

# FRESNO STATE

Theatre for Young Audiences

## Spring 2016 Tour

Each spring semester, Fresno State students tour children's theatre productions throughout the San Joaquin Valley. This company of student actors has been a tradition at Fresno State for over 50 years.

# AUDITIONS



**October 28 and 29, 2015 3:30pm – 5:00pm**  
**John Wright Theatre**

## **ABOUT THE PLAY**

David Mamet turns his considerable playwriting talents to the timeless children's story by adapting the Grimm Brothers' story of the prince turned frog who must find a pure and honest woman to kiss him of her own free will. The classic fairytale is given a contemporary sensibility that appeals to today's young audiences.

Characters:

A Milkmaid

The Witch/Peasant Woman

The Prince

A Servingman

2 Forrest Nymphs (non-speaking roles)

## **AUDITION PROCESS**

- You will be asked to do cold-readings from the script
- You will be led through a physical/movement exercise by the Director
- You may also so be asked to participate in an improvisation

## **REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES**

- Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am – 12:15pm from January 19 – February 25, 2016 (except for ACTF week February 9 – 14, 2016)
- Performances are held in local schools on Tuesday and Thursday mornings March 1 – May 12, 2016 (except for Spring Break March 21 – 25, 2016)
- Morning Call Times vary depending on travel distance to schools (*Sometimes as early as 6:30am*)
- Performances will also be held on the Fresno State campus April 14, 15 and 16, 2016
- Typically 15-30 Elementary schools; 20-30 performances
- Travel within a 50 mile radius of the Fresno area
- All performers load-in and load-out set, props, and costumes
- Company travels to performance sites in a van provided by the University
- A Stage Manager serves as Company Manager and drives the van
- Students can earn 5 units of credit: Drama 138B (3 units), Drama 115 (1 unit) & Drama 15 (1 unit)

**If you are not able to attend either of these audition times due to your class schedule or ETC rehearsal, please contact J. Daniel Herring at 559/278-2578 or [jdherring@csufresno.edu](mailto:jdherring@csufresno.edu).**