WAGONSTAGE 2021 AUDITION NOTICE

Audition date: **Friday, April 23 from 1:00 to 7:00pm**
Location: **Matthews Theatre**

We're looking for performers for the 50th Anniversary Edition of Wagonstage, an annual outdoor family-oriented show. This summer's show is *Bev the Builder*, written by Maggie Kwong and directed by Jovanni Sy. In addition, the same cast will also perform readings of *Shark Bite* by Meredith Taylor Parry.

We are casting three roles. One of three actors will also be the company Stage Manager. The Actor/SM:

- must be 21 years of age or older
- possess a valid full Class 5 Drivers License
- will be responsible for loading and unloading the set into the company van and driving the van

In addition, all performers must complete a Calgary Police Information Record Check (https://policeinformationcheck.calgarypolice.ca).

Additional details:

- Rehearsals will begin the week of June 7.
- Actors will work 4 days per week during rehearsals and performances (subject to possible changes).
- Rehearsal days will be 7 hours per day.
- Performances begin June 27 and run until August 29 (with a possible extension to September 5).
- The weekly salary is $15.00/hour for Actors, and $17.58/hour for the Actor/SM.
- *Bev the Builder* will play 3 days per week at Springboard's ContainR site on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays (dates and location to be confirmed).
- The fourth day per week will either be:
    - an additional performance of *Bev the Builder* at a touring site that we travel to
    - or a reading of *Shark Bite* at a seniors' residence in town.

For your audition, please prepare:

- A one-minute monologue or comic lazzi that is appropriate for family or children's theatre.
- A short *a cappella* song, if desired.
- For everyone's safety during COVID-19, please do not arrive at the Matthews until just before your assigned audition time. Please do not loiter in the hallway prior to or after your audition.

Please contact Tia Christoffersen (tia.christoffersen@ucalgary.ca) to book an audition time.