

Audition Notice: EPA March 18, 2024 at Kean University's Enlow Recital Hall in Hillside, NJ

John J. Wooten, Producing Artistic Director

Premiere Stages, the professional Equity theatre in residence at Kean University, is seeking Equity actors for its 2024 season.

Kean University in Union, NJ is an easy commute from Manhattan - a 38 minute train stop from NY Penn Station.

Seeking actors for:

1. *Still* by Benjamin V. Marshall, directed by Marshall Jones III. The production will be held at the Bauer Boucher Theatre Center, on the campus of Kean University, following all of AEA's guidelines for a fully vaccinated company as well as all University, local, state, and federal public health guidelines.

Rehearsals: June 18 - July 10

Performances : July 11 - July 28 (15 performances - Thursdays through Sundays)

Seeking:

1. WILLIAM STILL – African American male. 26. Smart, thoughtful. Sharp acumen. Professional. Charismatic leader in the Underground Railroad.
2. Track 1 – African American, 30's. Versatile skill set needed. Drummer/percussionist (preferred)
This actor plays Male-identifying roles: Jonathan / Henry Box Brown / Black Hair man / Overseer / Mr. Friedman / Levin / Master Griffin.
3. Track 2 – African American. 30's. Versatile skill set needed. Singer preferred.
This actor plays mostly Female-identifying roles: Henry Brown attendant / Aunt Betty / Bandana woman / Ms. Threat / Vina / Peters (multiple) / Hogan / Conklin / Mistress / Kitty
4. Track 3 – African American, 40/50's. Mature. Versatile skill set needed.
This actor plays mostly Female-identifying roles: overseer / Sydney / Mary

2. *Diversion* by Scott Organ, directed by John J. Wooten. The production will be held at the Bauer Boucher Theatre Center, on the campus of Kean University, following all of AEA's guidelines for a fully vaccinated company as well as all University, local, state, and federal public health guidelines.

Rehearsals: August 13 - September 4

Performances : September 5 - September 22 (15 performances - Thursdays through Sundays)

Seeking:

1. MANDY – Any ethnicity, female. 20s. She is new to nursing; sweet, nervous, exhausted.
2. AMY – Any ethnicity, female. 30s. An experienced nurse; stern but caring.
3. EMILIA – Any ethnicity, female. Late 30s - early 40s. A seasoned nurse; compassionate and wounded.
4. MIKE – Any ethnicity, male. Late 20s. A funny and sensitive nurse.
5. BESS – Any ethnicity, female. 50s. Kind and efficient. A career nurse who supervises the others.
6. JOSEPHINE – Any ethnicity, female. Mid-40s. A former nurse; now an administrator investigating possible malfeasance among the hospital staff.