

JAPA Summer Camp 2022 - Call for Theater Director!

Hourly Pay Range: \$25-\$35

JAPA THEATER DIRECTOR

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Junior Academy of Performing Arts (JAPA) is seeking an experienced Youth Theater Director to lead 6-weeks of musical theater summer camp for students ages 8 to 12. JAPA introduces musical theater to students who have a talent and curiosity for the performing arts and strengthens the knowledge and skill level of students already interested in pursuing theater as a profession. The theater director will be the lead acting and performance director and consult on the overall management of the program. The ideal candidate has a desire to work with students of all experiences, backgrounds, and talents and an interest in being part of the long-term growth of the program over future seasons. Summer camps will be held at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, Monday through Friday from June 27 through August 5. The Director will assist with pre-planning and production meetings prior to summer camp start date.

Theater Director Duties:

- Plan, organize, and implement a final Broadway- style performance
- Responsible for high-quality staging of the production
- Assist with devising and/or writing scripts for final productions when required
- Lead the creative team with an overall artistic interpretation of production
- Create rehearsal and production schedules
- Develop and execute engaging theater curriculum and lessons throughout the rehearsal process
- Teach acting technique as it pertains to musical theater
- Collaborate with dance and music director to ensure the students stay engaged in acting through their song and dance pieces
- Communicate with parents/guardians and M-NCPPC supervisors to ensure a safe, secure and customer friendly environment, promoting cooperation and coordinating with all personnel and participants

Qualifications:

Minimum 24-weeks of previous experience has a youth music director or as an administrator or supervisor of children's art programs. Ideal candidate will have at least 1 year in music instruction or professional qualifications in music education or equivalent field.

To Apply: Send statement of interest and resume to Sofia Hailu, Arts Specialist at
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