



## **JOB OPPORTUNITY: THEATRE TUTOR**

### **ABOUT US:**

ZigZag Theatre is a youth theatre company situated on the Gold Coast that has an outstanding reputation for providing high quality performing arts classes and workshops facilitated by professionals in the industry. ZigZag Theatre has grown from strength to strength in a short two years of its existence and are now on the hunt for the right person to join the team in a permanent part time position. The new team member will work closely with Artistic Director to develop and action the administration processes of ZigZag, as well as providing their artistic expertise as tutor for the company. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone seeking a permanent position in the arts and to be part of a company that highlights the benefit of youth theatre to communities on the Gold Coast. ZigZag Theatre prides itself on offering an inclusive workplace that is focussed on individualised professional development and support.

**REPORTS TO** Artistic Director

**POSITION TYPE** Casual - 3-month probationary period- Sometimes this role may require working evenings and/or weekend work as part of the normal hours of duty.

**LOCATION** Gold Coast

**APPLICATIONS DUE** Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

We are seeking a passionate and skilled Theatre Tutor to join our team of dedicated educators for 2023. As a Theatre Tutor at ZigZag theatre, you will have the opportunity to inspire students and guide them in their theatrical journey. You will play a vital role in shaping their understanding of various aspects of theatre from acting technique and stage presence to script analysis and character development.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Design and deliver engaging theatre lessons tailored to the needs and skill levels of individual students or groups.
- Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment where students feel encouraged to express themselves and take creative risks.
- Teach acting principles, vocal techniques, movement, improvisation, and other relevant theatre skills.

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- Introduce students to class and contemporary theatrical works, helping them develop a well round understanding of different styles and genres.
- Provide constructive feedback to students on their performance and offer guidance for improvement.
- Collaborate with other educators to develop comprehensive theatre programs and projects.
- Organise and oversee rehearsals, performances and showcases to allow students to demonstrate their progress.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### Essential Knowledge, Experience and Skills

- Bachelor's degree in Theatre, Performing Arts or related field or equivalent relevant experience in the performing arts community.
- Proven experience as a theatre instructor, acting coach or related role.
- Ability to plan programs for young people.
- Strong passion for theatre and a deep understanding of acting techniques and dramatic arts.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage with students of all ages.
- Ability to adapt teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles.
- Organisation skills to coordinate rehearsals, performances, and events.
- Patience, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to help students succeed.
- Creative mindset and willingness to explore innovative teaching approaches.

### **The successful application will need to have and maintain the following:**

- Blue Card
- First Aid Certificate

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

To apply for the Theatre Tutor Position, please submit the following:

1. A current resume or CV
2. A cover letter detailing your teaching philosophy and why you're interested in working with ZigZag Theatre
3. Any relevant teaching evaluations, portfolios, or examples of past theatrical works (if available).