

AUDITIONS

THE
MIDWINTER
REVELS®

ACTORS & SINGERS

What: 2024 Midwinter Revels Production

THEME: Christmastime in Seneca Village! Seneca Village was founded by African Americans in New York City in the 1800's.

WHEN: Auditions for adult and children's coruses and principal roles are **Saturday, June 1st, 2024**

Principal roles include a stipend.

For the **Principal roles**, we are casting **African American actors** of all gender identities, ages 18 and older. These actors will tell a story inspired by the history of Seneca Village and its fight against the Parks Department, which wants to destroy the village to make space for Central Park.

For the **Chorus**, we are currently casting **African American singers** of all ages and gender identities to help tell the story of the diverse community that was Seneca Village, vibrant and joyful.

Join the ensemble to help tell this important story! Register for more info:



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Revels Seneca Village Characters

Bishop Epiphany Davis 25yr+ (BIPOC):

(Singer)

A charismatic preacher and leader of the community. Instrumental in establishing the church and fostering a sense of unity in Seneca Village.

Andrew Williams 25yr+ (African American):

(Storyteller/Hambone)

A free African American and Founder of Seneca Village. He was the first to buy land and named the village. Played a crucial role in the community's resilience and growth.

Eliza Webster 35yr+ (African American):

(Actor/Singer)

A matriarch of Seneca Village, known for her grace, warmth, and leadership. Born Free. She is a land and laundry business owner and has become a respected pillar of the community.

Aunt Mattie 40yr+ (African American):

(Gospel Singer/Storyteller)

Andrew Williams' aunt and a former enslaved person. Andrew bought her freedom, making her a symbol of strength and determination within the community. A Matriarch of Seneca Village.

Patrick Crocker 18yr+ (Irish):

(Actor/Singer)

Eldest son of the Crocker family, Irish immigrants escaping the potato famine. Takes a job with the Park Commissioner in the city, leaving the family pig farm. Represents the intersection of Irish immigrant experiences in Seneca Village.

Colin Crocker 35yr+ (Irish):

(Actor/Singer)

Patrick's father and a traditionalist who is not entirely supportive of Patrick's decision to work in the city. Represents the challenges and conflicts within a family adapting to a new life in Seneca Village.

Dara Crocker 35yr+ (Irish):

(Actor/Singer)

Patrick's mother, supportive of Patrick's decision and proud of his achievements. Represents the resilience of immigrant families in Seneca Village.

Commissioner of Parks 35yr+:

(Comedic Actor)

Upper class pompous comical city official. Represents the awkward dark forces that want to use eminent domain to take the land from Seneca Village and turn it into a park.

Chorus Cast All Ages (Villagers):

Represent the diverse residents of Seneca Village, including African Americans, Irish Immigrants, and other ethnicities. Engage in various occupations such as bone boiling, laundry, and hooch brewing. Bring humor, camaraderie, and different perspectives to the community.