

**Seeking Assistant Costume Designer/Costumer for THE LITTLE MERMAID,
August, 2022, New Paradigm Theater, Fairfield County, CT.**

(Stipend \$800 and \$200 travel stipend, professional credit as well as arrangements for class credits if applicable.)

Pre-production starts in late March with Zoom meetings TBD. April will include at least two in person meetings TBD. Show rehearsal starts August 1- last show Aug 21.

Prefer solid training on an academic level working shows and/or attending classes in costume design, construction, and acquisition of costume pieces. Must have local housing and car. You will work closely with professional costume and wig designer, Elizabeth Saylor (www.wigmubyesaylor.com) and New Paradigm Producing Artistic Director, Kristin Huffman. Candidate must demonstrate:

- Good Sewing skills
- Strong understanding of basic design and costume history
- Ability to create costume plots
- Knowledge of research methods including understanding of online info platforms like Pinterest and Google Images.
- Comfortable working with a varied cast of folks of different ages, backgrounds, gender identity, ability, etc., including kids.

Candidate will “run the show” during the 3 weeks of rehearsals (includes one week of tech). Consulting Designer will work with assistant designer/costumer on finalizing costume design and aspects of use of costume plots, changes involved, and proper management of two to three volunteer stitchers and dressers.

Candidate also will be expected to attend the April GREEN COSTUMING: REUSING, REPORPOSING, AND RECYLING sessions/master classes with consulting designer and actors, including kids and parents (date TBD).Candidate will be expected to help run the “Fashion Show” at May Gala (date TBD) and possibly at our partner’s location, Norwalk Maritime Center.

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