

# Kinder HSPVA, Houston

## Acting Teacher Job Opening - Fall 2021

June 2021

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts of Houston  
is taking applications for

### **Theatre Acting Teacher & Director**

#### **Minimum requirements:**

- College degree with eligibility for a Texas secondary teaching certificate
- Experienced at teaching acting, preferably with high school age students
- Experience with various acting methodologies – Meisner, Viewpoints, Laban, Stanislavski, Spolin, etc.
- Extensive directing experience/resume
- Have the human relations skills to maintain open lines of communication, be available for and skilled in conflict resolution, and exemplify and encourage healthy ensemble relationships
- Effective organizational skills

#### **Preferred experience and skills:**

- Professional acting experience in theatre, film, or television
- Professional directing experience
- Teaching experience with gifted or pre-professional level high school students
- BFA / MFA in Acting

#### **Primary teaching requirements:**

- To establish and implement full courses of college preparatory acting curriculum for the Theatre Department
- To teach advanced acting styles and audition techniques to theatre students who choose to specialize in acting and musical theatre and intend to pursue performance as a profession
- To teach and to demonstrate high standards of theatre business and professionalism and to always expect professionalism from students
- To direct two - three department productions per school year
- To evaluate students regularly based on criteria clearly communicated and report the results of these evaluations to the students, to other theatre teachers, as appropriate, and to the parents of students
- To assign and assess meaningful creative assignments to students
- To supervise students during after school rehearsals and performances
- To encourage students to audition and perform locally, statewide, and nationally
- To keep up to date with new scripts and new theatre technology including computer technology for submitting audition materials and college applications
- To teach other areas of theatre as may become necessary

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### Departmental requirements:

- To work closely with the musical theatre and design faculty to develop and execute a comprehensive four-year sequential plan with all theatre curriculum
- To work cohesively with the theatre faculty in the timely execution of production calendars, design, and stage management duties
- To organize/attend production meetings with the technical production team and the stage management as necessary
- To coordinate adjunct faculty by assisting and mentoring as needed with equipment, class prep, information about policies and deadlines, etc.
- To maintain the departmental theatre spaces and to keep the classroom and performance spaces organized, orderly and safe
- To effectively execute the rehearsal process for assigned productions and events
- To regularly communicate with theatre parent support group on department expectations, productions, and events

### Additional school requirements:

- To collaborate with other HSPVA art departments on school-wide productions and/or events
- To be willing and able to adjust work schedule for extended hours including Saturday duties for special functions as required by the school/department
- To pursue professional development to maintain knowledge of materials, techniques, and technology
- To perform other assignments at the request of High School Principal and Theatre Department Chair.
- To be flexible and willing to adapt quickly
- To be prepared to meet the needs of a physically demanding assignment
- To be resilient, able to manage stress, have a positive attitude and promote compromise
- To be open to learning and to generating new ideas
- To be a creative problem solver
- To embrace the culture of HSPVA.

HSPVA is looking to fill this position for the fall of the 2020-21 school year.  
Please send letter of interest and resume to Carol Salazar – [csalazar@houstonisd.org](mailto:csalazar@houstonisd.org).

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