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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

VOLUNTEER WITH CANADIAN STAGE AT SHAKESPEARE IN HIGH PARK

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 37th edition of Shakespeare in High Park as we present William Shakespeare's ***Much Ado About Nothing and Measure for Measure*** July 4 to September 1, 2019. Two dynamic directors, a vibrant cast, and a mythic setting are a perfect reason to volunteer this summer! The plays will be performed throughout the summer on alternate nights.

WHAT'S INVOLVED:

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 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 July 4 to September 1. Volunteers are required to complete a minimum of six (6) three-hour shifts over the summer. Full training is provided.

THE BENEFITS:

Volunteers see *Much Ado About Nothing and Measure for Measure* for free and are also rewarded with tickets to Canadian Stage's upcoming season, a Shakespeare in High Park volunteer t-shirt to work in, backstage tours, and an invitation to our annual appreciation barbeque. Volunteers will also develop leadership and customer service skills. All of our volunteers have access to our company's membership benefits with Ontario Attractions Reciprocal Program where you receive unique offers to many of Ontario's fun summer attractions! In addition, students can earn hours towards their community service requirements.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you would like to be involved, attend one of three (3) Volunteer Recruitment Sessions hosted by Canadian Stage at Berkeley Street Theatre. It is mandatory that you attend one of these three sessions in order to enroll as a volunteer.

Space is limited and RSVP's are encouraged! Sign up [here](#) or contact Amanda at volunteers@canadianstage.com and indicate which volunteer recruitment session you plan to attend.

We thank everyone who applies, but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. All applications are considered confidential. 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.

Volunteer Recruitment Sessions will be held at 26 Berkeley Street on the following dates:

- Sunday, June 2, 10am-12noon
- Wednesday, June 5, 6 pm – 8 pm

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- Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm – 8 pm

26 Berkeley Street is located south of Front between Parliament and Sherbourne St.

You are invited to attend the dress rehearsal for both shows. You will receive an e-mail with the exact details in the coming weeks. Dress rehearsals are weather dependent.

Please Note:

- Attendance at a Volunteer Recruitment Session is mandatory. Arrive on time and be ready to sign up for your summer shifts.
- 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 between the dates of July 4 and September 1, 2019.
- 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 at the end of June.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Founded in 1987, Canadian Stage is one of the country's leading not-for-profit contemporary performing arts organizations. The company produces, presents, commissions, and collaborates with multiple partners on cross-disciplinary work with a focus on performance styles that integrate theatre, dance, film, visual arts and more. Sharing innovative and vibrant performance work from Canada and around the world, the company stages an annual season at three Toronto venues (The Bluma Appel Theatre at TOLive; The Berkeley Street Theatre; and the High Park Amphitheatre), in addition to running a series of artist training through our MFA in Theatre Stage Direction in collaboration with York University, RBC Emerging Artist Program, and TD Programs, Canadian Stage has established a distinct place within the national cultural landscape. Operating in the culturally vibrant downtown east end of Toronto, Canadian Stage is a home for new, challenging dynamic art forms, as well as an incubator and exporter of leading edge contemporary and multidisciplinary activity. For more information, visit www.canadianstage.com