

WAKAKIRRI

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

WAKAKIRRI SHOW DAY MARSHAL

About the role

Our wonderful Waka-magic-filled superhuman joy-bringing energiser Chookas-chucker superstar! This role is not for the faint-hearted... Prepare to get your 10,000 steps in, in record time. The Wakakirri Show Day Marshal needs to be ready to hit the ground running, sometimes literally, as they navigate the theatre & coordinate the ways in which everyone will get between the stage, the dressing rooms, the red carpet & beyond. Be prepared to bring the VIBES - teach the kids a new dance move, how to chuck a "CHOOKAS" - whatever your heart desires. Wakakirri will gift you an official Wakakirri cap to wear on show day, please wear it with pride!

The Wakakirri Marshal is the direct link between the stage and the dressing rooms. They need to be aware of what is happening in all areas and must ensure that schools are aware of their performance times and are in the holding areas well before their start time. For much of the time the Marshal works in collaboration with the Wakakirri Show Day Coordinator.

Experience

- Ideally have experience in teaching or working with Primary or Secondary School students.
- Highly organised with a high level of communication skills.
- Available for show dates in the region you are facilitating.
- Hold a current Working with Children Check / Blue Card in accordance with individual state and territory laws, policies and procedures.
- Is a confident public speaker with the ability to foster and encourage a vibrant performing arts experience.

Responsibilities

As Wakakirri Marshal, you are responsible for the smooth running of both the rehearsals & of the Live Show - which occur all on the same day. You will be required to bump-in & set up, familiarise yourself with the venue/s, liaise with the venue staff and assist our Wakakirri participants (students, teachers & principals) in any way they may need. It is crucial that you maintain a positive, engaging and professional attitude, energy and atmosphere throughout the entire Festival day.

- Assist the Show Day Coordinator.
- Participate in a Safety/Site Induction for each venue on the first day.
- Greet each school upon their arrival and conduct an orientation tour for them.
- Assist with moving schools from dressing rooms to holding areas to stage.
- Encourage students and teachers to watch other rehearsals throughout the day.
- Coordinate portrait photographs between 5:30pm and Showtime.
- Where appropriate, take fun "BTS" photos and videos in both portrait and landscape aspects.
- Assess schools for the 'Spirit of Wakakirri' award.
- Assist with bump out.

Rate of Pay

- \$360 per show day