

Big Top Chautauqua Stage & Production Internship – Summer 2022

Benefits include a season pass, venue merchandise discounts, flexible scheduling, and more!

Big Top Chautauqua is a performing arts organization presenting a 60+ summer show season of touring artists (Ziggy Marley, Michael Franti, Bonnie Raitt, Shakey Graves and more), as well as original shows by our house band, the Blue Canvas Orchestra. Big Top Chautauqua operates a state-of-the-art canvas tent theater located on the base of Mt. Ashwabay Ski Hill, just south of Bayfield, Wisconsin.

The Big Top Chautauqua internship program provides educational experiences and on-the-job training with our professional music and theater industry staff. Big Top's unique blend of programming gives interns diverse opportunities of experience in both music concert production and live theater in our one-of-a-kind, 1,000-seat canvas tent.

As a Big Top Intern, you become an integral member of our team, working with artists and staff in all technical areas of live event production. You'll interact with Big Top board members, patrons, touring personnel, artists, musicians and business leaders who can all add to your professional experiences.

Preferred Qualifications:

- ? Genuine interest and love of live music.
- ? Experience working in live theatre, concert production, event production or similar.
- ? Pursuing or holding a degree in Theatre Arts, Sound/Lighting Design, Event Management or related field
- ? Knowledge of audio and lighting setup, design, etc.
- ? Strong communication and organizational skills

Internship Length:

- ? June 5th - September 30th
- ? Internships are typically 16 weeks long, with flexible start and end dates.
- ? Summer internships are full time unless arranged prior to start. (40+ hours per week)

Compensation:

- ? Paid stipend: \$3000-\$5000 based on length of internship
- ? College credit (not required)
- ? Season Guest Pass
- ? Discounts at Big Top Gift Shop
- ? Housing is provided on venue grounds; however space is limited and first come-first serve.

Interns are encouraged to have a personal vehicle as "The Tent" is not accessible by public transportation.

To view/download the full position description and application instructions visit www.bigtop.org/jobs