



OBSERVATORY THEATRE

Role: Assistant Director: *Picnic at Hanging Rock*

Basis: Volunteer, Casual

Mode: Physical attendance

Hours: 6 - 8 hours per week

Payment: Unpaid

About the role:

This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging artist to support and observe the creative process for *Picnic at Hanging Rock*. Based on Joan Lindsay's iconic Australian novel, Tom Wright (*Black Diggers*) adapts this haunting and powerful story for a new generation. *Picnic at Hanging Rock* first premiered at Malthouse Theatre in Melbourne in 2017. This is a volunteer role.

You will be interested in directing and designing for theatre, how to stage a creative vision, script exploration, understanding character, working with actors and other artists, the varied roles and relationships in a production, and the procedures involved from rehearsals to performances. This role is treated as any other role in a theatre production, with professionalism and responsibility. You will be credited appropriately on our website, in the production programme and other usual places.

Key tasks:

- Observe the production process, from rehearsals to production meetings
- Support the director, other creatives, cast and crew when required
- Take notes and provide feedback when required
- Support the production process at the venue (bump in, technical rehearsals, bump out)

What we're looking for:

- A curious and enthusiastic person
- A background in Theatre, Drama or any related area (Writing, Design, etc.)
- Open to applicants based in Brisbane and surrounds

Important details:

- You will be required to attend **all or most** rehearsals, production meetings and performances (late June to August)
- Rehearsals are two times per week from late June 2023. Performances take place in August
- Rehearsals and meetings take place on Brisbane's Northside. Performances take place at Studio1 in Yeerongpilly

Other perks:

- Opening and closing night events
- Food and drink provided at some rehearsals

Your application:

- Please include your current CV and an overview of your availability between June and August 2023
- Say hello! Include a brief note about who you are, what you do and what you hope to gain from this role
- Send your application to apply@observatorytheatre.com with the subject line 'Assistant Director Application'

Full production schedules will be sent to you upon application.
Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information: team@observatorytheatre.com