

**Touring Stage Manager
JUTE Theatre Company
Dare to Dream Initiative**

Tour to regional and remote Queensland schools with First Nations actors/ facilitators and make a lasting impact on young people's lives. Dare to Dream!

Position: Touring Stage Manager

Organisation: JUTE Theatre Company

Location: Regional and Remote Queensland

Program details: www.jute.com.au/dare-to-dream

JUTE Theatre Company (JUTE) are seeking a **Touring Stage Manager** to join our team and support the **Dare to Dream** initiative. This project is a touring program to regional North Queensland. The theatre production tour is an exciting project, and the role involves stage managing the performances and residency on tour. The project is delivering impactful storytelling and workshops to school-aged children and their community. The **Dare to Dream** program promotes positive messages about safety and encourages young people to dream big through engaging theatre experiences with a strong focus on **First Nations storytelling**.

About the Role:

JUTE has a theatre tour scheduled for this year, and we are looking for a dedicated and adaptable professional to join us for the 11- week rehearsals and tour. The contract dates for the project:

Program: Monday 22 June to Friday 4 September 2026.

Rehearsals: Monday 22 June – Friday 10 July 2026 (

Tour: Monday 13 July to Friday 4 September 2026

**Fee: Rehearsals – \$1250/ week
Tour - \$1350/ week**

Selection Criteria:

Key Responsibilities

- Stage manages live performances, including managing technical cues and coordinating touring logistics.
- Drive and maintain the touring vehicle, ensuring safe transport of team members and equipment.
- Manage the setup and pack-down of the performances in various venues.
- Work collaboratively with performers and the venue teams to ensure smooth operations of the JUTE program.
- Engage positively with school communities and maintain a professional, approachable demeanour.

Essential Criteria

- Demonstrated experience as a **Stage Manager** or in a similar managing role.
- A valid **Open Driver's Licence** with the ability to drive long distances.
- Strong organisational and time-management skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with a positive and professional attitude.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small touring team.
- A valid **Queensland Blue Card (Working with Children Check)** or willingness and ability to obtain one prior to the contract start date.
- Flexible and resilient character to handle the demands of touring and on the road living.

Desirable Criteria

- Prior experience working on touring productions.
- Understanding of or experience with **First Nations storytelling** and community engagement.
- Practical technical knowledge of sound, lighting, and stage equipment.

What We Offer:

- Competitive remuneration (to be discussed upon application).
- An opportunity to make a meaningful impact on young audiences through powerful storytelling.
- The chance to travel and work with a passionate and supportive creative team.

How to Apply:

If you are an organised, reliable, and enthusiastic Touring Stage Manager with a spirit for adventure, we would love to hear from you!

Please submit your **resume** addressing the selection criteria to Monica Stevens, monica@jute.com.au. If you prefer to have a chat on the phone first, you can call her on 07 4281 6832.

We encourage applications from First Nations people, and people from diverse cultural backgrounds.