

# Auditions

## *Wilderness*

WILDERNESS is a pulsating documentary theatre piece that speaks to our collective search for connection and hope, as families survive the extraordinary pressures and complexities that accompany coming of age in 21st-century America. It is anchored by six real families' stories—narratives that explore issues of mental health, addiction, and gender and sexual identity. In WILDERNESS, adolescents stand at the brink of emotional chaos, lost in social stigma, insecurity, aggression, and anger. Parents risk losing their children forever. Thoughts race. Emotions fire. Isolation intensifies. One question emerges: How do we persevere when we feel most alone in the world?

**Norco College will be holding an open call for the 2018 summer production of "Wilderness" in Theater, Room 101 on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 9pm and Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> from noon - 4pm.**

Callbacks will be held on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> from noon-4pm (if needed).

Sides from the script will be provided at the audition. If you have a 1-2 minute monologue from a contemporary play, we would love to see it. A resume is not required, but a recent picture of yourself (headshot) would be appreciated.

**If cast, you must register for THE 5-36135: Theater Practicum (MTWTh 5-9pm) Summer session begins Monday, June 18th**

This will be a completely student run production, so we will also be looking for students who are interested in non-performance roles such as: stage management, costumes, house management, running crew, tech operators, etc.

**Performances:  
Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm**

# Characters

*All roles will be color blind casting (non-race or ethnicity specific)*

## THE KIDS

**Elizabeth:** *Female 18+* (also appears as Field Staff) in treatment for PTSD due to physical abuse

**Sophia:** *Female 18+* in treatment for drug addiction

**Chloe:** *Female 18+* in treatment for self-harm

**Dylan:** *Transgender Male 18+* in treatment for calling Child Protective services on his parents

**Cole:** *Male 17* in treatment for drug abuse and reckless behavior

**Michael:** *Male 20* in treatment for severe anxiety disorder, depression, ADHD

## THE FIELD STAFF

**Merritt:** *Female 22+* (possible double with Sophia – she sings in the show and perhaps plays the guitar)

**Rebecca:** *Female 22+* (possible double with Chloe – she sings in the show and perhaps plays the guitar)

**Billy:** *Male 22+* (possible double with Dylan)

**Corey:** *Male 22+* (possible double with Cole)

**Taco:** *Male 23* (possible double with Michael)

## THE INTERVIEWER

**Mom:** *Female 35-55* – plays 2 roles. As interviewer she is kind and neutral interviewing the parents. As mom we follow her emotional rollercoaster of having a child in Wilderness therapy.

## THE PARENTS

**Jeff** – Elizabeth's dad

**Betsy** – Sophia's mom

**Louise** - Chloe's mom

**Scott & Justyn** – Dylan's parents

**Mary** – Michael's mom

## OTHER VOICES

**Dylan's Parents**

**911 Operator**

**Transporter**

**Mikey**