



**MEDORA**

**2022 OPEN AUDITIONS**

**SINGERS, DANCERS & MUSICIANS**

**PERFORM LIVE**  
**IN A 2,800 SEAT AMPHITHEATER**

**GET PAID TO DO WHAT YOU LOVE**  
**IN THE NORTH DAKOTA BADLANDS**

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Located in the savagely beautiful Badlands at the gates of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the Old West cowtown of Medora, North Dakota was saved from becoming a ghost town 57 years ago by Harold and Sheila Schafer. Mr. Schafer was the owner of the Gold Seal Corporation and the creator of Mr. Bubble, Snowy Bleach, Glass Wax and many other well known household products. Harold and Sheila, with encouragement from the one and only Lawrence Welk and the famous Al Sheehan Entertainment Agency in Minneapolis, had a dream of turning a stunningly beautiful piece of land with an amazing vista into an outdoor amphitheatre. The Burning Hills Amphitheatre was born and The Medora Musical became a reality.

Fifty-seven years later, the Amphitheatre is now a state-of-the-art 2,800 seat venue and home to the fifty-eighth edition of The Medora Musical. Visitors from every State in the union, all Provinces of Canada, as well as world-wide, visit each season from the beginning of June to mid-September. The Medora Musical has the honor of being included in the Library of Congress and was chosen as one of the top 100 events in the Northern Hemisphere by The American Bus Association.



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The Medora Musical hires 12 Singer/Dancers (six men and six women), known as The Burning Hills Singers, six band members known as The Coal Diggers, one or two Character Hosts, and Specialty Acts and Comedians from all over the world. Local cowboy wranglers round out the company of over 40 performers and technicians. Famous Medora performers have included David Soul of TV's *Starsky and Hutch*, Tom Netherton of the *Lawrence Welk Show*, Kat Perkins, a finalist on TV's *The Voice*, and Pat Buttrum of TV's *Green Acres* to name a few.

The Medora Musical 2022 season begins rehearsing on or about May 11th, and opens June 8th. The production closes September 10th. Company members each get a private cabin with bathroom, microwave, fridge, and air conditioning, plus three meals per day at the employee cafeteria. Performers are paid a flat rehearsal fee and then a salary once the show opens.

After opening, company members may get jobs in town as shopkeepers, bartenders, waitresses, or they may audition to sing in town during the day. The show never changes during the course of the season with the exception of the Specialty Acts which change every three or four weeks. Brush-up rehearsals are called periodically by the Assistant Musical Director or the Dance Captain, and occasionally an Act may need support from the Band or the Singers which may require a morning rehearsal on the day the Act will open. Performers are also required to participate in promo appearances, most heavily around the Fourth of July, and these appearances are usually parades. All transportation and food is covered for these events should they be out-of-town.

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The Medora Musical, and most of the other attractions in the area, are owned by the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation which was set up by Mr. Schafer so Medora and its rich legacy may continue and thrive. We encourage our personnel to take advantage of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the historical sites, and the many things to do in Medora - much of which are free to company members.

**We are certain that if cast, you will experience a rewarding summer that you will never forget.**



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