

# NEW STAGE *Theatre*

## Arts in Education Programs

Mississippi's Professional Theatre  
Located in the Heart of Jackson



*Disney's Beauty and the Beast, 2017*

## 2018-2019

## Professional Apprentice Company



*Oh Freedom! The Story of the Underground Railroad*  
2017-2018 Touring Production

## The Program

Four apprentices will be hired to perform in tours and mainstage productions, direct in the theatre's Unframed series, assist with both the theatre's Eudora Welty New Play Series and Education Department, as well as help with the general operation of the theatre, which may include technical, stage management, and administrative responsibilities.

## On the Mainstage

Apprentices will be cast in two mainstage productions: a holiday show and our spring play for student matinee audiences. Apprentices may also audition and be cast in shows during our regular subscription season and our Unframed series. In past seasons, apprentice company members have appeared in mainstage shows such as *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Our Town*, *Peter Pan*, and *All the Way*.



*The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*  
2017-2018 Touring Production

## Teaching

Apprentices participate in planning curriculum and teaching students in first through twelfth grades during our fall, winter, and spring class sessions. The apprentices will help first-time teachers develop a curriculum and find age-appropriate exercises and games.

## Touring Shows & Workshops

Apprentices are cast in our Arts-in-Education productions that tour schools, libraries, and community centers throughout Mississippi from October to May. The apprentices also lead workshops in acting, stage combat, improvisation, and characterization at the schools. This season's apprentices performed *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*, *Oh, Freedom! The Story of the Underground Railroad* and *Julius Caesar*.



## The Company

Four apprentices make up the New Stage Theatre Professional Acting Apprentice Company for the season, running from mid August to mid May.

Medical, vision, and dental insurance is available to all apprentices as an optional benefit. Should you choose to take any of the three individual insurance options, New Stage Theatre pays 50% of your premium, and you are responsible for the remaining 50%. Interns receive one week paid vacation during the Christmas holidays. Interns are given an opportunity to attend UPTA or SETC.

## How to Apply

To apply for the New Stage Theatre internship, you must complete an application and audition. Applications can be found at <http://newstagetheatre.com/about/employment/internships/>

Application Deadline: March 23rd, 2017

Intern Company Offers Made by April 13th, 2017

New Stage representatives will be present at the UPTA auditions in Memphis and SETC auditions in Mobile, AL. Local auditions will be held at the theatre in Jackson on **March 17, 2018**. Please call to schedule an audition time.

Send completed application to the contact information below and call to schedule an appointment or to inform us of your audition number at SETC or UPTA.

Do not hesitate to call or email with any questions prior to application deadline.

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