



Position Title: Box Office Associate (Events)

Reports To: Audience Services Manager

Status: Part-time, 4-16 hours a month, flexible schedule

Schedule: Weekend afternoon and evening shifts, flexible scheduling

Hours: Minimum 1 shift per month, average 4 hours per shift

Position Summary:

The Cowles Center Box Office Associate's primary responsibility is to ensure patrons at The Cowles Center have a positive, enriching experience in our facilities. The ideal candidate has a passion for the arts and is ready to work to ensure that all guests receive exceptional customer service. They will also be able to work independently while being able to handle various issues as they arise.

Box Office Associates work as a representative of The Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts by providing ticket sales for Cowles patrons in person and over the phone. This position serves as an ambassador for The Cowles Center and our performing companies by sharing information about productions, answering questions, and directing additional inquiries or concerns to the appropriate person or department within the organization.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Communicate the current season articulately and enthusiastically.
- Implement approved box office strategies and policies to ensure the highest level of customer service.
- Handle telephone and in person sales for events at the theater.
- Process ticket orders for events.
- Answer patron questions about events and the theater.
- Maintain a positive image of The Cowles Center through contact with guests and patrons
- Provide positive enforcement of The Cowles Center policies and procedures.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as required or assigned.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work Sunday afternoons
- Ability to learn quickly
- Strong basic math skills
- Ability to carry, lift, bend
- Experience handling money
- Ability to work flexible schedule
- Ability to speak clearly, kindly, and enthusiastically over the phone

Preferred Skills:

- Ticketing experience (Vendini experience strongly preferred)
- Experience in customer service (both telephone and in person)
- Knowledge of Cowles productions and programs
- Enthusiasm and passion for the arts, especially dance

About The Cowles Center:

The Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts serves as the Twin Cities' flagship for dance, presenting a wide array of productions each season in the Goodale Theater in the heart of Downtown Minneapolis. The Center's campus includes performance spaces, education studios and administrative offices for more than 20 arts and nonprofit organizations – making it a dynamic and vibrant hub for the Twin Cities' performing arts community and a place where dance can grow and thrive.

To Apply: Email resume and cover letter to jobs@thecowlescenter.org. No phone calls please.

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