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POSITION TITLE: *Shakespeare in High Park* Volunteer
DATES: June 29 to September 3 (Tuesday through Sunday), 2017
Volunteers are required to complete a minimum of six three-hour shifts over the summer.

POSITION SUMMARY

Play a starring role this summer in Toronto's longest-running and most popular outdoor theatre event! **Canadian Stage invites individuals to spend evenings under the stars volunteering for the 35th edition of Shakespeare in High Park** as we present William Shakespeare's *King Lear* and *Twelfth Night*, **June 29th to September 3, 2017**.

Canadian Stage is seeking reliable individuals, 15 years of age or older (12 or older if volunteering as a family), who are friendly, enjoy theatre and have excellent customer service skills to join our diverse team of volunteer ushers at Shakespeare in High Park.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities include greeting patrons, accepting donations, answering questions and assisting our patrons in finding seats. Shifts are available onsite in High Park from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Tuesday through Sunday, from June 30th to September 4th. Volunteers are required to complete a minimum of six three-hour shifts over the summer. Full training is provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to be involved, attend one of three Volunteer Recruitment Sessions hosted by Canadian Stage at the Berkeley Street Theatre (26 Berkeley Street). It is mandatory that you attend one of these three sessions in order to enroll as a volunteer.

Space is limited and RSVPs are encouraged! Contact Robin by Monday May 29th, 2017 at volunteers@canadianstage.com or at 416.367.8243 ext. 273 and indicate which Volunteer Recruitment Session you plan to attend.

Volunteer Recruitment Sessions will be held at 26 Berkeley Street on the following dates (new volunteers attend one):

Sunday June 11th, 3-6pm
Tuesday June 13th, 6-9pm
Tuesday June 20th, 6-9pm

Volunteer training at High Park Amphitheatre (all volunteers attend one):

June 27th at 5pm
June 28th at 5pm

26 Berkeley Street is located south of Front between Parliament and Sherbourne Streets. Click [here](#) for a map & directions.

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Please Note:

- Attendance at a Volunteer Recruitment Session is mandatory. Arrive on time and bring a pen with your list of exact available evenings to volunteer.
- Allow 90 minutes for the Shakespeare in High Park presentation and to sign up for shifts.
- You will be required to choose a minimum of six (6) shifts
- Volunteer shifts occur on site at the Shakespeare in High Park Amphitheatre from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Volunteers may invite as many friends as they wish to sign up to volunteer with them.
- Mandatory training sessions will be held in High Park on June 27th or 28th.

Canadian Stage welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

ABOUT SHAKESPEARE IN HIGH PARK

This summer, enjoy Shakespeare's powerful tragedy King Lear and Twelfth Night under the stars. Two dynamic directors, a vibrant cast, and a mythic setting; a perfect reason to volunteer this summer! The plays will be performed throughout the summer on alternating evenings. The full performance schedule can be viewed here: <https://www.canadianstage.com/online/shakespeare>

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Founded in 1987, Canadian Stage is one of the country's leading not-for-profit contemporary theatre companies, with the 17.18 season marking the organization's 30th season. Led by Artistic & General Director Matthew Jocelyn and Managing Director Su Hutchinson, Canadian Stage produces and showcases innovative theatre from Canada and around the world, allowing its audience to encounter daring work guided by a strong directorial vision and a 21st-century aesthetic. The company prides itself on presenting multidisciplinary pieces and work in translation that pushes the boundaries of form and style. Canadian Stage reinforces the presence of Canadian art and artists within an international context through work that mirrors the cultural diversity of Toronto. The company stages an annual season of work at three major venues (the Bluma Appel Theatre, the Berkeley Street Theatre and the High Park Amphitheatre) and runs a series of artist development and education initiatives, as well as youth and community outreach programs. For more information, visit www.canadianstage.com.