

WEATHERVANE THEATRE



2017 Intern Experience

Preliminary Information

See us at regional NETC/Strawhats!

Since 1991, the Weathervane Theatre has offered a formalized, accredited, tuition-based internship designed to immerse participants in practical theatre arts training.

Participants have found the program to be an incomparable package that offers experience and training in a professional environment.

Each intern receives a general, hands-on survey of the various aspects of professional theatre. Focus is on the technique and crafts practiced by the Weathervane in the more than 50 years of the development and honing of open staging and alternating repertory scheduling.

Interns are exclusively responsible for developing and performing twice-weekly children's theatre productions as the **PATCHWORK PLAYERS.**

Four 55-minute musical shows are produced under the supervision of Program staff; plus a special concluding *Showcase* performance.

Patchwork performs Fridays
on the Weathervane Mainstage and scheduled weekdays "on the road"
at venues throughout the region.

In addition to Patchwork responsibilities, this tuition-based program offers class instruction, hands-on learning in all aspects of the organization, and supporting/chorus roles in at least three Mainstage productions at northern NH's award-winning professional theatre – alongside our AEA performance Company. Interns may also opt for EMC points.

EDUCATIONAL and TRAINING SCHEDULE

The Program runs six days a week (Sundays off) and includes housing and meals (six days). Upon arrival and orientation, rehearsals begin for Patchwork shows. Daily schedules for the group and individuals are developed to include workshops, seminars, and supervised department assignments, working with professional staff.

Interns perform in both Patchwork and Mainstage shows.

Casting based on auditioning upon arrival for the Artistic Director and the Intern Program Director.

EQUITY POINTS (EMC)

Equity Member Candidacy (EMC) in Actors' Equity Association (AEA) is available and because of our alternating Mainstage repertory schedule, up to 9 points can be accrued in our Season. Interns not yet registered with AEA may opt to enroll, paying the \$100 AEA registration fee to AEA.

TUITION

In 2017, tuition of \$2000 for the season covers the eleven (11) week intensive schedule that begins June 19 and runs through Sept. 2.

Tuition includes:

- **Room and board**
- **Seminars, workshops, tech training**
- **principal roles in Patchwork Players, plus Mainstage chorus and ensembles as cast**

Scholarship information is available from the Theatre to enrolled applicants.