



**DIRECTOR
TEACHER
PERFORMER
TRAVELER
AMBASSADOR**

for the arts ▶

THE COMPANY

Inspiring dreams and aspirations — and developing skills for life since 1973—the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) brings the power of commitment, hard work and performance to communities all over the nation and abroad with its unique touring theatre company. MCT's transformative programming can be seen first-hand in the documentary "The Little Red Truck," which chronicles the whirlwind production of a full-scale musical with local children in just six days. MCT also has a permanent home in Missoula, Montana, where kids and teens take classes, attend camps, and perform in community productions.

THE JOB

**DIRECTOR + TEACHER + PERFORMER + TRAVELER + AMBASSADOR
FOR THE ARTS**

THE MISSION

The development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

THE WHY

MCT Tour Actor/Directors experience the joy of directing and performing as well as the adventure of travel. Most importantly, they have the opportunity—and the privilege—**TO CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD.**



LOGISTICS

A tour team consists of 2 professional Actor/Directors. Each team visits a new community every week; they are responsible for auditioning, casting, and rehearsing 50-60 local school age children for approximately 20 hours over a week's time. The hard work culminates in two performances of an hour-long musical with one of the MCT Actor/Directors performing a supporting role alongside the children. The other actor/director serves as the primary director. MCT teams also conduct educational workshops as part of each residency week.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB

- ▶ well-rounded performance skills
- ▶ the potential to work successfully and ethically with children
- ▶ the ability to communicate effectively
- ▶ physical and emotional stamina
- ▶ maturity and problem-solving skills
- ▶ an interest in travel
- ▶ a valid driver's license and good driving record
- ▶ a current US passport
- ▶ a sense of humor

COMPENSATION IS COMPETITIVE AND INCLUDES

- ▶ a first year guaranteed minimum of \$380 per residency week completed
- ▶ housing provided during residency week
- ▶ use of a company-owned truck for travel to residency weeks
- ▶ job/travel-related expenses during the course of touring
(*travel to and from Missoula not included*)
- ▶ group health insurance benefits for contracts lasting at least 5 months
- ▶ percentage of merchandise sales

TRAINING

Two intensive weeks in beautiful Missoula, MT...learning MCT teaching methods, show blocking/choreography and a full range of support tasks. Housing and transportation provided during training.



TO APPLY:

- ▶ write a letter of interest
- ▶ complete an application form
- ▶ include a current resumé and headshot
- ▶ audition live or provide an electronic link

SEND TO:

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"I LOVE THIS JOB because there is so much joy packed into each residency week (and in our little red truck)! No matter where we go, small town or big city, the joy and excitement that the kids have for performing is all the same. It's so rewarding to watch kids succeed and beam with pride at their success. That, combined with my love for performing and teaching, makes for an experience that I will cherish forever." - Kelsey Seals
Former Tour Actor/Director

"It felt so good to be able to give back through working for an organization that helped me break out of my shell as a kid. There is nothing more rewarding than watching kids discover what they're capable of on stage in the course of just one week." - Bex Schmelzel
Former Tour Actor/Director

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
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Join
The **TOUR**

“I learned a tremendous amount about myself,

my endurance, my stamina,
my passion, my talents,

but most importantly,

the enormous wave of influence
from this program that kids receive
all over the world.

**I wouldn't trade this experience
for anything.”**

- Kristin Gilbert
Former Tour Actor/Director

The places you'll go!

Touring since 1973, we visit more than 1,100 communities around the world including all 50 states, 16 countries, 5 Canadian provinces and 2 territories. That's 65,000 cast members and 750,000 audience members EVERY YEAR!



→ OVERSEAS*

- American Samoa
- Bahrain
- Belgium
- Bermuda
- Bolivia
- China
- Dominican Republic
- Germany
- Greece
- Guam
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Portugal
- Saipan
- St Kitts
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

**Past and Present Locations*

MISSOULA
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