

Expression of Interest

Choreographer – Multiple positions – Part time

Southern Stars 2020

Expressions of interest are invited from staff interested in an opportunity to work as a **Choreographer for Southern Stars 2020** from **early May to end of August 2020**.

Southern Stars is a NSW Department of Education annual performing arts event. It is a showcase of dance drama and music performed by students from Kindergarten to Year 12 from schools across NSW.

The successful application will be provided with release days to attend rehearsals and during performance. However, the successful applicant will also be required to attend a number of meetings outside of school hours on a voluntary basis.

Statement of duties

The choreographer will, for their item:

- Ensure they understand and adhere to the creative vision for the show and directions given by the Dance Director and Creative Director to choreograph within the context of the segment and the show as a whole
- Lead and manage the group of students that have been allocated to that item
- Liaise with the Dance Director on budgets, rehearsal requirements, costumes and props
- Consult with Dance Director and Design Director/Design Team concerning costumes, staging elements and the colouring of their item
- Liaise with the Dance Director during mass dance rehearsals, general rehearsals and show week
- Attend rehearsals as required.

Selection criteria

- Teaching qualifications and/or recent school or performance based experience
- Proven understanding of large scale productions
- Demonstrated ability to choreograph for large scale productions and a willingness to choreograph within the context of the segment and the show as a whole
- Capacity to lead and manage the groups of schools allocated to the item

- An understanding of item budgets and the restrictions some groups may have financially
- Well-developed interpersonal, organisational and communication skills and the willingness to work flexibly and collaboratively with the Dance Director and the Southern Stars Creative Team to adhere to the creative vision of the show.
- A current Working with Children Check
- Demonstrated commitment to the values of public education.
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal Education policies.

To Apply

- Complete the Expression of Interest Application Form attached to this article
- Attach a maximum of **three** additional pages addressing the selection criteria and
- Email to Sharon Buikstra, Operations Manager, Southern Stars at southern.stars@det.nsw.edu.au by **5pm on Friday, 6 March 2020**.

Two referees are required.

One referee must be the applicant's current principal or supervisor for non-school-based staff.

Expressions of interest require the signature of the applicant's current principal or supervisor.

For further information contact **Sharon Buikstra** on **4257 1744** or at **southern.stars@det.nsw.edu.au**.