



CALIFORNIA STATE
RAILROAD MUSEUM
FOUNDATION

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THE POLAR EXPRESS™

Train Ride



The California State Railroad Museum Foundation
is seeking non-union actors for the following PAID position:

Santa

The North Pole and THE POLAR EXPRESS™ isn't complete without Santa himself! Acting experience, especially as Santa, is preferred. Must be able to perform on a moving train. Must be comfortable with interacting with guests.

Auditions:

- Thursday 8/31, 5-7 PM
- Friday 9/1, 9 AM-12 PM

Rehearsals:

- Mon, 11/20
- Tues, 11/21 (Invited Dress)

Show Dates:

- Fri-Sun, 11/24-11/26
- Wed-Sun, 11/29-12/17
- Tue & Wed, 12/19 & 12/20

Four performances per day

Pay starts at \$40/hr.

To apply, please send your resume and headshot to Lex Mark at amark@csrmf.org.

Must be 18 years or older to apply.

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is a live, interactive theatrical show and can be a very rewarding experience for crew and audience. In addition to talent, we are looking for crewmembers who are team players, who like working with kids and who embrace the interaction between themselves and passengers to create a fun, entertaining and heartwarming experience.

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THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is an interactive show by the California State Railroad Museum Foundation. The show takes place in three locations:

- The Passenger Station, where guests enjoy shopping, performances, decorations, and activities before boarding the train.
- The Train, which consists of eight cars. This is the main portion of the show and experience, with performances by hot cocoa dancers and a visit from Santa.
- The North Pole, located at Miller Park. This is outdoors, and guests enjoy this portion of the show from inside the train.

All staff, performers, and volunteers will report to the Stanford Gallery at the top of each show day, located at the California State Railroad Museum, 111 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814.

Rehearsal dates:

- Monday, November 20; 3:30-8:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 21 (Invited Dress Rehearsal); 3:30-9:30 PM

Show dates:

- Friday-Sunday, November 24-November 26
- Wednesdays-Sundays, November 29-December 13
- Tuesday & Wednesday, December 20 & December 21

Show times:

- 3:30 PM
- 5:00 PM
- 6:30 PM
- 8:00 PM

Call time: 2:00 PM

Free parking at the California State Railroad Museum will be available to all staff and performers. A catered dinner will be provided to all staff, performers, and volunteers.

Performers will be provided with costumes. Production will handle laundering of costumes.

Stage Managers will be responsible for calling the shows in the passenger station and on the train using QLab and coordinating with the train crew. Stage Managers will work with the Event team to ensure that props and costumes are set for each show. Stage Managers will alternate locations.

Light and Sound Technician will be responsible for setting up and programming the lighting and sound design for the show, both at the Passenger Station and onboard the train. Must be able to use QLab, hang and adjust lights, and troubleshoot any light or sound issues that may arise.