

CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE

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Call for Musicians – Summer 2020

Annie & Oklahoma!

Reports to: Music Director

Job Type: Independent Contractor

Contract Dates: May 19 – August 23, 2020

Compensation:

- \$4,000 fee for contract
- Housing provided
- Travel reimbursement available
- 6 company comps for friends/family (you see shows for free as company member)

Seeking

Creede Rep is hiring a 4-piece band that will play *Annie* and *Oklahoma!* in our Mainstage season this summer 2020.

- **Guitar player** – STILL SEEKING
 - Acoustic/electric/banjo preferred. Acoustic and banjo higher priority. Any additional instruments considered a plus.
- **Reed doubler** - STILL SEEKING
 - Flute/clarinet/tenor sax required. Part may be tailored to include additional doublings the player has to offer.
- **Trumpet Player** - STILL SEEKING
 - Trumpet player for *Annie*. PERCUSSION TRAINING NOT REQUIRED. Player should be willing to learn to play various hand percussion instruments (cajon, shakers, spoons, etc) for *Oklahoma!*.
- **MD/synth** – POSITION FILLED

Job Description

Have an incredible summer playing music and exploring the [Rio Grande National Forest](#) of Colorado. Rehearsals for *Annie* start May 19 and the show opens on June 12. Rehearsals for *Oklahoma!* start on May 26 and the show opens on June 26. After both of these shows are open, the Reed doubler's schedule would range from 2 to 6 performances per week, because we run in repertory, rotating our shows from day to day. Check out our show schedule [here](#). This is an opportunity to play for a great theatre, while also having ample

time for hiking, fishing, or a second job. All musicians will participate in CRT's annual Gala on July 31, 2020 and help in the recording of CRT Young Audience Outreach Tour composition track during the month of August.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Pit Musician

- Play on-stage for MainStage Musicals *Annie* (dir. Brittni Shambaugh Addison, music dir. Andy Hudson) & *Oklahoma!* (dir. TBD, music dir. Andy Hudson)
- Report to the Production Stage Manager for sound check 45 minutes before each performance.
- Attend scheduled rehearsals for *Annie* starting May 19 and running June 12-August 23. Attend scheduled rehearsals for *Oklahoma!* starting May 26 and running June 26-August 22. Attend all assigned pick-up rehearsals.
- Attend rehearsals, tech and previews as necessary.
- Participate in company meetings as required by CRT.
- Participate in rehearsals and recording session for backing tracks for CRT's 50-minute original touring musical for our Young Audience Outreach Tour.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals and tech for CRT's Annual Gala on July 31, 2020. Perform at the Gala.
- Serve as musician in CRT Band for all special events, concerts, and out-of-town gigs.
 - Approximately:
 - 1 off-site concert of selections from season musicals.

Qualifications, Experience and Skills

- Ability to read music, play in the styles of the two musicals, and achieve good blend and balance with the actors and other musicians at the discretion of the music director and sound designer.
- Demonstrate professionalism in timeliness, preparation, and communication with the musical director and other members of the team.
- Be an excellent, fun-loving, generous team member in our small, but mighty four-person pit band.

About Creede Repertory Theatre

Founded in 1966, Creede Repertory Theatre (CRT) is a professional theatre company located at 9,000 feet in a spectacular location in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado. The historic town of Creede offers beautiful mountain

views, hiking trails and stunning campsites. Each season, CRT produces 7-10 plays in rotating repertory, hosts numerous musicals events and concerts, develops new works through the Headwaters New Play Program, and creates nationally recognized educational programs. As part of its values, Creede Repertory Theatre is dedicated to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in every aspect of the company and is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Apply

To apply for this position or any other production position at Creede Repertory Theatre, visit www.creederep.org/work-at-crt/ between November 15 through February 15.