

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 Musical Theatre students we know that every student who enters our doors is on their way to building important life enhancing skills that will see them thrive in all areas of their lives.

We are looking for 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 Senior Musical Theatre program to students ages 14 to 18 years old.

We seek a highly enthusiastic educator with experience in acting, directing and choreography to guide our eldest, most passionate and dedicated students as they move into the more advanced level of our programs. Some of these students have been at The Stage for many years and are looking to include performing arts in their post secondary education and career plans.

In this role you will:

- Inspire your 14-18 year old students each week with challenging curriculum that enhances their acting and dancing abilities.
- Select a musical theatre show and prepare your class of 18 students for a fully realized production in June of 2023 as well as, possibly, other performances in the year.
- Plan material (songs, dances and/or scenes) from musical theatre repertoire for each student or group of students
- Plan and execute weekly rehearsal schedules to ensure your show is well rehearsed and students are prepared.
- 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 monthly production meetings
- Contribute to the development of our Senior Musical Theatre program by making recommendations as well as taking feedback to ensure the program's excellent reputation and success.
- Be present for all dress rehearsals, tech rehearsals and shows at our June production

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 teaching/directing and delight in seeing your students succeed and make progress. You understand that learning occurs when a student is engaged and feels connected to and respected by their director and 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 challenge your students and get a charge out of finding new activities to bring to your students each week. You know how to take broad acting and/or dance concepts and create units that will encourage deep understanding or mastery of new skills. You don't settle for boring or mundane and instead want to challenge yourself and your students to try new things.
- ability to work with the Music Director to correctly choose an appropriate musical theatre show to produce
- 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
- 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 all scheduled meetings understanding that doing so supports the mission of the school and encourages higher mastery of your teaching art.

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

WORTH NOTING

If you feel that you are a strong asset as either a Director OR a Choreographer (but not necessarily both) please consider applying for the position. If we are unable to find the qualities we need in one person we will consider opening up two positions and will adjust the wages accordingly.

THE ESSENTIALS

- the ability to instruct/direct students ages 14-18 years in acting and/or dance
- experience directing students in a production and 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 or willing to obtain one
- experience with Google Drive an asset

SCHEDULE

- Tuesdays | 5:00-8:00 | September - June | Lorne Street Studio in New Westminster
 - Additional rehearsals scheduled at convenience of director and/or music director to ensure that students are well prepared for the production
 - More details provided at Zoom meet and greet for shortlisted candidates

PAYMENT

\$6500-\$8500/Annually based on experience and probationary period.

Payment divided over 10 months.

Note If the role is divided into more than one position the payment will be adjusted to reflect the tasks required of the position individually.

JOB LOCATION

50 Lorne Street | New Westminster

Walking distance from New Westminster and Columbia SkyTrain stations

JOB COMMENCEMENT DATE

September 2022

TO APPLY

If this feels like an exciting opportunity for you, please complete our online application. [CLICK HERE](#)

Application will close when a suitable candidate is found