

**Job Title: Theater Director**

**Company: Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA)**

**Location: Kauai**

**Job Type: After School Program**

About Us:

Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA) is a prestigious institution dedicated to providing exceptional performing arts education to students from 6th to 12th grade. Our mission is to foster creativity, discipline, and excellence in young artists while instilling a deep appreciation for theater arts.

Position Overview:

HAPA is currently seeking a dynamic and experienced Theater Director to lead our theater program for students in grades 6 through 12. The Theater Director will be responsible for developing and implementing an annual curriculum, setting levels, conducting monthly meetings with the Programs Director, issuing semester report cards, and providing guidance to high school students for further education or career paths in theater arts.

Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development:

- Develop a comprehensive annual theater curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12, ensuring alignment with standards and best practices in theater education.
- Design progressive levels and learning objectives tailored to the diverse needs and abilities of students across different grade levels.

Instruction and Assessment:

- Deliver engaging and effective theater instruction to students, covering a range of techniques, acting methods, script analysis, and performance skills.
- Conduct regular assessments to evaluate student progress and provide constructive feedback to facilitate growth and development.
- Collaborate with fellow instructors and staff to integrate theater education seamlessly with other performing arts disciplines.

Program Management:

- Manage all aspects of the theater program, including scheduling rehearsals, productions, and special events.
- Coordinate closely with the Programs Director to ensure alignment of program goals with the overarching mission and vision of the academy.
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance and performance evaluations.

Guidance and Mentorship:

- Provide personalized guidance and mentorship to high school students interested in pursuing further education or careers in theater arts.
- Assist students in identifying and pursuing opportunities for auditions, competitions, scholarships, and college admissions in theater.

#### Professional Development:

- Stay updated on current trends, methodologies, and research in theater education through ongoing professional development activities, conferences, and networking opportunities.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement among the theater faculty and staff.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Theater Arts, Drama Education, or a related field preferred
- Minimum of 5 years of experience teaching theater at various levels, preferably within a school or academy environment.
- Proficiency in theater pedagogy, directing, stagecraft, and production management.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators in a diverse community.
- Passion for theater education and a strong commitment to inspiring and empowering young artists.

#### Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and career advancement.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment dedicated to excellence in performing arts education.

If you possess the requisite qualifications and are enthusiastic about shaping the next generation of theater artists, we encourage you to apply for the position of Theater Director at Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA). Join us in nurturing creativity, discipline, and excellence through theater arts education.

Please send your resume to [office@ThriveWithMovement.com](mailto:office@ThriveWithMovement.com).