

HORACE MANN SCHOOL
231 West 246th Street
Bronx, NY 10471
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Theatre Design Teacher/Technical Director

Start Date: August 31, 2020

The Upper and Middle Division Theatre, Dance & Film Studies Department is seeking a dedicated, talented and collaborative Design Teacher/Technical Director (TD). The position will involve teaching Middle Division introductory level courses in Theatre Arts and stagecraft, and more advanced Upper Division courses in theatre design and production. Duties include stage crew supervision during and after school, and occasionally on weekends. The TD will also oversee the stage crew during all UD/MD Horace Mann productions.

The candidate should demonstrate a passion for classroom teaching, and mentoring student designers to work toward the development of complete design packages in the areas of set, lighting, and costume design. The TD is the liaison between theatre faculty and student designers. As well as maintaining and purchasing all tools and materials used in the scene shop, the TD is responsible for the theatrical operations of the performance spaces which include the Gross Theatre, the Black Box Theatre, the Cooper Dance Studio and the Sanders Recital Hall. A Bachelor's degree in Theatrical Design/Production or a related field is required. An advanced degree in design or education is a plus.

Horace Mann School is a coeducational, college preparatory independent day school for students from Nursery through grade 12. The School seeks to stretch the imagination, intellect and insight of its students while developing the moral characteristics that impart identity and purpose. We recognize as our core values: the Life of the Mind, Mature Behavior, Mutual Respect, a Secure and Healthful Environment, and a Balance between Individual Achievement and a Caring Community. These core values guide our decision-making and govern the implementation of our curriculum and programs across all divisions of Horace Mann School. In addition to its campuses in Manhattan and the Bronx, NY, the School also owns and maintains the John Dorr Nature Laboratory, a comprehensive outdoor education facility on 320 largely wooded acres in Washington, CT. One of the nation's 10 largest independent day schools, as of September, 2019, the School enrolls 1,786 students representing 145 zip codes, with 42% self-identified students of color. For 2019-20, 14% of the students receive need-based Financial Aid. Twenty-eight percent of School administrators, teachers and staff members identify as people of color. Over the past five years, the School has recorded a 97% annual retention rate for students and a 92% retention rate for all employees. The school's recent \$100 million bricks and mortar campaign has provided the Middle and Upper Divisions with newly constructed and renovated state of the art science and physical education facilities.

The Upper Division at Horace Mann School provides a demanding academic experience for more than 700 highly motivated, hard-working students. Combining rigorous courses in STEM fields with ambitious courses in the Humanities and Arts, the Upper Division curriculum allows students to build essential critical thinking skills, to delve deep into their areas of interest, and to become independent thinkers. Students and faculty take pleasure in intellectual pursuit and the understanding of their connections to the world around them. Through the school's extensive extracurricular programs, students work with faculty members to pursue their passion for service and social justice. The Upper Division is characterized by the purpose, energy, curiosity, and empathy of its students and faculty.

Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to:
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