

Musical Theater Director, Kids' Cabaret

The New School of Music seeks an energetic, creative, and qualified candidate to co-direct children ages 7-14 years old in a 3-week, full-day, musical theater vacation program.

DATES: Monday, July 8th – Friday, July 26th with a final performance on the afternoon of the 26th.

HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm, directors are contracted from 8:30-4:30 including one 30 minute paid meal break per day.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The ideal candidate will have a passion for theatre and education, and enjoy working with children in a dynamic and collaborative environment. Together, the co-directors are responsible for creating and implementing the class curriculum and program as a whole. The program incorporates singing, acting, and dancing plus simple prop and set design. Instructors will integrate into the program curriculum sessions on team-building, theater games, script-writing exercises, and improvisation.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In this 3-week program, young singer-actors will have a chance to design, write, and perform their own musical theater production. Students will learn the basics of staging, script writing, dancing, acting, and singing while incorporating team building and creativity. Songs from musical theater and pop repertoire will help participants hone their ear training, musical literacy, and vocal production skills, all with improvisation games and movement activities. The session culminates in a performance of the original musical for family and friends.

COMPENSATION: \$1,000 weekly stipend / \$3,000 total

QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's Degree in a related field of Theater and/or Education is preferred with at least 2 years experience teaching school age children. Expertise in choreography & staging and/or in music direction is required*. Demonstrated experience implementing and creating musical theater curriculum/lesson plans required. The ideal candidate will have a passion for theater and education, and enjoy working with children in a dynamic and collaborative environment. In addition, the candidate must have proven time management and organizational skills along with excellent presentation and verbal communication skills.

*NSM is seeking a choreographer *or* music director; they will join the current Kids' Cabaret co-director who is comfortable in either role.

TO APPLY: Please send a cover letter and resume to Anne Riesenfeld, Executive Director, at director@newschoolofmusic.org. Subject line: Musical Theater Director, Kids' Cabaret. Apply by 03/18/2024