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## Audition Notice for Geva Theatre Center's 2011/12 Season

***Auditions for Geva's productions of Dracula, A Christmas Carol, A Raisin in the Sun, Superior Donuts and Company to be held on August 12th***

**Rochester, N.Y., July 18, 2011** – Geva Theatre Center has a long history of incorporating local talent in its productions and the 2011-2012 season is no exception. Over the past ten seasons, Geva has cast over 125 adult roles and 150 children's roles from the Rochester area non-Equity actor community.

Geva Theatre Center will be holding Equity and non-Equity musical and dramatic auditions for its 2011-2012 season, for both singers and actors 18 years of age or older on **Friday, August 12 from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm.**

**For dramatic auditions only**, auditionees should prepare two contrasting monologues, not to exceed four minutes total. **Those wishing to audition for the musical** should prepare a brief monologue in the style of *Company* and bring sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided.

**Members of Actors' Equity** must make an appointment by phoning (585) 232-1366. A list of Equity roles being cast has been submitted to the Equity office.

**Non-Equity members** should call (585) 232-1366 and sign up for an audition slot on a first come, first served basis. Non-Equity actors who have auditioned for Geva within the past twelve months are ineligible for these general auditions. All roles are paid. For a list of Non-Equity roles being cast, please visit [www.gevatheatre.org](http://www.gevatheatre.org).

**Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd.** All auditionees must bring a headshot and resume.

Children's auditions for *A Christmas Carol* will be held at a later date.

## **GEVA THEATRE CENTER**

Founded in 1972, Geva Theatre Center is a not-for-profit, professional theatre company dedicated to creating and producing professional theatre productions, programs and services of a national standard. As Rochester's leading professional theatre, Geva Theatre Center is the most attended regional theatre in New York State, and one of the 25 most attended in the country, attracting over 170,000 patrons annually, including more than 16,000 students.

The 552-seat Elaine P. Wilson Mainstage offers a wide variety of shows, from musicals to American and world classics. The 180-seat Ron & Donna Fielding Nextstage is home to Geva's own series of cutting-edge drama, comedy and musical theatre; Geva Comedy Improv; Geva's New Play Reading Series and the Hornet's Nest - an innovative play-reading series facilitating community-wide discussion on controversial topics. The Nextstage also hosts visiting companies of both local and international renown.

Geva Theatre Center offers a wide variety of educational, outreach and literary programs, nurturing audiences and artists alike. Since 1995 the organization has been led by Artistic Director Mark Cuddy.

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