



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

**Job Title:** Casting Call for Spring 2018 Repertory Season  
**Department:** N/A  
**Reports To:** CEO

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## Position Overview

Wells & Associates LLP is partnering with Spicy Witch Productions for its Spring 2018 Repertory Season. The sixth repertory season pairs "Life is but a Dream," Shawn Morgenlander's new translation of a fantastical Spanish Golden Age play, with the world premiere of "Merrily, Merrily," a new play by SWP Writer-in-Residence Iris Dauterman, inspired by the classical text and set in a world of clinical diagnoses and medications. Both plays will be performed by the same cast in alternating repertory.

Spicy Witch Productions is committed to creating an inclusive ensemble of diverse perspectives. Actors of all ethnic backgrounds, trans\* and gender non-conforming actors, and actors of all ages and abilities are actively encouraged to submit for all available roles. Due to the repertory nature of the company, all actors should have a strong command of classical text and good weekend and evening availability in March and April. For more information on the company, visit [www.spicywitchproductions.com](http://www.spicywitchproductions.com).

## Roles

**Stephen (Non-Binary/M) (Lead):** 18-27 a foster kid growing up in the psychiatric facility his adoptive parents sent him to at a young age. Considered too smart for his own good, uses sarcasm and wit as both a weapon and a means of protection. Sometimes confuses what's real and what's in his head. Masculine presenting, all genders encouraged to submit. Required Media: Headshot/Photo

**Mom/Doctor (Lead):** Female, 23-60 Stephen's adoptive mother. Has spent her life questioning whether it was the right decision to send Stephen away, feels guilt for her actions but did what she thought needed to be done. Nervous, sometimes has a tendency to run and hide, but loves all her children deeply. Doubles as a Doctor at the psychiatric facility, sometimes unsure what tactics to take but sincerely wants to

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**Dad/Therapist (Lead):** Male, 23-60 Stephen's adoptive father. Trying to keep his family together. Means well, believes there was something in Stephen he and his wife couldn't "fix" on their own. Doubles as a Therapist at the psychiatric facility. A peacekeeper, just wants to help, but not always very good at his job. Ethnicity: All Ethnicities Required Media: Headshot/Photo

**Rose/New Girl (Lead):** Female, 18-30 Stephen's adoptive sister. Too young to have any memories of Stephen but nevertheless feels attached to him. Inquisitive, fierce and stubborn, young and naive but a big believer in giving second chances. Doubles as a New Girl in the psychiatric facility. Feels overwhelming societal pressure to look a certain way. Afraid, lacks confidence, but looking for a friend. Ethnicity: All Ethnicities Required Media: Headshot/Photo

**Andrew/Douchey Guy (Lead):** Male, 18-30 Stephen's adoptive brother. Old enough to remember Stephen, not sure he wants him back in the family. Resentful of the way Stephen impacted his family, impatient, protective. Doubles as a Douchey Guy in the psychiatric facility. No filter in social settings, Stephen's nemesis. Ethnicity: All Ethnicities Required Media: Headshot/Photo

**Rosaura (Lead):** Female, 20-30 the avenger. A courageous young woman who has experienced tragedy and betrayal, and has set out on a journey to right the wrongs done to her. She is compassionate and open hearted despite her own past. She believes in a world of right and wrong, and that belief gives her strength and optimism. She will discover that the world is more complicated than she realized. Ethnicity: All Ethnicities Required Media: Headshot/Photo

**Clarion (Non-Binary) (Lead):** 20-40

the fool. A deeply loyal companion who hides a great deal of empathy and love under a truly exceptional outer layer of humor and wit. Clarion is always the quickest mind in the room, and has a quip for (almost) every occasion. They are a nonconformist, carving out a place in a world of strict social structures and hierarchies of gender and class. This role is open to actors of all gender, and we are particularly interested in seeing non-binary or trans actors.

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**Sigmund (Lead):** Male, 20-30

the prince. An intelligent, mercurial. and well educated young man who has been confined to a tower prison his entire life. He has zero social skills. The odd circumstances of his life have made it difficult for him to discern reality from fiction. He is physically powerful and has never been given the opportunity to learn when violence is or is not appropriate.

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Clotaldo (Lead): Male, 20-60

the soldier. A man caught in an increasingly tangled web of competing loyalties. He desperately wants to fulfill his obligations but finds it impossible to do so without causing further harm. He's a man of deeply held convictions who finds his understanding of the world repeatedly challenged as events in the play unfold. This character is in the late 30s to 40s age range but we are also very open to seeing younger actors with a mature presence.

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Clorilene (Lead): Female, 20-60

the queen. Commanding, accustomed to authority, and hiding a really big secret. She's more than ready to step away from public life and hand the kingdom off to a new generation, but wants to be certain she's chosen the best heir. Clorilene always tries to do the right thing, but she's powerful and impulsive and that can be a dangerous combination. This character is in the late 30s to 40s age range but we are also very open to seeing younger actors with a mature presence.

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Astolfo (Lead): Male, 20-40

the duke. Less charming than he thinks he is. Considers himself to be an expert politician, manipulator, and ladies' man - but most of the women in his life see right through him. Underneath, there's a kernel of something redeemable, and a real attraction (maybe even love) for a woman he considers to be below him in status... but he has a long road ahead before he becomes the man he could be.

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Estella (Lead): Female, 20-40

the princess. On the outside, she presents a model of idealized femininity in a society that values traditional gender roles; on the inside, she's strength, ambition, and will. Estella is pragmatic and ruthless in her pursuit of her goals, but also quite good at playing the flirtatious ingénue when it is to her advantage to do so.

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## Qualifications

N/A



### Salary and Benefits

Equity Showcase Code approval pending. All actors will receive a modest stipend.

### How to Apply

Please address cover letter to the following: Dr. Holly Wells, President and CEO

All application materials should be submitted via our D2L Dropbox submission system.

Only qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.

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