

## STAGES

### OPEN AUDITIONS FOR LOCAL ACTORS IN STAGES' PRODUCTION OF *Das Barbecü*

Virtual Submissions due by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>** at 11:59 p.m.

Live Auditions on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

[Fill out this online form to schedule an audition time slot. Time slots will be finalized and emailed to auditioners by Friday, December 6th, at 5:00 p.m.](#)

#### *Das Barbecü*

Book and Lyrics by Jim Luigs

Music by Scott Warrender

A foot-stompin', knee-slappin' musical comedy, *Das Barbecü* reimagines Wagner's epic *Ring* cycle as a hilarious Texas hootenanny. In a whirlwind of comedic antics, five incredible actors transform into over 30 outrageous characters—from feuding families and heroic cowboys to mismatched lovers and synchronized-swimming river maidens—all vying for a powerful ring. Expect a musical mashup of Broadway standards and twangy country, with show-stopping numbers such as "Hog-Tie Your Man," "Barbecue for Two," and "Makin' Guacamole."

With a generous helping of Texas charm—and barbecue sauce—this witty fable proves that love conquers greed. So hold onto your hats, y'all, and get ready for a musical journey that's as hilarious as it is heartwarming!

#### SEEKING

Strong union and non-union actors, singers, and dancers. Local to Houston, TX. Open to all gender identifying persons and body types willing to engage the characters in the play. See breakdown for details. **Actors cast in these roles will be compensated.**

#### LIVE AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Live auditions will be held at Stages (800 Rosine, Houston, TX 77019) on **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:00 - 10:00 p.m.** Please prepare a 32-bar cut of a contemporary country/musical theatre song, and sides for the character(s) the auditioner wants to be considered for. Sides and character descriptions can be found here: [Audition Materials](#). An accompanist will be provided.

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#### VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please prepare a 32-bar cut of a contemporary upbeat musical theatre song, and sides for the character(s) the auditioner wants to be considered for. Sides and character descriptions can be found here: [Audition Materials](#).

Please submit your video audition, headshot, and resume to Mitchell Greco at [mgreco@stageshouston.com](mailto:mgreco@stageshouston.com), and specify "DAS BBQ AUDITION" in your subject line. Video formats accepted: .mp4, .MOV, Vimeo, Google Drive, and YouTube, with a preference for a URL over a file. Video submissions are due by **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m.**

#### PERSONNEL

Mitchell Greco: Director/Choreographer

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Ben Childress: Music Director  
Derek Charles Livingston: Artistic Director  
Ebony Bell Darcy: Associate Artistic Director

### **OTHER DATES**

First Rehearsal: on or around 3/24/25  
Closing Performance: 6/1/25

### **OTHER**

Stages is committed to advancing equity, diversity and inclusion. Stages provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, genetics or veteran status. In addition to federal law requirements, Stages complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment. Equity's contracts prohibit discrimination. Equity is committed to diversity and encourages all its employers to engage in a policy of equal employment opportunity designed to promote a positive model of inclusion. As such, Equity encourages performers of all ethnicities, gender identities, and ages, as well as performers with disabilities, to attend every audition.

### **BREAKDOWN**

**ACTOR 1** – GUTRUNE, NORN, TEXAS RANGER, FREIA, Y-VONNE DUVALL, RIVERMAIDEN, VALKYRIE, TAMBOURINE GIRL  
**ACTOR 2** – NARRATOR, FRICKA, ERDA, NEEDA TROUTT, BACK UP SINGER, KATSY SNAPP, RIVERMAIDEN, VALKYRIE  
**ACTOR 3** – BRUNNHILDE, NORN, TEXAS RANGER, RIVERMAIDEN  
**ACTOR 4** – WOTAN, GUNTHER, HAGEN, TEXAS RANGER, GIANT  
**ACTOR 5** – SIEGFRIED, NORN, MILAM LAMAR, ABERICH, GIANT