



Dunstable Rep Theatre Club

The Little Theatre
High Street South
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Macbeth – Audition Notes

Shakespeare's tragic tale of ambition, power, deceit and murder comes to the Little Theatre. It tells of a supernatural prophesy, foretelling Macbeth's rise to King. However, it also tells of a line of Kings following from Banquo, another Thane of Scotland and one of Macbeth's closest friends and confidants.

Can Macbeth defy fate and tighten his grip on the throne? In the ultimate game, will he win, or die? The battle lines between free will and something far more sinister are being drawn. The insidious lure of the unknown may be just too powerful to resist.

Character list

Duncan (King of Scotland)/ Porter:	50+
Macbeth:	Thane of Glamis; receives a prophecy foretelling his rise to King. 30-50yrs
Banquo:	Trusted friend to Macbeth; is present for Macbeth's prophecy and also receives his own. 30-50yrs
Malcolm:	Duncan's son. 20-30yrs
Donalbain:	Duncan's son. 20-30yrs
Macduff:	20-40yrs
Lady Macbeth:	30-50yrs
Lady Macduff:	30-40yrs
Nurse	
Gentlewoman	

Ages are a very general guideline only. There will be doubling and the other named Thane parts (Lennox, Ross, Caithness etc.) Doctors, servants, Murderers et al will be played by various members of the company. As we are auditioning this play earlier than normal, we will workshop scenes involving these characters after the casting. It will also give everyone a chance to become comfortable with the language.

Please read the play before the auditions to form ideas on character and relationships.

Please note that the auditions/workshops for the Weird Sisters/Witches and Hecate will be taking place on a separate date.

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