Associate Director of Theatre Safety and Occupational Health Search

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale/Yale Repertory Theatre (New Haven, CT)

**Position:** Full-time, permanent, year-round, staff position

**Date of Expected Hire:** January 2023

**Compensation:** $65K – 75K negotiated at the time of offer. Includes full Managerial and Professional benefits.

**Careers at Yale link:** [https://bit.ly/3Sgl3vw](https://bit.ly/3Sgl3vw)

The David Geffen School of Drama at Yale/Yale Repertory Theatre seeks a new collaborator to serve as Associate Director of Theatre Safety and Occupational Health.

We are looking for someone who understands that excellence in theatre safety goes beyond compliance. Someone who understands that a great safety culture requires great communication and good collaboration, and an enthusiasm for finding workable solutions. And above all, we’re looking for someone who wants to foster a community where everyone belongs.

The School aims to train and advance leaders in every theatrical discipline making art to inspire joy, empathy, and understanding in the world. We are the most comprehensive graduate-level theater conservatory in the English-speaking world, offering training in Acting, Design including Costume, Lighting, Projection, Set and Sound Design, Directing, Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism, Playwriting, Stage Management, Technical Design and Production, and Theater Management. The School operates in concert with the Tony Award-winning LORT Yale Repertory Theatre in downtown New Haven, CT. Our community of more than 400 faculty, staff, students, and technical interns is guided in our work by four core values: artistry, belonging, collaboration, and discovery.

The Associate Director reports to the Director of Theatre Safety and Occupational Health. The Associate Director will support the Director of Theatre Safety in overseeing the Safety and Health program for the Geffen School and the Repertory theatre. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, participation in budget and production meetings, some attendance at strike and build, life safety inspections, audits, safety training, shop safety and emergency planning. The Associate is responsible for tracking and restocking PPE and for spray booth training and maintenance. The Associate will also take the lead role in Cabaret Safety. This position may support the Director in co-teaching theatre safety courses, including the OSHA 10 and 30.

This position will require a significant weekly in-person component which would require them to be on campus. Per COVID protocols, all staff must be fully vaccinated or submit an approved exemption. All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are required to follow current university guidelines on masking and other safety protocols.

This position will also be required to participate in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), sexual harassment, and safety trainings as scheduled by the School. These annual trainings deepen their practice of centering the mission and values of the Geffen School by demonstrating inclusive behavior, maintaining a safe working environment free from aggression, and recognizing microaggressions and interrupting behaviors that hinder the School’s anti-racism and inclusion efforts.

This is a full-time, permanent, year round position with a salary of $65K – 75K and full Yale managerial &
professional benefits. Benefit highlights include a 403b retirement plan with the immediate core contribution of 5% and match to 10%, a tuition reimbursement plan for ongoing education, a scholarship program for dependents, a homebuyer program, and multiple medical coverage plans, including a no copay/deductible on-campus option. Full benefit details can be found [here].

David Geffen School of Drama encourages applications from individuals who identify as members of communities underrepresented in the field.

Yale University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and considers applicants for employment without regard to—and does not discriminate on the basis of—an individual’s sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, status as a veteran, or national or ethnic origin; nor does Yale discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. Yale is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.


The review of applications will begin on October 11, 2022.