



HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

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2009 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 2009 season is scheduled to begin rehearsals on May 25. Most contracts end August 16 or before. All end by August 23. Technicians and support staff may be contracted to start earlier. Performances are at 8 PM, Monday through Saturday. The children's shows are performed at 10:30 and 1:30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The 2009 season is yet to be determined.

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 arts management, stage management, lighting, sound, scenery, costumes and props. Application is by submission of resume and references. An interview may be arranged. Please go to our website for more information regarding each are of interest.

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. All 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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