

# Seattle Children's Theatre

**Position Title:** Music Directing Intern Trainee

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**Position Description:**

- This summer, Seattle Children's Theatre Drama School will produce a Summer Season of four plays in the 485-seat Charlotte Martin Theatre at Seattle Center, including one full-length and one one-act musical. These productions feature student actors directed by teaching artists, and are designed, built and run by professional SCT staff and student interns and assistants supervised by the staff.
- We are seeking one musical directing intern for Summer Season 2015. This intern will learn about musical direction by working with the musical directors and the rest of the directing teams for the musicals. The musical directing intern will also learn about providing musical direction as necessary for the non-musical plays. Duties may include warming up the cast, coaching, training, teaching music and accompanying rehearsals.
- Training and Support: Throughout the summer, interns meet regularly to share experiences and receive ongoing coaching and support from the staff and teaching artists at SCT. Interns will also have the opportunity to attend professional development sessions.

**Time commitment:** The music directing internship will run June 29 – August 10. This is a full-time commitment. Mostly afternoons and evenings Monday through Friday, but there will be at least eight days (June 29-July 2 and July 21-24) of morning rehearsal, and weekend evening performances on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 1 year of college required; Bachelor's degree preferred. Keyboard proficiency required; working with youth, proficiency in voice, proficiency with other instruments and musical theatre preferred. Experience composing and arranging would also be a plus.

**Transportation/Housing/Food Stipend:** \$140/week, plus compensation for a bus or parking pass. Housing is not provided; we try to provide out-of-town interns with suitable housing leads.

**Application Deadline: 11:59pm PST, February 17, 2015**

**To apply,** please first complete our application survey: <http://www.instant.ly/s/Wk8MX>. You will be prompted to provide your contact information, educational background, and the names, emails, and phone number of two references.

Once you've completed the survey, email the following attachments to Education Director, Karen Sharp, at [internships@sct.org](mailto:internships@sct.org).

1. Cover letter – address your particular interests and goals in regards to the internship.
2. Resume – outline your theatrical background, as well as your experience working with youth.

No drop-ins or physical mailings please. SCT seeks to create an inclusive and diverse work environment.

*The stipend payments associated with this internship are designed to offset some of the food, housing and transportation costs associated with the internship. Intern stipends are not wages and are not related to the number of hours worked by the intern trainee. Internships at SCT are designed primarily to provide training to the intern trainee, for the benefit of that intern trainee. Please check with your college or university to see whether college credit is available for this opportunity.*