



Idaho Shakespeare Festival's Apprentice Program

When: June 1st-August 9th, 2021

Cost: \$800 (Scholarships and Payment Plans Available)

Classes are Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm, downtown Boise at 854 Fulton St. (Boise Contemporary Theater Building). Most Mondays Apprentices have off.

Mainstage Show Assignments: Each apprentice will be assigned to work backstage for ONE of our plays. They will be required to be at the theater whenever that show is playing. **NOTE:** Some shows continue after apprenticeship has ended, in which case the apprentice is still required to be at the theater.

Look at ISF Calendar, <https://idahoshakespeare.org/calendar>

Apprentice Showcase: August 9th at 7 PM at the ISF Amphitheater. This is the culmination of the program. A big showcase that is free and open to the public.

Typical Day in the ISF Apprenticeship:

8:30am- Workout (Yoga, Dance, Run, Core, etc.)

9:30am-Break

10:00am-11:30am- Masterclass with a theater professional (These are typically with our mainstage actors or tech crew on a variety of subjects from stage combat to costumes to dialects)

11:30am-12pm- Lunch (There is a breakroom with a microwave and fridge available)

12-3pm- Class time with Apprentice Instructors. This class time is spent working on monologues, scenes, and various acting exercises. This is the time where they are working at putting the showcase together and perfecting acting skills.

5:30pm- Arrive out at the ISF Amphitheater (5657 Warm Springs Ave.) to work backstage. Depending on what mainstage show the apprentice is assigned to.

11pm- Released for the day from the theater. (Sometimes you are back in class the next day at 8:30am)

As you can see this is a very rigorous program that is highly demanding, not just on the apprentice, but on the parent/guardians as well. There is a lot of driving to and from our downtown classrooms and the ISF amphitheater at early and late hours. We want all involved to be sure of the commitment they are making. It is hard to have a job, see friends and family, and have a lazy summer with this schedule. It is an amazing, life changing program for those that are ready to make the commitment. Please email veronica@idahoshakespeare.org with any questions or to schedule an audition!