



Attn: Community Theatre Artistic Directors:

Do you have a favourite musical (or musicals) that you have always wanted to direct, but didn't have a production company to produce the show(s)? Fraser Valley Stage is actively looking for an Artistic Director who has a show that they have been looking to direct, specifically for our upcoming Spring 2024 time slot at the Abbotsford Arts Centre. We would also welcome your response even if you're not available for our Spring 2024 time period, as we have future dates booked in the theatre as well.

Move-in into the theatre would be Sunday April 14th, and move out would be on either Saturday April 27th or Sunday April 28th, 2024. At this initial stage, we are thinking somewhere between 8 and 10 shows over that 2 week time span.

Our vision is a well known Broadway style musical, with a cast of 20 to 30, with an orchestra or band, and intermediate choreography requirements. Fraser Valley Stage would provide the following:

- Producer(s).
- Development, with your input, of a show budget.
- Access to our preferred Musical Director and Musicians*
- Rehearsal space and performance space.
- Sound and Lighting techs.*
- Backstage crew, set construction crew, and Front of House crew.
- Access to our preferred Choreographer*
- Audition space and organization of rehearsal and callback dates.
- Stage manager*
- Procurement and payment of any required licensing rights.
- Ticket Manager
- Costume manager



**Although we do have these experienced and extremely talented people available to us, we would also be open to hearing your thoughts on specific people whom you have worked with in the past, and may want to bring on board as part of your team.*

Ultimately it will be the Fraser Valley Stage Board of Directors who will make the final decision, but we welcome all proposals!

We are anxious to get this process started, so would ask that all proposals be submitted via email by no later than **Wednesday May 31st, 2023**, to enable our Board to make a final decision early the next week. Please provide us with a brief synopsis of the show, why your chosen show(s) appeal to you, and any thoughts on the vision you may have for your selection(s).

Please send your proposals to Al Pattison, President, Fraser Valley Stage:

alpattison54@gmail.com

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me! If you would like to take a look at the shows we have performed in the past, please visit the "Past Shows" page on our website at

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* Fraser Valley Stage shows are non-equity productions *