



NEXTFEST INTERNSHIPS

THE 5TH AVENUE THEATRE

College students and early-career professionals have an opportunity to learn more about the process of creating new musicals through NextFest Internships in February-March 2018. Interns participating in this program would support The 5th Avenue Theatre's annual festival of new musicals (NextFest).

WHAT IS NEXTFEST?

The 5th Avenue Theatre's NextFest is a celebration of new musicals at various stages of development—from a first read-through of the text and music to a fully staged studio presentation. NextFest is an immersive process-driven festival that draws on the riches of the Seattle community in order to give each musical the time and support necessary to reach its full potential. We aim for the work being developed at NextFest to be seen on stages at The 5th Avenue and beyond.

**Candidates should have full or partial availability
February 12 – March 14, 2018.**

***If interested, please e-mail:
interns@5thavenue.org***

AVAILABLE NEXTFEST INTERNSHIPS:

PRODUCING

Producing interns will report directly to the Festival Producer. They will work closely with the Festival Producer to support the artists associated with the festival. This is both an administrative and artistic position. Candidates must be able to multi-task, be respectful in dealing with high-stress situations and have great attention to detail.

DIRECTING

Directing interns will be assigned to 2 or more projects and will work directly with local professional directors. Tasks will include taking notes, organizing new script distribution to creative team members, supporting rehearsal and presentations and various research projects.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Stage management interns will work directly with professional stage managers. Each intern will serve as a production assistant on multiple projects. Multi-tasking skills are essential. Duties will include assisting in distributing script changes, rehearsal setup and strike, creating paperwork, and event management.

COMPANY MANAGEMENT

Company management interns will report directly to the Company Manager and Festival Producer. Interns will assist with needs of artists; assist in hosting events and various administrative duties as assigned. There will be a high volume of interaction with actors, directors, music directors, and writers. Candidates must have great tact in dealing with sensitive situations and have great attention to presentation and detail.

MUSIC

Music interns will work directly with professional music teams. Finale and piano skills are a plus. Interns will assist in making score changes, distributing those changes, and other duties as assigned. Candidates must be able to multi-task and work quickly.

ABOUT INTERNSHIPS @ THE 5TH

The Internship Program uses the resources and professional knowledge that exist at The 5th Avenue Theatre to empower students and early career professionals, help them to achieve fulfilling careers and to ensure that a vibrant and expert community of theater professionals, arts leaders, and arts advocates will continue to carry musical theater into the future.

Within this mission, we endeavor to:

1. provide college students and early career professionals with hands-on experience in theater-related careers;
2. create meaningful partnerships with local colleges, universities, and trade schools; and
3. take a proactive role in creating a theater community which is inclusive and representative of our region.

OVERVIEW

- You will be provided relevant training and given specific responsibilities and projects under the guidance of experienced theater professionals.
- You will be placed at a desk and computer, and will be supplied with a 5th Avenue staff e-mail account
- You will work closely with staff and management in order to gain a fuller understanding of how a large non-profit arts organization functions.
- The Theatre will complete any paperwork needed in support of academic credit that you will receive for participating in this internship. However, you are responsible for arranging this with your school.
- 5th Avenue internships are unpaid and ineligible for employee benefits.