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Open Dream Ensemble Job Announcement

Open Dream Ensemble is holding auditions for its Summer-Fall 2009 season. Auditions are open to graduates of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Open Dream Ensemble, a professional outreach program of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, brings the power of original live performances that integrate theater, dance, and music to students. Featuring the collaborative skills of artists trained at UNCSA, Open Dream Ensemble connects the palpable experience of live performance with artist residencies and educational workshops that align with school curriculum. Plans for the 2009 season include remounting *The Red Planet* and mounting a new original show, *Dream Machines*.

Qualifications

Candidates must be performing artists of professional standing. Candidates must possess high artistic merit in field of training, openness to improvisation, willingness to expand skills and continue learning, and an interest in working with artists from other fields. A history of advocacy for the arts, a good rapport with children and youth, interest in arts-in-education programs, and strong intrapersonal and interpersonal skills are preferred. All applicants must be UNCSA graduates. Successful candidates will develop a range of skills encompassing outreach, advocacy, teambuilding and service.

Application Requirements

All candidates must send:

resume that includes a list of additional performance skills/auxiliary instruments

list of three references with contact information

letter of interest that addresses topics listed under qualifications, experiences and strengths, thoughts on teaching and the connection between the arts and education, and prior work with other disciplines

headshot

Email application and supporting material to
Rebecca@opendreamensemble.com.

All applications must be received by: January 20, 2009

Audition Date and Location: Finalists will be invited to audition January 25, 2009 in Winston-Salem, NC, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Performers will be contracted February 2009.

Pay: \$13,800 for the season (paid monthly as temporary employees of UNCSA)

Season: July 6 – December 11, 2009

Job Base Location: Winston-Salem, NC.

All applicants should wear comfortable clothes for moving about and will need to prepare:

Monologue

Song to be sung A capella

Musicians prepare two pieces of music, one contemporary and one standard (Baroque – Modern)

Applicants will be expected to memorize a scene from script provided prior to audition

*Please note that due to the live performance aspect of Open Dream Ensemble's production, specialized equipment use is limited. Contact us with questions regarding equipment availability.

For questions, contact Rebecca Nussbaum, General Manager, at 336-782-7837.

For more information about Open Dream Ensemble, visit : www.opendreamensemble.com.

Open Dream Ensemble is a project of the Thomas S. Kenan Institute for the Arts, which builds partnerships to support creative projects, many of which are associated with the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.