

WAKAKIRRI

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

WAKAKIRRI EVENING 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 Evening 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.

The Wakakirri Evening 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 onstage time.

The Evening Marshal works in collaboration with the Wakakirri Show Day Marshal and Assistant Stage Manager.

Requirements

- Excellent work ethic, high-energy nature and can-do attitude.
- Highly organised with a good level of communication skills.
- Available for show dates in the region you are facilitating.
- Direct students confidently and encourage a vibrant performing arts experience.
- Wear clean, plain 'Theatre Blacks' and comfortable, enclosed footwear.
- If over the age of 18, hold a current Working with Children Check / Blue Card in accordance with individual state and territory laws, policies and procedures.

Responsibilities

As Wakakirri Evening Marshal, you are responsible for the smooth running of the Live Show as well as promptly coordinating the schools to and from the Student Function and for their portrait photos. You will be required to familiarise yourself with the venue, 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 event.

- Assist the Show Day Marshal.
- Engage positively with each school.
- Coordinate each school in getting their photographs taken between 5:30pm and Showtime.
- Assist with moving schools from dressing rooms to holding areas to stage and back to dressing rooms.
- Where appropriate, take fun "BTS" photos and videos in both portrait and landscape aspects.
- Assess schools for the 'Spirit of Wakakirri' award.
- Collect donations from the audience as they exit the venue.

Start time: 4pm

Approximate finish time: 9:30pm