

## **Job Title: Choreographer – 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 time spent preparing.

**Post-Project Debrief:** Date TBC, after project completion.

### **Overview:**

The Summer Youth Project at the White Rock Theatre provides young people aged 8-18 the opportunity to participate in a full-scale musical theatre production. This year's show will be **Addams Family: The Musical**, culminating in five performances on the main stage at the White Rock Theatre, with a professional set, costumes, sound, and lighting. We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced **Choreographer** to join the creative team for the 2025 production. The Choreographer will be responsible for creating all choreography for the musical numbers and ensuring the young cast is well-prepared for the performances.

### **Role Description:**

As the Choreographer for the Summer Youth Project, you will be responsible for developing and teaching all dance and movement for the musical production. You will work closely with the Assistant Choreographer, Director and the Musical Director to ensure that the choreography aligns with the creative vision for the show. You will lead the young cast through the rehearsal process, ensuring that they are confident in their movement and dance skills. The Choreographer will create an inclusive and supportive environment where young performers can develop their dance abilities and enjoy the creative process.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Choreograph all musical numbers for **Addams Family: The Musical**, ensuring the choreography complements the musical style and fits the capabilities of the young performers.
- Auditioning and casting the participants under the supervision of the Learning and Participation team.
- Work closely with the Director and the Musical Director to ensure the choreography is integrated seamlessly with the overall creative vision of the production.
- Teach and rehearse choreography with the young cast, ensuring they are confident and well-prepared for their performances.
- Provide individual and group support during the rehearsal period, helping performers improve their dance technique, timing, and stage presence.
- Attend pre-production meetings.
- 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.
- Ensure that all choreography is professionally delivered, contributing to the success of the show.
- Attend post-project debrief meeting with the Learning and Participation team to review the project's success and provide input for future initiatives.

### **Key Skills and Experience:**

- Experience as a choreographer in musical theatre.
- Strong dance and movement background, with the ability to teach a range of styles suited to a musical theatre production.

- Experience working with young performers, with a focus on helping them develop their dance skills in a supportive and inclusive environment.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other members of the creative team to bring the production to life.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate young performers.
- Organised, professional, and able to work under time pressure while maintaining high standards.
- A passion for musical theatre and for providing young people with an enriching theatre experience.

**Application Process:**

If you are an experienced Choreographer with 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.