

# DALLAS THEATER CENTER

## SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR THORNTON WILDER'S OUR TOWN

Dallas Theater Center is seeking **local DFW actors** for roles in our upcoming production of *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. To submit, please send your headshot and resume to [casting@dallastheatercenter.org](mailto:casting@dallastheatercenter.org), please indicate the role you are submitting for in the subject line.

**NOTE: All actors must be able to provide documentation of full vaccination of a US-government approved COVID19 vaccine regimen for COVID19, at the time of hire.**

### **Thornton Wilder's OUR TOWN (Multilingual)**

By Thornton Wilder

Featuring translated passages by Nilo Cruz and Jeff Augustin

Directed by: Tatiana Pandiani

Set/Projection Design: TBD

Lighting Design: TBD

Costume/Hair/Makeup Design: TBD

Sound Design: TBD

Venue: Kalita Humphreys Theater

Rehearsals Begin: 12/2/21

First Preview: 1/27/22

Opens: 2/2/22

Closes: 2/20/22

\*Rehearsal hours are Tuesday-Friday from 12-6 pm and Saturdays from 10am -4pm.

Described by Edward Albee as “the greatest American play ever written,” *Our Town* follows the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry and eventually – in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre – die. Narrated by a stage manager and performed with minimal props and sets, *Our Town* depicts the small town of Grover’s Corners, New Hampshire, through three acts: “Daily Life,” “Love and Marriage” and “Death and Eternity.” In the next step for a play that Wilder conceived from the beginning as a play about everywhere, this version is for the first time in three languages—English, Spanish and Creole. Infused with layers of culture and community, this new edition celebrates Grover’s Corners as an international address.

### SEEKING:

MRS. WEBB – Latinx Female, 40s. Emily and Wally's mother. Must speak Spanish. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

MRS. GIBBS – Black Female, 40+. George's mother. She dreams of going to Paris but doesn't get there. Will speak Creole in the play. STRONG DIALECT SKILLS PREFERRED. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

DR. GIBBS – Black Male, 40+. George's father, the town doctor. Will speak Creole in the play. STRONG DIALECT SKILLS PREFERRED. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL. ACTOR WILL ALSO BE CAST IN 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'.

HOWIE NEWSOME – Latinx Male, 30s. The milkman, a fixture of Grover's Corners. Must speak Spanish. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

EMILY WEBB – Latinx Female, 20s. One of the main characters; we follow her from a precocious young girl through her wedding to George Gibbs and her early death at 28. Must speak Spanish. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL. ACTOR WILL ALSO BE CAST IN 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'.

MR. WEBB – Latinx Male, 40s. Emily's father, Editor of the *Grover's Corners Sentinel*. Must speak Spanish. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

PROFESSOR WILLARD – Female, 35-75. A rather long-winded lecturer. Sings in CHOIR. Also plays: DEAD WOMAN. ALL ETHNICITIES ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

JOE STODDARD – "Sixty-odd." The undertaker. ALL ETHNICITIES ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

CONSTABLE WARREN – Male, 50+. "Elderly policeman." ALL ETHNICITIES ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

JOE CROWELL, JR. – (CHILD) Male. Must be 12 to 15 years of age (and fully vaccinated) to play the 11 years old. Younger brother of Si Crowell. Both are local paperboys. ALL ETHNICITIES ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

REBECCA GIBBS – (CHILD) Black Female. Must be 12 to 15 years of age (and fully vaccinated) to play ages 11 - 14. George's younger sister. Will speak Creole in the play. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

WALLY WEBB – (CHILD) Latinx Male. Must be 12 to 15 years of age (and fully vaccinated) to play ages 11 - 14. Emily's younger brother. Will speak Spanish in the play. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.

SI CROWELL (CHILD) Male. Must be 12 to 15 years old (and fully vaccinated) to play young teenager. Older brother of Joe Crowell. Like his brother he is a local paperboy. Also plays BASEBALL PLAYER. ALL ETHNICITIES ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT. MUST BE DALLAS LOCAL.