

# AUDITIONS

## ANANSI THE CLEVER SPIDER: FOLK TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Claudia Haas**

Director: Sue Konicek

### Auditions:

Open for ages 10 and up

### Wednesday Feb 8 3:45–6:00pm

(Auditions will be held at the Copper Village Museum and Arts Center)

### Thurs Feb 9, 3:45– 6:00 pm Call back auditions

Selected auditioners will be called back to read from the script.

### Rehearsals

Feb 13– March 28

After school (M-TH 3:45–6:00pm; FR 2:45–5pm)

Saturdays 10:00–1:00 pm

There will be an extended schedule during "Tech Week" which is the week before the performances.

Due to the small number of cast members, all cast members will be called for all rehearsals.

**THERE WILL BE REHEARSALS OVER SPRING BREAK. Auditioners who will be out of town during Spring Break (March 13–17) will not be eligible for casting.**

### About the Tour

The Open Theatre project annually produces a production which tours to local and area schools.

The cast members will need to miss all or a portion of 5–6 days of school in order to travel to neighboring counties for performances. These will be excused absences.

### About the Show

The show, which is geared toward elementary aged children tells the story of a "brave" spider's desire to bring stories into the world and the difficult challenges he faces achieving his goal. Throughout it all Anansi thinks himself clever, but in reality, it is only with the help of his wife Osa, who is really the clever one in the family, that Anansi is able to achieve his dream. In this physical, fast-paced, humorous play the message from the Sky God to Anansi applies to us all: when you share stories, you are richer for it.

### About the Auditions

No experience necessary. PARENTS/GUARDIANS must fill out all audition paperwork.

**Notification of conflicts with the rehearsal schedule will be required of all auditioners at the time of the audition.**



## Performances

Touring dates will be March 29-April 9. Specific tour performance dates will be determined at a later date. There will be a public performance of the production on April 1st or April 8 (TBD).

**Location:** Auditions at the Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 401 E. Commercial Anaconda. Rehearsals will be held at the Copper Village and the Fred Moody Intermediate School.

## Roles Available

The cast will comprise 5-6 youth who will most likely play more than one role.

ANASI a clever spider

OSA Anansi's clever wife

NISIA Anansi's mother-in-law.

NYANKORPONA a Sky god or goddess

ONINI a python

OSEBA a leopard

MMOTIA a bad tempered fairy

HARICA a hornet