Resident Actor/Teaching Artist (Full-time: Seasonal 10 months)
August 7, 2023 - May 31, 2024

We recognize that diverse teams make the strongest teams, and we encourage people from all backgrounds to apply.

Ovations is seeking a Resident Actor/Teaching Artist for Trike Theatre. Their primary responsibilities are teaching in-school workshops for PreK-4th grade, Academy camps and classes, as well as acting in Trike Theatre productions. The ideal candidate is an Actor who has prior Teaching Artist experience, is fluent in Spanish, is a dedicated artist, positive collaborator and who values the power of the theatre to change the lives of young people. This position includes mentorship from Trike leadership staff and aims to further the candidate's artistic and pedagogic growth. The hours will vary depending on the needs of the organization.

Reports to:  
Primary: Outreach Manager  
Secondary: Trike Theatre Artistic Director

Primary Responsibilities:
- Teaching artist for 360 Trike-sperience Pre and Post show workshops.  
- Teaching artist for in-school arts integration residencies (PreK-5th grade).  
- Actor in Trike’s 360Trike-sperience performances: La Tortuga and the Hare, and Reed Turns Red: Choosing Love.  
- Actor in Trike’s Mainstage performances: The Velveteen Rabbit (January)  
- Actor and collaborator in new play development - BIPOC Hero Play written by Emilio Rodriguez

Secondary Responsibilities:
- Teach Academy Fall and Spring break camps.  
- Substitute teach for other Outreach and Academy programs as needed.  
- Collaborate with Education and Outreach staff to design and coordinate the 360° theatre experience for productions.
• Keep up-to-date on and implement best theatre education practices.
• Other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

Education, Experience and Skills:
• BA/ BFA with emphasis in theatre, acting, theatre/arts education, arts integration, or the equivalent in professional theatre work experience
• Masters degree or equivalent experience preferred
• Teaching experience required; experience working with Pre-K through early elementary preferred
• Passion for young people and cultivating/inspiring their unique creative voice.
• Should be highly organized and detail oriented
• Strong communication skills
• Computer proficient
• Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team
• Flexibility, creativity and a good sense of humor
• Valid Driver’s License

*All offers are contingent on clear national background check

Wage Classification:
Based on the duties and requirements above, this position will be paid as a salary exempt employee.

Compensation and Benefits:
Compensation will be commensurate with experience and competitive with similar positions at theaters throughout the country of similar budget sizes. The annual benefits package includes 10 paid vacation, sick, or flexible personal days; 12 paid holidays; employer-assisted individual health, dental, and vision insurance; and a 50% tuition discount on Ovations NWA programs for employee’s children.

Salary: $3,333.33/mo.

HOW TO APPLY
Email cover letter and resume to kassie@triketheatre.org by June 21, 2023. Please include any teaching experience and a sample lesson plan if available.
Interviews/auditions will be held by appointment.

WHO WE ARE:
Ovations is a new organization that was created with the mission to advance a more inclusive, vibrant, and prominent NWA/Delta region by unifying small, performing arts organizations into a single, well-resourced arts champion better equipped to deliver
culture-changing initiatives; starting with a merger between Tricycle Theatre for Youth (Trike) and Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra (APO).

Trike Theatre is a professional theatre for youth and families in Bentonville, Arkansas. We offer theatre for youth productions, arts-integrated in-school residencies, adult professional development, and year round academy camps/classes/youth theatre productions. Trike is the only professional TYA in Northwest Arkansas. Our mission is to cultivate creativity, build character, and strengthen communities, and our vision is to transform the lives of young people through exceptional theatre experiences. We are firmly committed to ensuring that our programs, productions and our daily processes in serving our community are anti-racist and firmly grounded in diversity, equity, and inclusion. www.triketheatre.org