

Job Title: Assistant Director – Summer Youth Project

Location: White Rock Theatre

Project Dates: 3rd August - 16th August 2025

Pre-Production Dates: TBC upon interview. You will be required to work pre-production hours for production meetings and cast read through.

Overview:

The Summer Youth Project at the White Rock Theatre is a fantastic opportunity for young people aged 8-18 to participate in a full-scale musical theatre production. This year's production will be **Addams Family: The Musical**. We are looking for an enthusiastic **Assistant Director** to assist the Director in leading the creative team and guiding the young performers through rehearsals and performances.

Role Description:

As the Assistant Director, you will work closely with the Director to support the overall creative vision of the production. You will assist in directing rehearsals, helping to manage the young cast, and supporting the Director in implementing their vision. You will also be required to assist in the smooth running of the production, ensuring that everything stays on track during the two-week rehearsal period and the performances.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist the Director in all aspects of the production, including rehearsals, blocking, and scene transitions.
- Help direct the young performers during rehearsals, providing additional guidance where needed.
- Support the Director in overseeing the overall flow of the production and ensuring the cast stays on track.
- Help manage the rehearsal schedule and ensure that rehearsals run smoothly and efficiently.
- Assist with the creation and maintenance of a positive and supportive atmosphere for all participants.
- Attend pre-production meetings, including the read-through.
- Oversee rehearsals during the two-week project period, from 3rd August to 16th August 2025, with specific hours to be discussed at the interview stage.

Key Skills and Experience:

- Experience in theatre direction or assisting with theatre productions.
- Ability to work with young performers in a supportive and encouraging manner.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- Ability to assist in maintaining a positive and professional atmosphere.
- A passion for theatre and for helping young people thrive in a creative environment.

If you have a passion for working with young people and creating exciting musical theatre, we would love to hear from you. Please apply by completing the google form. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dynamic, professional team and make a lasting impact on the young performers participating in the Summer Youth Project.

The post holder must demonstrate a strong commitment to safeguarding and will be required to fully comply with the Trust's Safeguarding Policy at all times. The post holder is required to hold a current DBS check, issued within the last three years. If this is not available, the individual must either provide details for an update service check or agree to undergo a new DBS check at the Trust's discretion.