

BARD ON THE BEACH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

CASTING AUDITION

Bard on the Beach is seeking an actor to play **Bertram** in our upcoming 2019 production of *All's Well That Ends Well*. This fresh, bold staging of *All's Well That Ends Well* is set in India during the waning days of British occupation and the cusp of Indian independence. Helena, a privileged Indian woman, secretly loves Bertram, an English officer in the British Army. Cultural, social and political barriers stand between them – but Helena doesn't give up, and her journey takes her into the heart of her own culture and identity. Evocative music and dance will transport you to India, as this tumultuous love story unfolds against a backdrop of dramatic societal change.

Co-created and co-directed by Johnna Wright (*The Merry Wives of Windsor*, 2016) and Rohit Chokhani (Artistic Director, Diwali in BC).

Engagement would be from approximately May 28 to August 11, 2019.

Bertram is a young Englishman, a British Army officer who was raised in India alongside Helena. Coming of age at the start of the play, he looks forward to exercising his newfound freedom, seeking adventure and proving himself as a soldier. His mixed feelings about Helena, a childhood friend, are further complicated by the arranged marriage.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Interested Actors <u>click here</u> to submit your current resume and headshot by Monday, September 10, 2018.

Auditions will be held on September 27, 2018. We thank all who submit. Only artists selected for an audition will be contacted with an audition time.