

AT THE STAGE MUSICAL THEATRE ACADEMY OUR MISSION IS
**"TO UNLOCK THE COURAGE AND RESILIENCE IN EVERY STUDENT SO THAT THEY CAN
ACHIEVE THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL IN THE ARTS AND IN LIFE"**

Through experiences with performing arts we believe that each child will receive enormous benefits both as artists, but more importantly, as people. We truly believe that there is no child too young to begin reaping the rewards of performing arts activities. From our popular Baby Music Discoverers class all the way through to our Senior Performance Troupe we know that every student who enters our doors is on their way to building important life enhancing skills while also enjoying the joy of self expression, the most powerful of human expressions.

We are looking for an exceptionally enthusiastic people to teach at The Stage in New Westminster. In this role you will work in a dedicated team of performing arts educators, (our Dream Team!) to deliver our programs to students ages 5-10 years old.

We seek a highly enthusiastic, zesty education assistant with experience in
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, PERFORMING ARTS, CHILD MINDING/CAREGIVING, and/or OTHER
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FIELDS**

to assist our BrightLights School Years Educator as you guide students through a learning experience that is fully immersed in the arts.

In this role you will:

- Inspire your 5-10 year old students by assisting our lead educator(s) with daily after school programs involving music, dance, drama, mindfulness/yoga and/or multicultural studies an art.
- Help the lead or arts instructor prepare each class for an in studio presentation for parents at the end of each term
- Participate whole heartedly in class experiences with the lead teacher and students
- Work cooperatively with the lead teacher and offer opinions and ideas to enhance programming
- Contribute to a passionate team of educators via meetings and online catchups
- Contribute to the development of our BrightLights School Years by making recommendations as well as taking feedback to ensure the program's excellent reputation and success.
- help plan special event days and parent viewing opportunities (showcases, recitals etc.)

ATTRIBUTES FOR SUCCESS

We are seeking a team member who whole heartedly believes that an arts education can have a dramatic impact on a developing child's life.

To be successful in this role you must demonstrate that you have:

- a true desire to make an impact in the lives of your students. You ADORE this age group and delight in their budding confidence and abilities. You understand that learning occurs when a child is having fun with their teacher in their class.
- a naturally warm and open approach to working with children and easily form bonds with your students and their parents. You are approachable and confident when speaking with parents and recognize that you are part of the educator/parent team that will help each child succeed.
- a work ethic that takes you above and beyond to see each of your students succeed. You don't settle for boring or mundane and instead want to challenge yourself and your students to try new things!

- a desire to see every child for who they are and both recognize and celebrate their strengths
- endless patience for our students who are just learning how to move through the world with a sense of confidence and control.
- excellent classroom management skills that will allow for students to feel free in their classes while also feeling safe and secure while in your care.
- a willingness to continue learning and to accept constructive feedback to ensure the quality and success of the program. You work to your strengths and are willing to continually grow in a supportive and encouraging environment
- commitment to our team. Our team is the core of everything that happens at The Stage. You are generous, creative and caring towards your fellow team members which uplifts the entire studio. You attend scheduled meetings understanding that doing so supports the mission of the school and encourages higher mastery of your teaching art.
- a desire to take initiative and solve problems as autonomously as possible

BRIGHTLIGHTS SCHOOL YEARS ASSISTANT

THE ESSENTIALS

- experience instructing a group of 12-16 students ages 5-10 years old (Grades K-5) in a classroom setting
- ability to take direction and follow instruction as well as take initiative and jump in when you feel that your input would be helpful.
- A sparkling warm personality. You are a wonderful human being both in and out of your classroom.
- a willingness to contribute to our studio culture and encourage its success and reputation
- reliable transportation to and from the studio
- adequate physical fitness to allow you to make the walk to and from the studio for the purposes of picking students up
- an up to date Vulnerable Sector Check or be willing to obtain one
- Up to date CPR certification or willingness to acquire prior to starting
- ECE/ECEA/Responsible adult certification/license not required but an asset

CURRENT SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday | 2:30-6:00pm | September 2021 to June 2022

No Classes; Stat Holidays, Winter Break, Spring Break, Summer Break as per the School District 40 Calendar

ADDITIONAL HOURS SCHEDULE

Throughout the year we also have full day activities for our students who require Pro-D classes. This will give the assistant additional full day hours. Detailed schedule to be presented during the interview process.

THE JOURNEY

- Successful applicants will be shortlisted and contacted for a Zoom meet and greet.
- Most suitable candidate will be chosen to join the team and begin the on-boarding sequence.
- The assistant position can develop into a lead teaching position in this program or others.

COMPENSATION

\$16-\$18/hour based on experience

JOB COMMENCEMENT DATE

September 7 with some training provided beforehand

STUDIO LOCATION

50 Lorne Street | Downtown New Westminster BC

Walking distance from both Columbia and New Westminster SkyTrain stations

TO APPLY

If this feels like an opportunity that would make your heart sing, please complete our online application form.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)

Application Deadline is August 10, 2021 or until a suitable candidate is found.