



# Call for Submissions

## Artist/Instructors

### for Artists in School Program 2023

#### WHO

Quest is interested in those who are passionate about sharing their creative process and love of theatre with young people. Artist/Instructors who bring a diverse perspective to the company are of particular interest. We welcome artists of various races, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, and ability, as these represent the audience we serve. Artists who are skilled in various storytelling styles or possess special skills (dance, music, theatre, French, sign language, playwriting, directing etc.) are encouraged to apply. We are looking for team players, creativity, and excellence in communication and leadership skills.

#### WHEN

Monday, May 29 and Tuesday, May 30, Time: TBA

Group workshop format: The audition will be 60 minutes in length with a small group of candidates and take place in the Quest Theatre Rehearsal Hall located at cSPACE Marda Loop, 1721 - 29 Ave S.W. Suite 325, in Calgary, Alberta.

#### HOW and WHAT

Please send a theatre resume and headshot to Artistic Director, Nikki Loach at [artistic-director@questtheatre.org](mailto:artistic-director@questtheatre.org). Additional documents with relevant teaching experience or work with young people is optional. Please make the subject heading: **Quest Theatre Newbie Auditions 2023**. This request is useful as emails that do not have this subject heading can be missed. **Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 15, 2023.**

Our arts education program takes place across the province. Priority will be given to artists currently living in Calgary but are open to artists living across Alberta. Unfortunately, video, or online auditions are not possible, and auditions MUST take place in-person in Calgary.

#### COMPENSATION

Quest artist/instructors are **not** full-time employees. Artist/Instructors are engaged in weekly contracts. Compensation starts at \$800.00/week for trained Newbie instructors at an in-town (Calgary) school.

#### MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At Quest we know that theatre is not only fun, but also can bring an added range of extraordinary benefits for young people. Our expertise lies in facilitating young people's creative process, drawing out contributions from everyone, and working together to make something amazing. All our instructors are professional or emerging artists in the Alberta theatre scene who love to share their passion of theatre with young people.

Our Artists in School program provides schools, typically grades K – 6 (ages 6 – 11), with an interactive week-long experience that facilitates theatre creation with an entire school population and culminates in a celebratory performance at the end of the week. Students work with Quest artist/instructors to create a 3 to 5-minute performance piece with each class using a simple set, found costumes, stock music and stage lighting. The program addresses alternate learning styles and assists in building confidence, exploring issues, working together, and communicating in new and creative ways.

For more information about Quest Theatre visit our website at [www.questtheatre.org](http://www.questtheatre.org)

Please direct any questions to Nikki Loach at [artistic-director@questtheatre.org](mailto:artistic-director@questtheatre.org)