



Professional Theatre Technicians!

Looking for an inspiring summer job?
We need your talent at Trollwood.

The secret is out! Fargo/Moorhead is the perfect place to spend your summer. With a population of 200,000 people, three universities, plenty of culture, music, and world class restaurants, you will fall in love with Fargo/Moorhead and it's friendly people. You may even want to relive this summer again and again! – I came to Trollwood on a friend's recommendation and now I come back every summer to relive the experience. I fell in love with Trollwood and you will too.

– Michael Walling, Artistic Director

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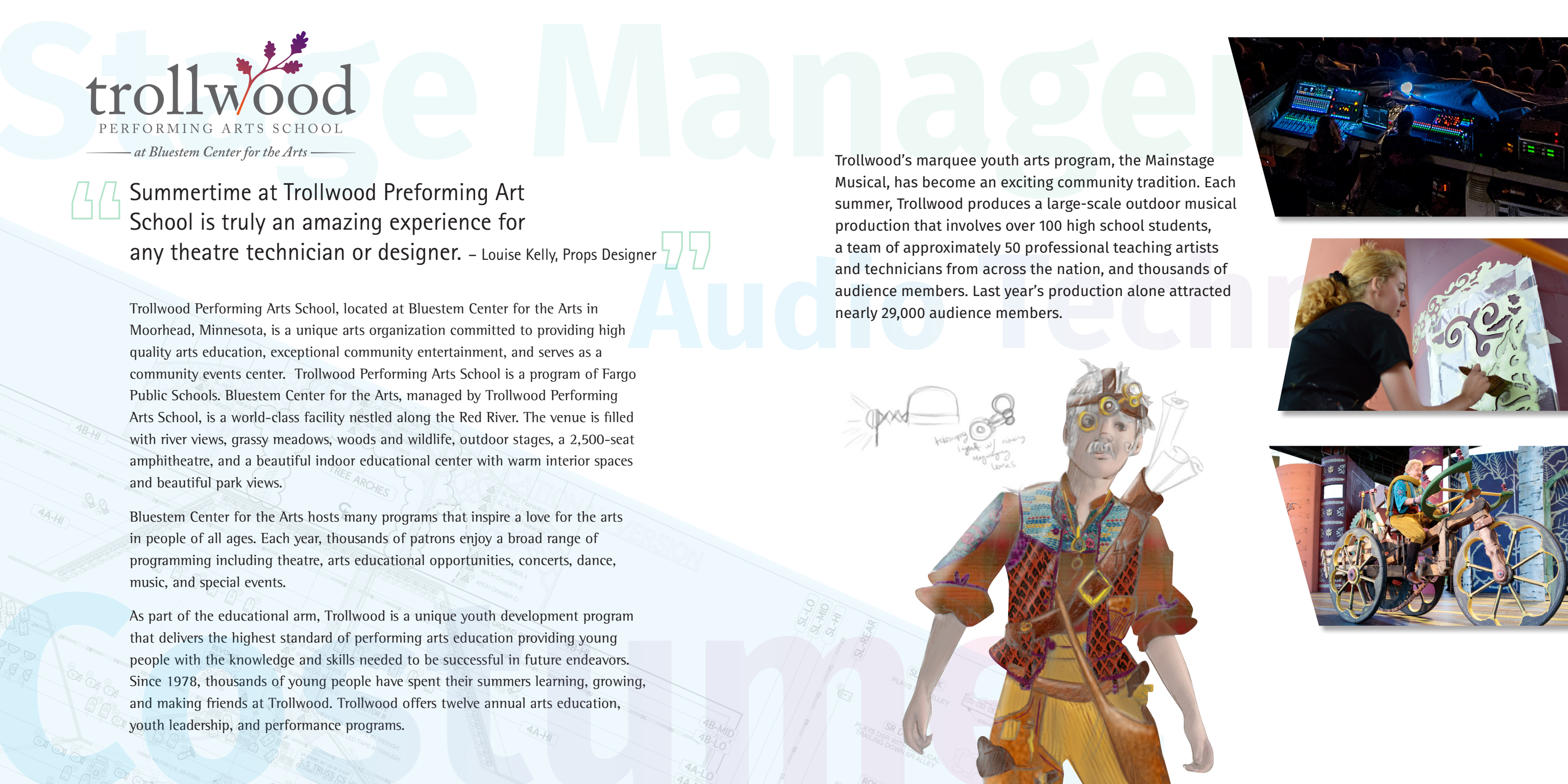
“ Summertime at Trollwood Performing Art School is truly an amazing experience for any theatre technician or designer. — Louise Kelly, Props Designer ”

Trollwood Performing Arts School, located at Bluestem Center for the Arts in Moorhead, Minnesota, is a unique arts organization committed to providing high quality arts education, exceptional community entertainment, and serves as a community events center. Trollwood Performing Arts School is a program of Fargo Public Schools. Bluestem Center for the Arts, managed by Trollwood Performing Arts School, is a world-class facility nestled along the Red River. The venue is filled with river views, grassy meadows, woods and wildlife, outdoor stages, a 2,500-seat amphitheatre, and a beautiful indoor educational center with warm interior spaces and beautiful park views.

Bluestem Center for the Arts hosts many programs that inspire a love for the arts in people of all ages. Each year, thousands of patrons enjoy a broad range of programming including theatre, arts educational opportunities, concerts, dance, music, and special events.

As part of the educational arm, Trollwood is a unique youth development program that delivers the highest standard of performing arts education providing young people with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in future endeavors. Since 1978, thousands of young people have spent their summers learning, growing, and making friends at Trollwood. Trollwood offers twelve annual arts education, youth leadership, and performance programs.

Trollwood’s marquee youth arts program, the Mainstage Musical, has become an exciting community tradition. Each summer, Trollwood produces a large-scale outdoor musical production that involves over 100 high school students, a team of approximately 50 professional teaching artists and technicians from across the nation, and thousands of audience members. Last year’s production alone attracted nearly 29,000 audience members.



Scenic Technician

Trollwood strives to bring in the best and the brightest faculty and production staff to provide the most outstanding experiences for our students.

“As the Artistic Director of the main stage musical it’s my goal to find artists from around the country that embrace the idea that arts education can change lives. We have one of the most unique, outdoor, state of the art venues in the country that gives technically creative artists an opportunity to increase their experience in the professional theater workplace. As an employee of the main stage musical you will collaborate with artists from around the country, gathering networking skills to further enhance your professional theater career. The Main Stage Musical utilizes high school students in the on and offstage positions, but it is from top to bottom a professional production. Every department head and their staff are working professionals in the business of theater.”



I am looking for artists who are currently searching for an artistic summer home. A place where they can grow as an artist and gather new skills to move their career forward. We provide a competitive summer salary with travel and housing stipends; a workplace with state-of-the-art equipment; and an opportunity to share your experience with the future young adults of American theatre.”

– Michael Walling, Artistic Director



Being in a beautiful park and working in fresh air is a great treat after a season spent in traditional windowless theaters. Even after all these years, the wide-open skies, storms, Northern Lights, and double rainbows inspire me.”



– Jack Mehler, Scenic and Lighting Designer



Stage Management

“ Working at Trollwood was easily the most rewarding experience of my life. I love being able to work with and inspire the next generation of the artists and technicians. Trollwood students soak up all of the knowledge you can give them. They are attentive and extremely hardworking. I only wish I could’ve been a part of Trollwood as a student! I’ve never seen any other program like this in the country. The students are exposed to working on a real show, not a “junior” version of something. They are able to receive true theater experience that they can take with them. The program is about much more than just putting on a theatrical production. It helps the students grow as leaders and people as well. ”



– Heather Olcott, 2017 Stage Manager

“ Working at Trollwood is an inspiring experience! ”
– Louise Kelly, Props Designer



If you enjoy helping young people grow and learn, working outdoors, and creating beautiful art with amazing people, Trollwood may just be the place for you! Trollwood’s Mainstage Musical team always strives for excellence in a collaborative team environment. Compensation packages are generous and includes travel and housing stipends. Apply today!



To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, three phone references, and work samples when appropriate to trollwood@fargo.k12.nd.us. Job opportunities, descriptions, and more may be found at www.trollwood.org.

Accepting applications in many departments for summer now! Contracts vary from 8 weeks to 13+ weeks. Must be able to be on location during the summer months ranging from early to mid-May through mid-July or early August, depending on position. Designer and director positions must be able to work some hours off-site during the months of March and April, as needed by position.



- ✿ Designers – Costume, Hair & Makeup
- ✿ Audio Technicians
- ✿ Lighting Technicians
- ✿ Costume Technicians
- ✿ Scenic Technicians
- ✿ Stage Management



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— at Bluestem Center for the Arts —

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