

# BareBones Productions

## Call for Krewe Leader/Artist or Krewe Co-leaders/Artists

Krewe: Artist-lead group with float, puppets, dancers, stilts, or bike contraptions, etc.

### Statements to the Community

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We invite you to refer to [Barebones 2021 Announcement and Statement of Intention](#) before considering applying to BareBones.

### Description

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Krewe leaders are artists who will work collaboratively with the other artists, directors and the production team to create a section (now called a Krewe, with love for New Orleans) for a community Procession related to grief/death/ancestors/loss/remembering and celebrating the cycles of life. The event will occur on October 31st, 12-3 pm. Route will be approximately 1.5 miles around Powderhorn Park to Chicago and Lake. Krewe Leaders are responsible for making their section/element of the procession. Krewes may center around a float, tiny or large, or a Krewe leader who brings a group of drummers and dancers together, or someone who works with the volunteer coordinator to plug in volunteers to help make their section whatever the Krewe leaders imagine. There are many options. Given that there will be changing guidelines around legal sizes of gatherings and social distancing, artists are responsible for designing their sections so that they can be built, performed and transported safely within guidelines. Unlike in previous years there will be no 'build space', no repository of found objects, no truck for transport. Artists are called upon to create within their own spaces, find their own materials and consider how to transport their creations to the event site(s) on their own, and back at the end of the event.

Krewes desired include: Indigenous Krewe, Latine Krewe, Afro Black Krewe, Justice Krewe, Stilts Krewe, Bike Puppets Krewe, Ancestors of Adoptees Krewe, East African Krewe, Asian Krewe. This year's theme is "El Grito de los Ancestros" - "The Cry of the Ancestors" and the Procession will be Latine-centered and all inclusive/everyone welcome. Krewe leaders do not have to accept all joiners-in to their sections, but

Procession Director and Director of Culture (Mina and Adriana) will help find places for ALL.

## Qualifications

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- Experience/passion leading people and projects
- Experience in making mobile public art
- Strong leadership and communication skills

## Responsibilities Include

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- Imagining, designing and creating (building or rehearsing) a component of the Procession
- Transporting any materials (puppets, instruments etc)
- Participating/Performing in the scheduled Procession
- Working within Covid-19 safety guidelines
- Communicating regularly with production team (co-directors, volunteer coordinator, production manager)
- Attending bi-weekly staff meetings

This is a temporary, independent contractor position that requires candidates to have their own access to tools, build space, storage, materials, and technologies necessary for the job. We have some Puppet Tool Kits available to share. We plan to provide a hand-drawn pallet-sized platform on castor wheels for any Krewe building a float to cut down on 'reinventing the wheel.'

## Terms

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Location	Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota
Type	Independent contractor, temporary
Category	Art and Art Admin
Deadline	September 17, 2021
Hiring Date	By September 20, 2021
Job Dates	September 2021 to beginning of November 2021

Compensation	\$1000 for 1 Krewe Leader, \$500 for 2 Krewe Co-leaders(includes materials and “hassle factor”)
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## How to Apply

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Please send a resume and cover letter to [hire@barebonespuppets.org](mailto:hire@barebonespuppets.org)

Do not apply via Facebook. Any applications received via Facebook can not be reviewed.

***Please Note:*** *this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.*