At **Fort Wayne Youtheatre**, we believe theatre education builds confidence, nurtures imagination, and encourages teamwork in young people – all while having fun. We are seeking **Teaching Artists** to help students ages **3–18** explore and develop their passion for the performing arts within our **Academy of Performing Arts** and select **Outreach Initiatives**. Opportunities are available for instructors in **acting, voice, movement/dance, technical theatre, and other theatre-related disciplines**. Teaching Artists may lead classes, camps, workshops, or specialized training while collaborating with a team committed to high-quality arts education. We welcome applicants with broad teaching experience or expertise in a specific discipline.

Responsibilities & Duties
- Create and lead engaging theatrical programming that is age appropriate and based in Youtheatre values
- Foster creativity, confidence, and collaboration in a supportive learning environment
- Guide students in developing performance and theatre-making skills
- Collaborate with fellow teaching artists and staff to support the success of the Academy programs
- Pursue continuous growth through innovative teaching practices and professional development

Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience in youth programming and/or theatre education
- Demonstrated skill in relating to and communicating with youth
- Background in acting, dance/movement, technical theatre, directing, or related discipline
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Patience, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to inspire young artists
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Current CPR/First Aid Certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Ability to travel independently throughout Youtheatre's service region

Other Requirements
- Commitment to uphold Youtheatre's Youth Protection Policy
- Commitment to creating an equitable and inclusive environment
- Commitment to protecting confidential information

Teaching Artists are hired as independent contractors for scheduled classes, camps, workshops, and programs. Hours and compensation will be based on experience, qualifications, and programing type and timeline.

To Apply: Send resume and statement of interest via email to heather@fwyt.org. No phone calls please.

About Fort Wayne Youtheatre

Our Mission: The Fort Wayne Youtheatre educates, engages, and entertains regional youth and families through theatre arts.

Our Vision: A community enriched by generations of young people who will grow up experiencing life with confidence, creativity, and an appreciation for the arts.

Our Values: Youtheatre's values are practiced by the organization in our day-to-day work and are passed on to participants. Youtheatre's core values include a commitment to: Accountability, Excellence, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Integrity.

IDEA Statement: Fort Wayne Youtheatre serves as a mirror for our community, encompassing our community's different identities, backgrounds, beliefs, perspectives, and privileges. We want members of our community to see themselves and their experiences reflected in works we do, whether their participation is on the stage, in our classes, or in our audiences. Fort Wayne Youtheatre works intentionally to understand and embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion within our workplace, programming, and community. We pledge to take actions to advance equal opportunity and prevent racism, discrimination, and harassment. Our commitment—held by our Board, staff, and volunteers—helps us serve, reflect, and amplify the voices of people from all backgrounds in our programming, outreach, and practices.

Fort Wayne Youtheatre is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, national origin, veteran status or any other basis covered by appropriate law. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.