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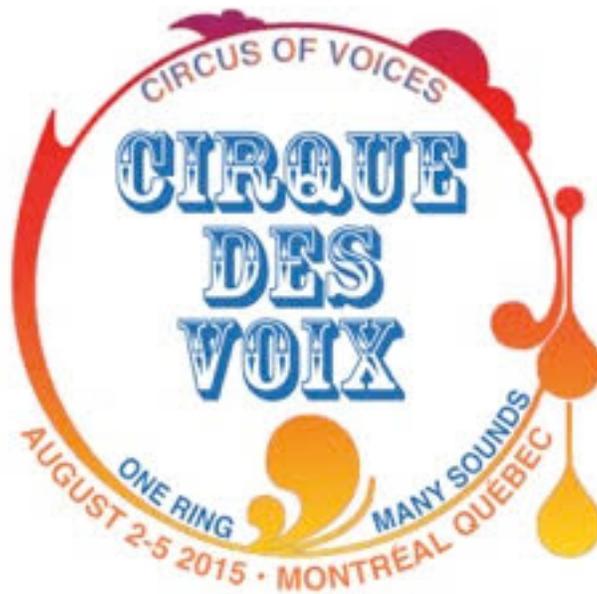
VASTA Annual Conference – Montréal, Québec, Canada, August 2-5. 2015

Cirque des Voix / Circus of Voices - One Ring – Many Sounds

Attention Junior through High School Drama Teachers

Voice Conference Scholarship Opportunity

You can win to attend the Voice & Speech Trainers Association (VASTA) Annual Conference



August 2-5, 2015 Montréal, Québec, Canada

The theme for VASTA's 2015 conference in Montréal, Québec, Canada is "Cirque des Voix/Circus of Voices" - with the meanings of both circle and circus. The conference will feature a variety of languages and cultures, and in the spirit of Cirque du Soleil — one ring, many voices. Cirque des Voix/Circus of Voices will bring together voice professionals from all over the world to experience vocal play, wonder, and joy amidst the cultural riches of Montréal.

Cirque des Voix/Circus of Voices will feature a diverse range of presentations. After its highly successful debut last year at the London conference, the “Identity Cabaret” will bring together an evening of stories, songs and readings that allow the sharing of common and unique experiences. The conference will also feature a performance and talk back with the clown duo, "Mump and Smoot."

Cirque des Voix/Circus of Voices will be hosted by Concordia University, and the official hotel is the [Fairmont Queen Elizabeth](#). The Fairmont, “at the heart of romantic and cosmopolitan Montréal where French and English meet,” is a 15-minute walk or a direct subway ride to Concordia.

VASTA will pay up to \$500 toward airfare and waive the conference fee. This is an excellent opportunity to interact with colleges and professional theatre colleagues from around the world while enjoying all the beautiful city of Montréal, Québec has to offer.

Who can apply: Any junior high or high school drama teacher seeking to enrich their teaching and refresh their artistic inspiration.

To apply: Email a letter to Tamara Meneghini at engagement@vasta.org stating why this opportunity would be of value to you, how it would help you meet your personal and teaching goals. Be sure to include the name and location of your high school, your mailing address, email address and phone number.

Deadline: March 15, 2015. Application letters will be reviewed by members of VASTA’s Board of Directors and the winner will be notified by April 19, 2015.

Some past winners include, Julia Gamble and Suzanne Livesay, who attended the conference in 2013 at the Guthrie in Minneapolis. Ruthie Tutterow, Drama Department Chair and Upper School Drama Teacher at Greensboro Day School, Greensboro, NC won a trip to the New York City VASTA conference to work with Kristin Linkater and Patsy Rodenburg. Upon her return, Ruthie wrote, “ I received an e-mail that VASTA was making a special opportunity available to high school teachers ...When I saw who the presenters were, I couldn’t write in fast enough. The actual experience did NOT disappoint. Nearly 300 very collegial voice teachers from across the U.S. and around the world were in attendance, all of them enthusiastic about the craft of acting and dedicated to helping others find and train their voices.”

The Voice and Speech Trainers Association is an international organization whose mission is to advance the art, research, and visibility of the voice and speech profession. VASTA seeks to uphold and advance excellence in voice and speech; serve the needs of voice and speech teachers and students; and encourage and facilitate ongoing education and information exchange.

For more information go to www.VASTA.org.

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We hope you will join us this summer!