

“The Show Must Go On”
from *Trees Enter Stage Left*
by Kyle Walker

TREE #1: male or female, undefined age, an enthusiastic, amateur actor

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The show must go on! Throughout history, theater has proven this above all else. Did they cancel *A Streetcar Named Desire* when Marlon Brando broke his nose backstage? No! Did Mary Martin call it quits when she flew into the wall during *Peter Pan*? No! And when Idina Menzel fell through a trapdoor instead of defying gravity, the show went on! So, what if the Prince and Princess got strep throat? This show is called *The Enchanted Forest*. We don't need them! That's the beauty of theater! It doesn't matter what you are. All that matters is what your character can be. We can be anything. We can do anything! We can enter stage left with our heads held high and say “We are enchanted trees! And we belong here!”