

# Magnus Theatre

Magnus Theatre, in association with Garner Theatre Productions, is seeking Actor-Musicians proficient on at least one instrument for a full Actor-Musician production of MAN OF LA MANCHA. Actors wishing to audition are invited to submit a PDF format photo and resume by email by August 10 to:  
**auditions@magnustheatre.com**

## ABOUT THE PLAY

### MAN OF LA MANCHA

book by Dale Wasserman, music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion

Directed by Thom Currie

Musical Direction by Donna Garner

## DATES

REHEARSAL: (Thunder Bay, ON) October 11, 2022

RUN: November 10, 2022- December 3, 2022

## SYNOPSIS

Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' seventeenth-century masterwork *Don Quixote* and set during the Spanish Inquisition, MAN OF LA MANCHA is one of the most enduring works of musical theatre. In prison and awaiting trial during the Spanish Inquisition, actor and poet Cervantes performs a play with and for his fellow prisoners, telling the story of the elderly Alonso Quijana, who renames himself "Don Quixote" and sets out on a quest to right all wrongs in the world. This inspiring musical-within-a-play weaves the tale of a person who seeks decency and beauty (The Impossible Dream) in an increasingly cynical world.

Please note: No roles have been cast. Magnus Theatre is committed to diverse, inclusive casting, and welcomes submissions from artists of all backgrounds, cultures, identities, ages, and abilities.

## ROLES

Miguel de Cervantes/Don Quixote/Alonso Quijana

Sancho Panza/Cervantes' Servant

Governor/Innkeeper

The Duke/Dr. Sanson Carrasco/Knight of the Mirrors

Guard/Jose/ Dancer

Antonia/Tenorio

Barber/Paco/Vagabond Musician

Maria/Anselmo/Guitar Player

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Pedro/Lead Vagabond  
Aldonza/Dulcinea  
Fermina/Vagabond Dancer  
Housekeeper/Guard/Vagabond Musician  
Padre/Captain of the Inquisition

Actor-Musos proficient on classical guitar, electric guitar, brass and woodwind instruments, percussion and all electric instruments are particularly of interest with this production.

Auditions will be held in Toronto August 12, 2022.

Auditions will be held in Thunder Bay at the end of August (TBA).

#### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Please sing a 32-bar cut of one song showing vocal range, in the style of the show. Singers are welcome, but not obligated, to sing selections from the show. An accompanist will be provided.
- Please prepare 16-bar cuts showing proficiency on all instruments that are appropriate for the show. Wherever possible, Actor-Musos should be prepared to play their instruments while singing.
- 1 short monologue is required, no longer than 3 minutes in length. You may be called back to read.

For more information on Magnus Theatre please visit [www.magnustheatre.com](http://www.magnustheatre.com)

Magnus Theatre stands on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe people, those of Fort William First Nation and other nations of the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850 as well as historic Métis communities. We extend our appreciation and acknowledge our privilege for the opportunity to live, create, and perform on this territory.