

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 student will receive enormous benefits both as artists, and 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 experiencing the joy of self expression, the most powerful of human expressions.

We are looking for an exceptionally enthusiastic people to teach at The Stage Musical Theatre Academy in New Westminster. In this role you will work in a dedicated team of performing arts educators, (our Dream Team!) to deliver our Junior Musical Theatre program to students ages 7.5 to 10 years old.

We seek a highly enthusiastic, zesty educator with experience in music, dance and/or theatre to guide some of our youngest students as they adventure into a performing arts program, some of them, for the first time.

In this role you will:

- Inspire your 7.5-10 year old students by teaching a weekly evening program involving singing, dancing and acting.
- Prepare your class of 16 students for a fully realized musical theatre show in June of 2022 as well as, possibly, other performance in the year (Covid allowing)
- Plan material (songs, dances and/or scenes) from musical theatre repertoire for each student or group of students
- Plan and execute weekly lesson plans and rehearsals
- Work with the Managing Director/StageFest Producer to bring your vision of your show to life.
- Assist in preparing/acquiring production values such as costumes and props by mobilizing parents in your group to support and contribute to the success of the production
- Contribute to a passionate team of educators via meetings and online catchups
- Contribute to the development of our Junior Musical Theatre program by making recommendations as well as taking feedback to ensure the program's excellent reputation and success.

ATTRIBUTES FOR SUCCESS

We are seeking a team member who whole heartedly believes that an arts education can have a dramatic impact on a student'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 student is engaged and having fun with their teacher in their class.
- a naturally warm and open approach to working with students and parents 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.

- creative lesson planning skills. You can plan interesting lessons to delight your students and get a charge out of finding new activities to bring to your students each week. You don't settle for boring or mundane and instead want to challenge yourself and your students to try new things!
- a work ethic that takes you above and beyond to see each of your students succeed
- a desire to see every student 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 with you.
- 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 you higher mastery of your teaching art.

JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE DIRECTOR

WORTH NOTING

Depending on the experience of the candidate this position will be treated as either a professional contract or a paid internship. If you are interested in the position but have limited experience (1 or 2 years) please consider applying for the internship option. We are passionate about educating educators! We have a wealth of knowledge so if you're interested in investing in your teaching artistry we will invest in you!

THE ESSENTIALS

- the ability to instruct students ages 7.5-10 years in singing, acting and/or dance
- experience directing students in a production style project and familiarity with coordinating production elements
- a willingness to contribute to our studio culture and encourage its success and reputation
- reliable transportation to and from the studio
- an up to date Vulnerable Sector Check or be willing to obtain one
- CPR Level C certification

SCHEDULE

- Mondays | 5:30-7:30 | September - June | Lorne Street Studio in New Westminster
 - Because of the holiday Mondays this position will also need to plan 4 additional class times throughout the year and is included in the monthly compensation
 - This role often requires additional time as we approach performance time which is included in the monthly compensation
 - More details provided at Zoom meet and greet for shortlisted candidates

PAYMENT

\$2500-\$3750/Annually based on experience and probationary period.

JOB LOCATION

50 Lorne Street | New Westminster

Walking distance from New Westminster and Columbia SkyTrain stations

JOB COMMENCEMENT DATE

September 2021

TO APPLY

If this feels like an opportunity that would make your heart sing, please complete our online application. [CLICK HERE](#)

Application will close when a suitable candidate is found