wright and Production Manager Zenaida Smith.

Prepare for the following in your audition:

- **A brief conversation.** Tell us a little about yourself. What work are you drawn to? What do you value in an artistic process? What questions do you have about ArtsWest or the season?
- **A monologue to share with us.** Please keep your selection under two minutes in length.
- **A headshot and resume are not required for an appointment.** However, if you do have these items, you are encouraged to send a digital copy to zenaidas@artswest.org 24 hours before your appointment with “23-24 General Audition” in the subject line.

Please note:

- Callbacks for each production will be held throughout the summer and fall of 2023.
- Everyone working at ArtsWest is required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination upon hiring.
- AEA Contracts are offered at \$535.50 per week. Non-Union contracts offer an hourly rate of \$18.69.

If you have any questions, please reach out to ArtsWest’s Production Manager Zenaida directly via zenaidas@artswest.org with “23-24 General Audition” in the subject line.