



SNOWED IN (AGAIN) EPA Notice

ArtsWest is holding Equity Principal Auditions for our 2024 production of SNOWED IN (AGAIN) by Corinne Park-Buffelen and Mathew Wright, with stage direction by Kelly Kitchens and musical direction by David Taylor Gomes.

Last year, a new holiday tradition was born as ArtsWest sent four of Seattle's hottest musical theater stars on a cozy retreat to write the most perfect holiday show the world had ever seen. But when a blizzard hit, tensions rose and the crumpled-up notebook pages began to pile up even faster than the snow.

This year, four more stars scramble to remount last year's holiday hit. With hindsight on their side, the process should be foolproof. What could possibly go wrong?

Inspired by classic holiday TV specials and musicals about putting on a musical, witness this new Seattle theater tradition as four of the city's most beloved musical theater stars take you on a journey of song, dance, friendship, family, and the true meaning of the holidays.

ArtsWest is a Small Professional Theatre under agreement with Actors' Equity Association (AEA), Tier 5. We are offering four (4) audition appointments per 30-minute time block. **Please read the full description below.**

ARTSWEST IS CASTING FOR THE FOLLOWING

Seeking four (4) actor-singers and/or dancers, any age, ethnicity, or gender identity. In this production, actors appear "as themselves." That means their character is a non-real version of themselves, and there may be a section of text tailored to the actor and their own experience at the actors' discretion.

ArtsWest is committed to identity-conscious casting. At all steps of the process, we seek to create brave, supportive spaces in which actors can thrive and create incredible work. Actors of all ethnicities, genders, and abilities are strongly encouraged to audition.

PRODUCTION DATES

Workshop Reading: August 2024, TBD

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Rehearsals are 5-6 days per week, up to 34 hours per week, with Monday as a designated day off.

Tech Rehearsals: Friday, November 15 – Sunday, November 17, 2024

Invited Dress with afternoon rehearsal: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Preview with afternoon rehearsal: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Performances: Thursday, November 21-Saturday, December 22, 2024

Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 7:30p and Saturday and Sunday at 3:00p; except there will be no performance on Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving) and there will be a performance Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30p instead.

SCHEDULING YOUR AUDITION

We are taking actor sign-ups in 30-minute time blocks, with four (4) actors per half hour block. Note: these auditions are for members of AEA, SAG, or EMC Candidates.

Please use this [LINK](#) to reserve a spot in a half hour time block on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

You must schedule your appointment by Monday, July 29. You will receive an automated reminder 24 hours before your audition.

Auditions will be attended by Artistic Director Mathew Wright, Music Director/Accompanist David Taylor Gomes, Director Kelly Kitchens, and Production Manager Zenaida Smith.

Prepare for the following in your audition:

- **A brief conversation.** Tell us a little about yourself, your sense of humor, and your relationship to the holiday season.
- **A song to share with us.** Please ensure your selection is no more than 1.5 minutes.
- **A headshot and resume.** Please send a digital copy to zenaidas@artswest.org by Monday, July 29 with "Snowed In EPA" in the subject line.

CONTRACT AND SCHEDULE DETAILS

- Our rehearsal schedules vary based on the artists of each production; however, they are often weekday evenings and weekends, typically 22-32 hours per week prior to technical rehearsals.
- Technical rehearsals are typically 8 out of 9.5-hour days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We also have afternoon rehearsals before Invited Dress, Preview, and Opening performances. Per AEA, the maximum hours you can be called in a week is 34 hours.
- Our performances are typically Thurs-Saturday at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 3:00 PM. However, *Snowed In* will have Saturday matinees as well, i.e., Saturdays will be two-show days.
- Everyone working at ArtsWest is required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination upon hiring.
- AEA Contracts are offered at \$586.50 per week. Non-Union contracts offer an hourly rate of \$20.00 for all hours called.

If you have any questions, please reach out to ArtsWest's Production Manager Zenaida directly via zenaidas@artswest.org with "SNOWED IN" in the subject line.