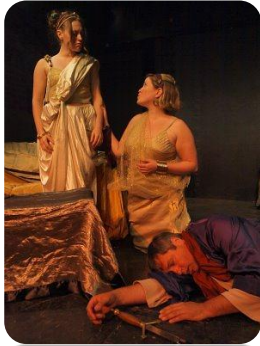


Why Us?

Not your Everyday Theatre Experience
Not your Typical Theatre Company



2010 One Acts Festival.

Don't get lost in the crowd.
Become a part of a lasting theatre
family and join us for a true hands
on experience in independent
theatre.

Work along-side professionals
deeply rooted in the NYC
theatre community at all
levels and gain valuable skills,
mentorship, resume credits,
networking and contacts

*"I met some amazing artists and worked with
some amazing people." I'm so thankful for
my time with Rising Sun!"*

Maggie Kissinger, 2012 Intern



Celebrating 18 Years of Effervescence



RSP is a proud member of

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League of Independent Theatres

Participants in the programs of

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Theatre Development Fund

Veteran Artists in Residence at

Horse TRADE Theatre Group

12 Time FRIGID & PCTF Festival Award Winners

37 PCTF Award Nominations

Seven NY Innovative Theatre Award Nominations

*"I chose RSP because I wanted to work with good. I
wanted to be happy. What I found was so much
more than this. I found a company filled with, yes,
good people but also with talent, drive, and a
beautiful artistic soul. Rising Sun re-awakened my
faith in theatre as a sustainable lifestyle, and for this
I will be eternally grateful."*

Louisa Pough, 2012 Stage Mgmt. Intern

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About Us

Our Mission: Committed to the principle of ensemble performance through the collaboration of a company of actors, directors and playwrights, Rising Sun Performance Company's (RSP) mission is to advance the vitality and diversity of American theater by nurturing artists, encouraging repeatable creative relationships, and contributing new works and revitalized pre-existing work to the national canon. Rising Sun Performance Company realizes this goal by providing a safe artistic home which stimulates risk-taking without limits of genre or agenda.



Founded in September of 2001, RSP is an established Indie theatre company dedicated to producing ensemble-based work. It is run by artists for artists to allow them to create their own opportunities instead of their opportunities creating them. RSP is the full time artistic home for a wide range of theatre artists, including actors, writers, directors, designers, singers, and dancers. 2019 marks the beginning of RSP's 18th producing season, culminating in 300 plus productions and events. This includes the development of 16 world debut plays, over 100 One Act Plays as part our annual series, a musical cabaret series, free outdoor performances, children's theatre, immersive themed theatrical experiences and its trademark revivals, including sold out critically acclaimed hits: *The Shape of Things*, *An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein*, *Hellcab*, *The Last Supper*, *Fool for Love*, *Bug* and *The Glory of Living*.



The Program

2019 will include developmental programming on Governors Island, Theatre for Young Audiences, a Mainstage Production and Pre-Production for a 2020 Off Broadway Production. Spend your internship in a unique environment driven by an ensemble aesthetic and sense of community, while learning about the inner workings and day to day realities of an independent theatre company.

"One of the best things about interning with RSP is that you aren't treated like an intern; you're embraced as an ensemble member from the start, and the ensemble is family. As a Dramaturgy/Literary intern I was able to do everything from script evaluation to standard production dramaturgy to new play development. I loved it!"
Nancee Moes, 2012 Intern

RSP offers internships in all areas of theatre production

Interns will have the opportunity to have an active hand in all aspects of RSP's season, with options of focused or combined track internship.

- Arts Administration: General & Business Management, Fundraising & Development, Publicity & Audience Development, Box Office Operations & Casting
- Design: Costume, Scenic, Sound, Lights and Properties
- Dramaturgy & Literary Management
- Casting & Direction
- Stage & Production Management
- Production: Properties, Set Construction, Run Crew and Board Operation

Program participants will be partnered with a staff member who will act as both supervisor and mentor, and help to oversee that the experience is customized to support each intern's educational and career goals. Interns are given a high level of responsibility and will be assigned projects to both assist and manage over the duration of their time with RSP.

From season & script selection, new play development, casting, rehearsals, load in, performance to load out, interns will be at the bustling center of it all.

Interns are included in all ensemble events, meetings, and production opportunities, and are also encouraged to take advantage of the many community and networking opportunities that RSP offers.



This is an intensive hands-on program, and interns must be willing to work and learn in a grassroots type environment.

Applicants should have strong interest in pursuing a career in theatre arts. All candidates must be extremely self-motivated, and organized while also being flexible. Have great communication skills and ability to maintain and work within a small budget and meet deadlines, work under pressure and well within a team environment.

Internships are non-paid positions. Interns will be able to participate at no cost in theatre workshops, classes. Ensemble lab sessions, and will receive free tickets to RSP's season. Small Monthly Stipend is possible for some roles.

RSP will provide all letters required for school credit and letter of reference for future job searches as well as any other career assistance as possible. Small Monthly Stipend possible for some internships.

Time Commitment:

3, 6 & 12 Month Internships offered

10 to 30 hours per week, depending on position and time period within our season. Some Weekends and Evenings are required.

Submission guidelines:

Provide a letter of interest (Include type & length of internship you are seeking), a resume and 2 letters of recommendation. Applicants must fill also out the online application form

Email to Submissions@risingsunnyc.com

Place INTERNSHIP in subject line

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