



The Utah Shakespeare Festival is seeking young actors based in Southern Utah for its upcoming summer production of *Macbeth*. Each child will be paid a stipend of \$600 for the season.

Auditions will be held **Saturday, March 22nd from 9am-1pm** at the Utah Shakespeare Festival in the Frehner Rehearsal Hall. Please sign up for an audition slot [HERE](#).

Rehearsals and performances will be scheduled from May 5th - Sept 4th. All actors must be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Please note that this will not mean every day, but will include some Saturday rehearsals. *Macbeth* plays two times a week (Monday and Thursday) June 19th - Sept 4th at 8pm.

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Directed by John DiAntonio

- The Macduff children appear in one significant scene in the second act of the play.

Role: Macduff's Son

Age: 10-15

- This role requires acting ability, including learning lines and staging.
- We encourage children of any gender and ethnicity to audition for the role.
- For the audition, please look over [this page](#) from the play, Act 4, Scene 2. Young performers will be asked to read the pages with someone from our casting department. The lines don't need to be memorized, but being familiar with the lines and meaning is preferred. They may also be asked to tell us a favorite story.

Role: Macduff's 2nd Child

Age: 7-10 (can be older, but should look young)

- This role does not have any scripted lines, but the actor should be able to follow direction and remember staging.
- We encourage children of any gender and ethnicity to audition for the role.
- For the audition, young performers may be asked to tell us a favorite story, and may be asked to act out some stage business with someone from our casting department.

A note to parents: This Shakespeare play is a tragedy. The script can be found [here](#). Macduff's family, his wife and all their children are murdered in the play (Act 4, Scene 2). We are still in discussion of how much stage violence will take place on or off the stage. If your child is interested in being a part of the stage combat, please let us know.