

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 9/18/23)

**Position Title:** Volunteer Usher

**Agency Name:** Taproot Theatre Company

**Agency Description:** Taproot Theatre Company was founded in 1976 by six friends, five of them graduates from Seattle Pacific University. From its humble beginnings as a touring group, the company is now Seattle's largest mid-size theatre company. Today Taproot Theatre serves over 150,000 people annually throughout the Pacific Northwest with its Jewell Mainstage season, Isaac Studio Theatre season, Touring programs and Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs.

**Position Description:** Volunteer ushers begin 75 minutes before showtime, and perform light tasks such as scanning tickets and helping guests to their seats. Ushers are then invited to stay and watch the performance for free.

## **Qualifications:**

- Possess a love of theatre arts that translates to a desire to serve our patrons with outstanding service
- Ability to stand for an hour, be mobile and able easily travel up and down stairs repeatedly and assist patrons in doing the same
- Able to read small print on tickets, in order to assist patrons to seats
- Dependable and prompt

## **Upcoming performance:**

*Last Drive to Dodge* by Andrew Lee Creech

Prophet and Ro are chasing dreams faintly whispered on the wind that sweeps the dusty Texas plain, where ranching is brutal work and change is on the horizon. Set at the end of the Cowboy Golden Age, *Last Drive to Dodge* examines race, love, and legacy in a time when everyone is scrambling for their piece of the American Dream.

The show starts previews on Wednesday, September 20 and runs until Saturday, October 21.

**Days/Hours:** TBA – depends on performance dates/time

**Address:** 204 No. 85<sup>th</sup> St. (Jewell Mainstage); 212 No. 85<sup>th</sup> St. (Isaac Studio Theatre)

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**Application Instructions:** For more details, and to schedule your usher date, please email Scott Zenreich, Patron Services Manager, at [scottz@taproottheatre.org](mailto:scottz@taproottheatre.org).