

CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE

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Young Audience Outreach Tour Composer

Reports to: Education Director

Job Type: Independent Contractor

Ideal Contract Dates: January 2nd through August 25th

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Create musical score of 4 songs for a 50 minute original TYA play (playwright Lojo Simon will be writing book and lyrics).
- Provide rehearsal sheet music for actors (piano reduction and vocal is acceptable) and written orchestration for all instruments, with charts for each instrument, by July 26, 2019.
- Collaborate with book-writer/lyricist on creating a cohesive style for the show.
- Create and send demo recordings to book-writer/lyricist and Education Director.
- Create necessary orchestrations, complete with notated scores for actors and musicians.
- Collaborate with CRT's music director on how best to record the show tracks, typically using a combination of available live musicians and synthesized instruments.
- Guide musicians and Music Director during recording sessions.
- Give feedback to CRT's sound department on the mixing of tracks.
- Tailor the musical score to the strengths of the cast (2 tours-two actor/vocalists).
- Communicate with Education Director and artistic team to define the nature and placement of music within the script.
- Collaborate with artistic team to determine technical details of production.

Qualifications, Experience and Skills

- Must have experience and success in music composition.
- Preferable experience and success in New Work and Theatre for Young Audiences.
- Must have strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Have the ability to use Microsoft Office and other office software.
- Proficient in Finale, Sibelius or other music notation software.
- Show enthusiasm to work and create a respectful, inclusive and fast pace environment.

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.

About Creede Repertory Theatre Young Audience Outreach Tour

Each year Creede Repertory Theatre produces a Young Audience Outreach Tour that travels

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throughout the Southwest (Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona) in order to bring the performing arts to rural and underserved communities. Starting in our 2018 season, we expanded with a second tour in Northwest Kansas.

How to Apply

To apply for this position email a resume, cover letter, and any examples of work to brittni@crederep.com. Please no phone calls.