

AUDITION NOTICE: "The Shark is Broken" - Rated MA
Lakeland Community Theatre – Main Stage Series
Director: Alan S. Reynolds

AUDITION LOCATION:

Lakeland Community Theatre – 121 S. Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801
Lakelandcommunitytheatre.com (863) 603-PLAY (7529)

AUDITION DATES: February 16 & 17, 6:30pm
Callbacks: February 19, 7pm

PERFORMANCE DATES: April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 2026
Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

You must be available for all performances. No conflicts accepted for performance dates or the tech/dress week of opening. **No exceptions.**

Ages 18+ All roles are available. We are looking for actors to embody the people, not caricatures.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Headshots and resumes are accepted but are not required.

Contact Autumn Myers at autumnmlct@gmail.com for an audition form or any questions.
Please submit the audition form before 5pm the day you plan to audition.

SHOW DESCRIPTION

In 1974, the filming of Jaws was under way. The film's three lead actors — Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, and Roy Scheider — are stuck together on the boat Orca because Bruce, the mechanical shark used in the film, is broken. Filming has consequently been stalled for several days, turning into weeks. *The Shark Is Broken* explores the three actors' boredom, arguments, and stories told aboard the boat during the delay.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Robert Shaw

A seasoned, hard-drinking British actor, known for his Shakespearean background and gruff exterior. He's portrayed as a man's man, a "modern poet-warrior" who can be both tough and sensitive, and is also a father figure to the younger actors.

Gender: male

Richard Dreyfuss

A younger, insecure actor who is struggling with his ego and self-doubt while trying to make his mark in Hollywood. He is portrayed as sensitive, whiny, and prone to insecurity, despite his burgeoning talent.

Gender: male

Roy Scheider

The most even-tempered of the three, he's presented as someone who just wants to relax and work on his tan, but who also has his own internal struggles.

Gender: male