

**Expression of Interest for the position of Design Director for Southern Stars 2022.**

An expression of interest addressing the selection criteria, of no more than two A4 pages in length should be submitted to Sharon Buikstra at [southern.stars@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:southern.stars@det.nsw.edu.au) by Friday 4 March 2022 at 4.00 pm

**Role Description:**

Design Director as required:

- Lead the Design Team to develop design ideas, fabric suggestions, colours and patterns for all dance, vocal and drama components of the production
- In consultation with the Creative Director, Dance Director and Drama Director – design costumes for all components of the performance that support the choreography of each item, ensuring the creative vision for the item is adhered to in terms of intention, colour and style
- Ensure all costumes are appropriate for student performers
- Prepare detailed costume briefs, including sketches for participating schools and featured vocalists, dancers and drama students from the Southern Stars Performing Company
- Coordinate costume suppliers in conjunction with choreographers and the creative team
- Liaise with schools to ensure procurement procedures are followed
- Coordinate costumes for students of the Southern Stars Performing Company
- Liaise with the students of the Southern Stars Performing Company and their parent/s to ensure all students have the appropriate costumes for their performances
- Attend dress rehearsals to address any issues.
- Liaise with schools to find solutions as problems arise

**Essential Criteria:**

- Teaching qualifications and/or recent school or performance-based experience.
- Demonstrated understanding of large scale productions and expertise in one or more of areas of the production.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills.
- Demonstrated willingness to work collaboratively with the Southern Stars Team.
- Willingness to attend Management Meetings when requested.
- Demonstrated capacity to adhere to the approved budget for the show.
- Ability to work outside regular school hours and attend creative and production team. meetings, auditions, weekend rehearsals, mass rehearsals and show week as required.

**Expressions of interest must be endorsed by the applicant's current principal.**

**Please complete the EOI application attached which includes the name and contact details of two referees, one of whom is your current supervisor.**

For further information contact Sharon Buikstra on the above email or on 0419 402033