



Big Brum Theatre in Education Company

Big Brum Theatre in Education is seeking two actors of British East and South East Asian (BESEA) or East and South East Asian (ESEA) heritage for a new production *Along the Silk Road*

Fixed term contract, 13 weeks, 12th September 2022 to 9th December 2022
£22,857 pro rata (£5715 for this 13 week contract)

Big Brum, an internationally renowned Theatre in Education Company, is seeking to appoint two Actor/Teachers, to take part in our upcoming theatre in education tour of *Along the Silk Road*, a new play written by Chris Cooper;

Along the Silk Road tells the story of a chance encounter born out of necessity between people of different cultures. They speak different languages and uphold different values. This participatory theatres in education programme will dramatize how East met West (and vice versa) along the legendary trade route and engage young minds in an exploration of how cultures embody different values and ways of seeing the world. Through the prism of history, participants will grapple with the profound questions that preoccupied the ancient philosophers then and continue to shape the way we live today. What is the relationship between self and other, identity and difference, and how do we define what it is to be human? Questions of burning relevance in our conflict-ridden world today, often divided by bitter and polarised narratives.

As an Actor/Teacher in this production, you will have a key role performing in a play and delivering accompanying workshops for children and young people aged 9-13.

Professional experience of acting, touring and working with young people is desirable but not essential.

This is a full time post for 13 weeks, 12th September 2022 to 9th December 2022. Holiday pay is included. The successful candidate will be required to pass an Enhanced DBS check.

The standard week is 37 hours, with office hours of 9.30am to 5.30pm (though hours and timings are variable whilst touring and during the production period), primarily touring through the West Midlands, our main base is at Sheldon Community Centre, Sheldon Heath Road, B26 2RU

To apply, Big Brum requires:

- **Up-to-date CV**
- **Letter explaining why you wish to work for the Company**

You may wish to know more about Big Brum and its work before you submit your CV and letter. Therefore, we advise you to look at our website at www.bigbrum.org.uk.

Please note - **WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS VIA EMAIL**. To apply, please send your CV and letter to judy@bigbrum.org.uk with the subject line: **Actor-Along the Silk Road**

Closing Date for Applications: 10pm on 21st August 2022

Interviews and Audition will be held on: 30th August 2022 with possible call backs to take place on 31st August 2022

We will contact candidates about interviews and auditions by Friday 26th August 2022. If you do not by then please consider your application unsuccessful.