



***Resident Artist
Program***

2026 -2027

Introduction

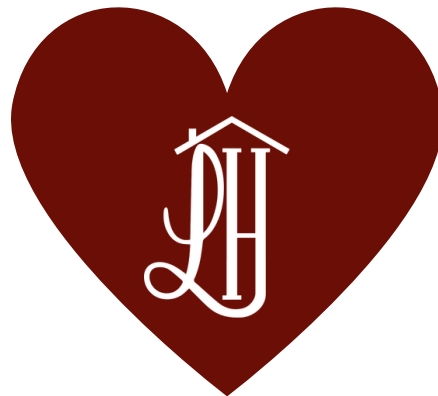
Welcome Home.

The Resident Artist Program at The Larking House is a year long in-house theatrical residency that aims to provide a space for local theatre artists to exercise their craft through professional collaboration and practical application.

Resident artists are ideally dedicated to elevating The Larking House, its mission, and the artists that reside here through mould-breaking and profound artistic endeavors. Artists selected for this program will have the opportunity to learn new trades in design and production, originate roles in world premiere plays, and re-define what it means to be a impactful theatre artist in today's day and age.

This program exists to build a family of creatives devoted to making each other better through their individual and mutual artistic endeavors.

Our artist-centered mission statement and highly driven leadership team create a spectacular environment for artists to gain real world grassroots creative experience. We are constantly looking for new perspectives to help us grow and our residents have the unique opportunity to help us continue to build our company's reputation in the community on a deeply personal level that you cannot find anywhere else.



Qualifications

Applying to the Program...

In order to qualify as a Resident Artist candidate, individuals must meet the following qualifications:

- Resides in the Orange County/Los Angeles area
- Has regular reliable transportation to Anaheim, CA
- Is able to be present for frequent in-person engagements
- Has at least 2-5 years of provable experience in a college-level or professional grade theatrical environment
- Can pass a personal / professional reference check
- Is willing to frequently collaborate in highly creative and fast paced environments
- Understands that this is a volunteer position for which no compensation is to be paid

All applicants are subject to vetting through an interview process with our Leadership and/or Executive team. Interviews are generally expected to be held in person, but accommodations within reason can be made.

Artistic Residency

Our Residency is an all-encompassing program that allows for fluidity between roles. This experience is great for artists looking to pick up new skills, become well rounded and generally expand their horizons in the Theatre Arts. There are several flexible avenues of participation available for this program:

Requirements

Option 1

- 35 Hours of Crew to be completed over the course of the year
- Filling at least 1 usher slot for each production (if not acting or crewing)
- Reading of play submissions for our Playwright's Intensive Program
- Key Participation in a minimum of 2 Main Productions
 - *Key participation entails design, stage management, acting or directing*
 - *Crewing on 2 different productions fulfills one production requirement*
 - *Crew entails: deck, board op, running crew, wardrobe etc*

Option 2

- 25 Hours of Crew to be completed over the course of the year
- Filling at least 1 usher slot for each production (if not acting or crewing)
- Reading of play submissions for our Playwright's Intensive Program
- Key Participation in a minimum of 3 Main Productions

Option 3

- 15 Hours of Crew to be completed over the course of the year
- Filling at least 1 usher slot for each production (if not acting or crewing)
- Reading of play submissions for our Playwright's Intensive Program
- Key Participation in **all** Mainstage Productions

Resident Benefits

Participating in a Residency with The Larking House comes with the following benefits throughout the year:

- 2 Complimentary tickets to every production of our season
- Complimentary Headshots
- Guaranteed Callbacks for desired roles in our season
- Prioritization for resident designers
- Access to a rehearsal space
- Company dinners, bonding events, and gatherings
- Development opportunities for playwrights with new work
- Opportunities for your work to be considered for local and regional awards programs
- Opportunities to network within the theatre community in Orange County and beyond through shared contacts and connections

Please Note:

This is an unpaid Residency for which no monetary compensation or employment benefits are being offered.

Participation in our programs is on a volunteer basis.

Involvement in our Residency program is granted at the discretion of our Executive Board and can be rescinded at any time for any reason.