

## **Design Assistant Internship - Theatre in the Park 2026**

SUM Theatre is looking for a Design Assistant to work with us on Theatre in the Park 2026. This position is meant for upper-years University of Saskatchewan Drama Program students who are interested in gaining hands-on experience and mentorship in designing and building for professional theatre.

- Please note that this Internship will be **for-credit** and facilitated through the **6-Credit DRAM 474 Course**

**Supervisor:** Mac Dawson (Artistic Director, SUM Theatre)

### **Design Assistant Duties will include:**

- Assisting the Design Team with constructing set, costume, prop, and puppet materials.
- Assisting with general production duties in preparation of the provincial tour.

### **Internship Dates: April 13th - May 15th (~160 hours)**

- Please consult with Associate Professor Carla Orosz about Internship Dates, because this period begins prior to the start of the Spring Term.
- The Design Assistant may spread out their working hours across this 5-week period to best serve their personal schedule (such as final exams) and the needs of design build timelines.

### **Potential Transition to Paid Position: May 18th - June 30th**

- Upon successful completion of the Internship, it may be possible for the Design Assistant to transition into a **paid position** with the Theatre in the Park provincial tour as our Puppet Wrangler.
- This would include assisting with setup and tear down, ushering audiences, and managing maintenance/repairs of design materials (puppets, sets, props, costumes, etc) at **every performance**.
- Performances run Sunday - Monday, mostly in evenings with some daytime matinees.
- **Compensation: ~\$775 per week.**

**At SUM, we work relationally and prioritize creating a mentorship experience *that serves YOU*. What would you like to gain from this experience?**

**To Apply: Deadline is Friday, March 6th at 4:00pm**

Please submit your resume and a letter of intent which indicates how this internship will support your learning. Submissions may be sent to [drama@usask.ca](mailto:drama@usask.ca)