

Job Title: Theater Instructor

Location: Spindrift School of Performing Arts, Pacifica, CA

Position Type: Part-Time

Reports To: Artistic Director

About Spindrift School of Performing Arts (SSPA):

Spindrift School of Performing Arts is a nonprofit arts education organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and youth through dance, theater, and music. Our inclusive community supports students of all levels, nurturing creativity, confidence, and a lifelong love of the performing arts.

Position Summary:

We are seeking energetic and experienced Theater Instructors to teach students ages **4 to 18** in acting, improvisation, and performance. Ideal candidates are passionate about youth development, skilled in theater instruction, and excited to collaborate on productions and creative projects in a supportive learning environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach age-appropriate theater classes for students ages 4–18, including creative drama, acting, improvisation, and performance techniques
- Develop lesson plans that foster imagination, collaboration, and stage confidence
- Direct student performances, ranging from informal showcases to full productions
- Provide a fun, structured, and inclusive classroom experience that encourages growth and participation
- Collaborate with fellow instructors and administrative staff on curriculum and event planning
- Maintain clear communication with students and families
- Support tech week and performance responsibilities as needed

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching theater to youth in a studio, school, or camp setting
- Strong background in acting, directing, or theater arts
- Ability to adapt instruction to meet developmental and skill levels from preschool to teens
- Friendly, dependable, and organized with excellent communication skills
- Comfortable leading both process-based and performance-based learning
- Musical theater or movement experience is a plus

Schedule & Compensation:

- Classes are held weekday afternoons/evenings and weekends
- Pay ranges from **\$30 to \$50 per hour**, based on experience
- Opportunities available to teach multiple classes and direct seasonal shows

To Apply:

Please email your resume and general availability to hello@spindrifthschool.org Sample lesson plans or teaching videos are welcome.