



HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

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2012 Audition Application Information

HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE is a professional company located on the campus of Hope College, in Holland, MI. The company employs both non-Equity and Equity Guest Artist Performers. Holland is in western Michigan, on the shore of Lake Michigan, about two and a half hours north of Chicago.

HSRT productions play in rotating repertory: 4 shows in the DeWitt Center, a 464-seat thrust theatre; 1 show in a 100-seat flexible Second Stage; and 2 children's shows rotating in a 135-seat black box.

The company is in residence for 12-13 weeks, depending on the contract. The 2012 season is scheduled to begin rehearsals on May 22. Most contracts end August 12 or before. All end by August 19. Technicians and support staff may be contracted to start earlier. Performances are at 8 PM, Monday through Saturday. There are matinees scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays in late July and August. The children's shows are performed at 10:30 and 1:30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The 2012 season is still in the selection process. The following shows are tentatively scheduled, pending rights and approvals: *Chaps*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Songs for a New World*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *The 39 Steps*.

HSRT hires a company of approximately 100 people, including performers, directors, designers, technicians, interns and other support and management staff. The acting company this year will be made up of 5-7 Equity Guest Artists, 5-8 non-Equity company members and 10 acting interns. Actors are usually in 2-3 of the productions. Most of the hiring is completed by mid-April.

NON-PERFORMANCE STAFF POSITIONS are available in management, stage management, lighting, sound, scenery, costumes and props. Application is by submission of resume and references. An interview may be arranged.

ALL SALARIES are negotiable, commensurate with training and experience. Free housing is provided in furnished houses two to four blocks from the theatre. Company members have private bedrooms and shared living spaces.

ACTING INTERNS are currently-enrolled students from undergraduate programs. They are cast in mainstage and children's productions. They also work regularly in scenery, costumes, lighting or publicity. **NON-PERFORMANCE INTERNSHIPS** are available in arts management, publicity, stage management, costumes, scenery, lighting and sound. Interns receive a stipend of \$800 for the season, free housing, and free college credits in theatre lab.

The **DIRECTORS, DESIGNERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS** are professionals who work in regional and educational theatre around the country.

OPEN AUDITIONS will be held at the DeWitt Center on March 6th. Please call for an appointment. We are also willing to see people privately throughout the spring in Holland, as our schedule allows.

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