

# The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival

# Apprentice Company 2012

## 4-6 Technical Theatre Apprentices



The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival Apprentice Company is an excellent opportunity for young actors and technicians to train with and gain valuable experience from working with an established Equity Acting Company. The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival was established in 1997 and has received high regional theatre acclaim from the Los Angeles area theatre critics. Performing on the beautiful grounds of Kingsmen Park on the campus of California Lutheran University, the Festival draws crowds from all over Southern California. Last year close to 8,000 people attended the Festival.

Audiences come not only for the exceptional theatre experience but to enjoy a picnic during a pre-show of music, dance, and improvisational comedy.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Fulfill one of the technical support roles listed below
  - Assistant Tech Director
  - Scenic Carpenter
  - Scenic Painter
  - Prop master
  - Lighting Technician
  - Sound Technician
  - Assistant Stage Manager (working under Equity Stage Manager)
  - First Hand
  - Stitcher
  - Wardrobe/Craftsperson
- Site maintenance and cleanup
- Technical apprentices will be assigned running crew duties on performance nights

### Typical Schedule, Technical Apprentices:

- The technical apprentices work five/six days a week. (40-50 hours during build weeks)
- Technical work:
  - 9 a.m.—12:00 p.m. followed by 1 hour lunch
  - 1 p.m.—7 p.m.
- Crew calls may vary schedules
- ASM's work all mainstage rehearsals
- On performance nights, call is 4 p.m. for site preparation; site cleanup immediately after performance for ½ hour.

### Compensation

- Free housing (shared campus house with other apprentices or professional staff)
- \$150 per week food stipend
- Various Master classes will be offered by senior company members who are working professionals in the L.A. area

### Length of Employment - 10 weeks

Responsibilities for apprentices begin Monday, June 4, 2012 at 12 noon and they will be released on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 3 p.m.

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