

NEW STAGE *Theatre*

Mississippi's Professional Theatre
Located in the Heart of Jackson

A Christmas Story: The Musical, 2016



2017-2018

Acting Intern & Directing Intern Program



The Selfish Giant
2016-2017 Touring Production

The Internship

Three early career actors and one actor/director 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. Applicants must be a recent college graduate; theatre majors are preferred but others may audition, interview, and apply.

On the Mainstage

Interns will be cast in two mainstage productions: a Christmas holiday show and our spring play for student matinee audiences. Interns may also audition and be cast in shows during our regular subscription season and our Unframed series. In past seasons, intern company members have appeared in mainstage shows such as *A Christmas Story: the Musical*, *Our Town*, *Peter Pan*, and *All the Way*.

Teaching

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



Walk Don't Ride! A Celebration of the Fight for Equality
2015-2016 Touring Production

Touring Shows & Workshops

Interns are cast in our Arts-in-Education productions that tour schools, libraries, and community centers throughout Mississippi from October to May. The interns also lead workshops in acting, stage combat, improvisation, and characterization at the schools. This season's interns performed *The Selfish Giant* and *Oh, Freedom! The Story of the Underground Railroad*.



The Company

Three acting interns and one acting/directing intern make up the New Stage Theatre Professional Acting & Directing Intern Company for the season, running from mid August to mid May.

Gross Pay

Acting—\$250 per week
Acting/Directing—\$300 per week
All salaries paid bi-weekly

Housing

Limited housing is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be deducted from your paycheck. If you choose to share actor housing with another intern, rent is \$31.25 per week (\$125 a month). If you choose to live in an individual unit, and one is available, your rent would be \$62.50 per week (\$250 a month).

Insurance/Benefits

Medical, vision, and dental insurance is available to all interns 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 17th, 2017
Intern Company Offers Made by April 3rd, 2017

New Stage representatives will be present at the UPTA auditions in Memphis and SETC auditions in Lexington. Local auditions will be held at the theatre in Jackson on **March 11, 2017**.

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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