



## **Theater Director | Fall Drama Production (November 2024)**

### **About St. Thomas Aquinas High School | Mission**

St. Thomas Aquinas High School is a caring community, transforming the lives of students through a rigorous Catholic education, guided by the light of the Gospel – developing their unique gifts, strengthening their personal faith and integrity, and fostering within them a commitment to justice, service, and moral leadership.

### **Job Overview**

St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, NH is seeking a qualified THEATER DIRECTOR for the Fall Drama Production for grades 9-12. The Theater Director will:

- work with students to give them an opportunity to experience and develop their interests and skills in the various aspects of dramatic production.
- develop student talents and enable all students to develop an understanding and appreciation for dramatic arts.
- manage the overall practical and creative interpretation of a dramatic script, taking into account budgetary and physical aspects of a production.
- work within all stages of the process, from design and pre-production stages to rehearsal and final performances.
- bring enthusiasm, energy, and passion to the work.
- demonstrate excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- direct and coordinate the fall drama production
- work with the Fine Arts Department Chair and Principal to either select a play or produce a play that adheres to the mission of the school
- casts the production
- hold regular meetings, auditions, and rehearsals
- responsible for set design, props, costumes, construction, and painting
- coordinate sound and lighting for performances
- communicate with the Advancement Department and the Department Chair to advertise for performances

- communicate with parents, staff, Department Chair, and administration on schedule, rehearsals, and use of facilities

### **Education and Experience**

- Past experience with theater and/or actual involvement in theatrical productions.
- Knowledge of all aspects of a theatrical program.
- Knowledge of methods for teaching acting and the theater process.
- BA Degree in Fine Arts, Theater Arts, or a related field.

### **Job Summary and Expectations**

Under the supervision of the Principal and Department Chair, the Theater Director:

- strives to achieve the goals of the St. Thomas Aquinas Mission Statement, the Catholic faith and values.
- recognizes and incorporates the rich diversity of the students in the classroom and their unique God-given talents.
- establishes positive public relations within and outside the school community.
- commits to ongoing professional learning and growth.

Each person who accepts a position at St. Thomas Aquinas High School commits to recognizing the unique character of Catholic education, to support its mission, and to educate the whole student where they are at as a learner.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, academic transcripts, and contact information for professional references (including a current supervisor) to Stephanie Bolduc, Manager of Administrative Services, [sbolduc@stalux.org](mailto:sbolduc@stalux.org). Candidates selected for an interview will also be required to fill out a Diocesan Teacher Application.

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