

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 students 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 a unique arts experience to our BrightLights After School Classes

We seek a highly enthusiastic, passionate instructors with unique special skills to deliver 6, 8, 12 or 16 weekly sessions in their area of expertise. Using music, dance, theatre, yoga and art as our guiding themes we are looking for classes that offer a unique learning experiences that may not otherwise be found. This could include, but of course isn't limited to

- ukulele lessons
- recorder lessons
- choir singing
- group piano lessons
- different yoga styles
- circus skills
- learning magic tricks
- pottery/ceramics
- cultural dance experience (ex//bhangra, indigenous)
- mime
- puppet making/puppeteering
- comic book creation
- sculpting
- still life drawing
- costume design
- set design
- architecture
- indigenous art
- ballet
- textile art
- clowning
- poetry or script writing
- mask making
- jewellery making
- card making
- drumming
- acting for film and tv
- props building
- tap

In this role you will:

- Share the passion you have for your unique skill(s) with students in Kindergarten - Grade 5 (Ages 5-10 years)
- Prepare an educational unit that lasts 6, 8, 12, or 16 weeks in duration to be taught once weekly
- Work with students in two groups, grouped by age, for two 50 minute classes each week.
- Prepare weekly lesson plans that encourage educational growth and development, enhance a student's understanding of the unit theme.
- prepare students for a mini-presentation of work done over the course of the unit. This does not need to be a formal presentation but more a sharing of what's been introduced and what students have been busy with.
- Contribute to a passionate team of educators via meetings and online catchups
- Contribute to the development of our BrightLights After School classes by making recommendations as well as taking feedback to ensure the program's excellent reputation and success.

## ATTRIBUTES FOR SUCCESS

We are seeking guest instructors 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 easily form bonds.
- 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

## GUEST INSTRUCTOR

### THE ESSENTIALS

- the ability to instruct students ages 5-10 years old in your area of interest and skill
- experience with instructing students in this age group in a similar style of program
- a willingness to contribute to our studio culture and encourage its success and reputation
- Must be available for a minimum of 6 weeks per unit
- reliable transportation to and from the studio
- an up to date Vulnerable Sector Check or be willing to obtain one

### SCHEDULE

Schedule will be based on our daily themes and occur between the hours of 3:45pm-5:25pm

Monday - Mindfulness & Yoga

Tuesday - Music

Wednesday - Dance

Thursday - Drama

Friday - Arts & Culture Explorers

No classes are held on stat holiday weekends nor over the Winter and Spring Breaks.  
Guest instructors are also not required on Pro-D days, schedule available to successful applicants

If you have a skill to share but aren't able to attend based on the above schedule please inquire and we may be able to make arrangements.

Priority will be given to instructors looking for longer unit duration.

## PAYMENT

Negotiable based on duration of the unit, experience & expertise of applicant.

Payment can on an hourly or contract basis.

Estimated \$22-\$32/hour

## JOB LOCATION

50 Lorne Street | New Westminster

Walking distance from New Westminster and Columbia SkyTrain stations

## JOB COMMENCEMENT DATE

September or October 2021 with rolling starts throughout the year.

We are looking to have units booked as soon as possible.

## TO APPLY

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

## [CLICK HERE](#)

Application will be accepted throughout the year and will book successful applicants based on scheduling availability.