Actors needed for GRINDER’S STAND at Bridge Street Theatre in Catskill, NY

Kaliyuga Arts seeks actor submissions for the cast of GRINDER’S STAND by Oakley Hall III, a verse drama that explores the mysterious death of Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis & Clark expedition. Seeking:

LEWIS: Meriwether Lewis, of the Lewis & Clark expedition. Governor of the Upper Louisiana Territory. A late 18th-early 19th century rockstar – think Jim Morrison or Kurt Cobain. A hugely romantic figure, charismatic, mercurial, manic-depressive, addicted to laudanum. Early-mid 30s.

BATES: Territorial Secretary, Upper Louisiana. Lewis’s inferior, and a kind of a scoundrel. Ambitious. From Virginia. Late 20s – mid 30s.

CLARK: William Clark, of the Lewis & Clark expedition. A little overweight. From Virginia. Late 30s – 50s (will double NEELY)

PERNIA: Lewis’ personal servant. A slave. French/Black. Has a Caribbean accent.

RUSSELL: Major Russell. Commander of Fort Pickering. Utterly forthright. From Boston. Mid 30s – mid 40s

NEELY: Indian Agent for the Chickasaw Nation. Big and weird and drunk. Has long hair. From Tennessee. Mid 30s-50s (will double CLARK)

MRS. GRINDER: Caroline. A pioneer woman. Attractive. Older. Mid 30s – mid 40s.

Rehearsals begin September 22. Show runs Thursday – Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2:00pm from October 8 – 18 in the Bridge Street Theatre Raw Space. Potential for up to 2 Equity Special Appearance contracts at $222.- $229/wk. All non-union performers will receive a $500. stipend.

Please submit your headshot and resume to casting@BridgeSt.org. Those selected to audition in Catskill on 09/01 will be contacted for an appointment and provided with the location and sides to prepare.