

Theatre Midwest

Job Description, Duties

MUSIC DIRECTOR

- Fulfill all requirements outlined in the document: General Expectations for Project Leadership.
- Work collaboratively with the director, designers, actors/dancers, producers, stage manager, to fulfill the vision/concept of the production
- Work with Director, Choreographer, and others to integrate choreography and staging into the production
- Help cast members learn their music
- Empower and motivate participants to perform on stage and off to the best of their capabilities
- Lead music rehearsals for principals, chorus and orchestra
- Work with the sound designer when microphones will be used
- Work with musicians on all aspects of their involvement.
- Schedule, hold, and lead additional rehearsals with musicians as necessary.
- Schedule, hold, and lead private or small group coaching sessions with singers.
- Set an example of professional behavior in rehearsal and in performance that teaches harmonious relationships and teamwork, centered on the purpose of creating a successful production
- Demonstrate professional behavior and respect for others at all times
- Assist Director, Stage manager, Choreographers and others in creating weekly schedule. Assist with flow of communication
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals
- Attend all pertinent production meetings
- Attend strike
- Other duties as circumstances or needs require.

