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Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity is excited to announce that we are hiring qualified musical theatre teaching artists as we continue our partnership with Disney Theatrical Group and its *Disney Musicals in Schools* program. As we enter our fifth year of participation, our mission is to create sustainable theatre programs at under-resourced schools in Michigan. Through a carefully designed training and residency process, Disney-trained Michigan teaching artists will visit selected schools and work with educators and students--teaching them what it takes to produce a musical.

The Institute is looking for two experienced theatre teaching artists with skills in directing, choreography, and/or music direction to begin training at the Wharton Center in October 2019 and work directly with the schools through June 2020. These in-school residencies will take place in Lansing, Michigan Center, Durand, and Metro Detroit.

Teaching Artists qualifications:

- Hold a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre, Music, Dance, or related field; or have equivalent experience
- Have experience working as a teaching artist or classroom teacher
- Have experience working with diverse populations and ages
- Have experience working on a play or musical with children
- Demonstrate strong classroom management skills
- Have excellent collaboration skills and thrive in a group work setting
- Possess strong time-management skills; be punctual and reliable
- Demonstrate respect for all students, teachers and administrators participating in the program, and offer a superior level of professionalism, customer service and positivity
- Prepare a TA audition and interview with Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity Staff, to be scheduled Oct 2 and 3 (details to follow)
- Be available for a 17-week residency (January-June, 2020) of weekly after school, 90 minute rehearsals with a teaching artist partner
- Attend trainings at Wharton Center in the fall of 2019, an evening orientation on Monday December 9
- Attend Student Share event at Wharton Center the evening of June 2, 2020

All positions are paid, and teaching artists are contracted through Wharton Center.

To be considered for a Teaching Artist position for this program, please send a cover letter, resume, and two checkable references to Kelly Stuble-Clark, Manager of Musical Theatre Programs at Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity – stuble3@whartoncenter.com - or by mail at 750 East Shaw Lane, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Materials must be received by Monday, Sept 9 at 5 pm.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stuble-Clark

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Michigan State University