



HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

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## **2008 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: 3 shows in the DeWitt Center, a 464-seat thrust theatre; 1 show in the Knickerbocker theatre, a 500-seat proscenium; and 2 children's shows rotating in a 135-seat black box. We also produce a cabaret show in a nearby bistro.

**The company** is in residence for 12-14 weeks, depending on the contract. The 2008 season is scheduled to begin rehearsals on May 19. Most contracts end August 9 or before. All end by August 16. 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 2008 season** is yet to be determined. Among those shows under consideration are: *Kiss Me Kate*, *Forever Plaid*, *The Foreigner*, *Doubt*, *Grease*, *Life x 3*, *Rabbit Hole*, *Taming of the Shrew* and *The World Goes 'Round*.

**HSRT** hires a company of approximately 110 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 8-10 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.

**AUDITIONS** will be held in Holland in early March, please call 616.395.7600 to set up an appointment. If you cannot make an audition in Holland, please send a DVD and resume to the address above. We will also be at the Midwest Theatre Auditions.

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