

Content Disclosures and Available Roles

Men on Boats by Jaclyn Backhaus Director: Ashlee Latimer

Ten explorers. Four boats. One Grand Canyon. Men On Boats is the true(ish) history of an 1869 expedition, when a one-armed captain and a crew of insane yet loyal volunteers set out to chart the course of the Colorado River.

DATES:

1st Rehearsal: February 7, 2023
Designer Run: March 6, 2023
1st Tech: March 8, 2023
Final Dress Tech: March 11, 2023
Preview 1: March 16, 2023
Open: March 17, 2023
Close: April 2, 2023

Content Disclosure:

The play discusses/portrays the following topics:

Ableism
Racism

The language in the play includes one ableist slur said by a disabled character about themselves.

AVAILABLE ROLES:

Note on Casting from the Playwright:

“The characters in MEN ON BOATS were historically cisgender white males. The cast should be made up entirely of people who are not. I’m talking about racially diverse actors who are female identifying, trans-identifying, genderfluid, and/or non-gender conforming. It is my strong preference that Tsauwiat and The Bishop (so thusly O.G. and Seneca Howland) be played by Native cast members. If there are no Native actors in your production, the Howlands/Utes must at least be cast as non-white.”

1. **John Wesley Powell:** (male identifying, any age) one armed leader of the expedition
2. **William Dunn:** (male identifying, any age) hunter and trapper
3. **John Colton Sumner:** (male identifying, any age) former soldier, current explorer
4. **Old Shady:** (male identifying, any age) Powell’s older brother, Civil War vet
5. **Bradley:** (male identifying, any age) lieutenant, manic with youth

6. **O.G. Howland:** (male identifying, any age) printer and hunter **This role also doubles with – Tsauwait:** (male identifying, any age) a Ute Chief
7. **Seneca Howland:** (male identifying, any age) O.G.'s little brother **This role also doubles with – The Bishop:** (female identifying, any age) Tsauwait's wife
8. **Frank Goodman:** (male identifying, any age) British, so excited **This role also doubles with – Mr. Asa:** a desert settler
9. **Hall:** (male identifying, any age) mapmaker, old soul
10. **Hawkins:** (male identifying, any age) the cook

Total cast size will be 10 members.

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HAIR

Book & Lyrics by Gerome Ragni & James Rado

Music by Galt MacDermot

Director: Casey Sams

The American tribal love rock musical Hair celebrates the sixties counterculture in all its barefoot, long-haired, bell-bottomed, beaded and fringed glory. To an infectiously energetic rock beat, the show wows audiences with songs like "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine," "Hair," "I Got Life" and "Let The Sun Shine." Exploring ideas of identity, community, global responsibility and peace, Hair remains relevant as ever as it examines what it means to be a young person in a changing world.

Dates:

1st Rehearsal: March 7, 2023

Designer Run: April 6, 2023

1st Tech: April 12, 2023

Previews: April 19 & 20, 2023

Opening: April 21, 2023

Close: May 7, 2023

Content Disclosure:

The play discusses/portrays the following topics:

Drug use

Sexuality

Racial bias

Age bias

Political protest

War

Death

The language in the play includes profanity, sexually explicit terminology, and racial slurs.

This production will not include full nudity, but there will be partial nudity and some characters will partially disrobe on stage.

*The play takes place in the 1960's. The characters speak about race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality in terms of the social customs of the "Flower Children" of that era. This may seem outdated, but it speaks to the time in which the play was created. This production will acknowledge where this is problematic and how we can learn and progress.

AVAILABLE ROLES:

1. **Berger** – male identifying, white

2. **Woof** – male identifying, any race
3. **Hud** – male identifying, black
4. **Claude** – male identifying, white
5. **Jeanie** – female identifying, any race, pregnant
6. **Dionne** – female identifying, black
7. **Crissy** – female identifying, any race
8. **Sheila** – female identifying, any race
9. **Margaret Mead** – female identifying, white
10. **Hubert** – male identifying, white
11. **Others in the Tribe**

Total cast size will be 23-30 members.
