Sand Lake Center for the Arts- Circle Theatre Players

announces open auditions for

**As You Like It**

Written by William Shakespeare

Directed by Barbara Leavell Smith

**The Play will be set in the late 1960’s**

A**udition dates**: Sunday, January 8, 7 PM, Monday, January 9, 7 PM

**Roles Available**: A wide range, both male and female, ages 16 – 80. We are open to creative casting as far as age, gender, ethnicity, etc.

**For Auditions:** We will not be reading from the script, prepared monologues (not Shakespeare) welcome, but not required. We will use modern scenes, improv and interviews as audition material.

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH SHAKESPEARE REQUIRED**

**Our work will generally be inspired by the philosophy and traditions of Shakespeare & Co. in Lenox, where Barbara trained.**

**SPECIAL NEED – MUSICIANS!!!**

There are 3 good acting roles for musicians, and we want to have those same actors involved throughout with incidental music. Ideally, we are looking for an acoustic group with portable instruments, but could also make it work with a “troubadour” plus a duo.

**Rehearsals:** Text work in March, 1 -2 rehearsals per week. Blocking in April (Schedule based on cast availability) Run – Thrus in May, there will be rehearsals on one weekend day.

**Production dates: June 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, & 11, 2017.**

No appointment necessary.

**Questions:** Call Barbara (518) 283-4970

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