



## **NOW CASTING: Actors for “Bloom: A Sensory Adventure”**

Fuse Theatre is hiring 4 actors for roles in “Bloom: A Sensory Adventure.” This interactive show for children and their caregivers will tour the Bay Area and Central California in Spring/Summer 2025 as part of Fuse Theatre’s Connect and Play Program. We are casting Non-AEA actors only. Actors will be paid \$20/hour for rehearsals and performances. Small travel stipend is available.

This play is an immersive and interactive experience for children and their caregivers, and actors will be directly engaging with our young audience members. As such, we are looking for actors with dual experiences in performing and teaching or childcare. Please highlight this experience in your submitted materials. We also strongly encourage bilingual actors to audition.

### **Audition Instructions**

**VIRTUAL SUBMISSION** - Please record a 1-2 minute contemporary monologue and a short excerpt of a children’s song (around 1 minute in length) - acapella or accompanied. Be sure to slate, and you may mention any prior experience with teaching or childcare when you do so. Email video link (youtube or vimeo) along with a resume and headshot (or other professional photo) to [info@fusetheatre.org](mailto:info@fusetheatre.org).

**CALLBACKS** will be in-person by invitation only on Monday, April 28, 6-7:30 in San Francisco.

**REHEARSALS:** Fridays 6:30-8:30 & Saturdays 10:30-2:30, May 2025.

**PERFORMANCES:** Bay Area tour - evenings/weekends June/July 2025, one central California Performance - TBA.

### **Play Synopsis**

Get ready to BLOOM! Join Ant, Squirrel, Bee, and Bird on a magical journey as they work together to awaken a sleeping tree.

But our critter friends can't do it alone - they need your help! On our adventure, you'll explore each part of the tree that these animals call home. We'll move our bodies, raise our voices, and work as a team to get our tree to BLOOM!

This production is for young audiences ages 3-5. Learn more at [www.fusetheatre.org/bloom](http://www.fusetheatre.org/bloom).

## Character Breakdowns

*Characters may all be played by people of diverse ages, abilities, and genders. We strongly encourage actors from underrepresented communities to audition!*

*All characters sing and dance, though formal dance experience is not required.*

**ANT:** Ant may be small, but they are certainly mighty! Although they might bug out sometimes, inside their grumpy exoskeleton lies a heart of gold. They're always happy to help a friend and grateful to be helped in return.

**SQUIRREL:** Squirrel is furry, fun...and a bit forgetful. They go nuts for nuts, but sometimes they lose track of where they've put them. They're always ready to explore, and always excited to enjoy a snack after a big adventure!

**BEE:** Bee is a brainy little bug who loves to share fun facts with their friends. If they're feeling extra sweet, they might even share some of their delicious honey! They're constantly buzzing with excitement and curiosity about the world.

**BIRD:** Bird has a big heart, and it's constantly aflutter with big feelings! They love to fly far wide, spreading wings and their positivity wherever they go. Bird also loves to sing, and nothing makes them smile more than singing with their friends. **Basic ukulele skills required.**

### Fuse Theatre's Mission:

Fuse Theatre encourages individuals and groups to engage meaningfully in their communities through theatrical experiences. We expand perspectives, challenge the status quo, and promote social, racial, and economic justice. Fuse elevates voices often unheard and stories often left untold to spark dialogue, learn with our audience, and move people towards civic action and social change.

### Description of Company and Structure:

Fuse Theatre has developed an operational structure that includes worker-directed elements and shared decision-making amongst company members and our board. In 2020, Fuse developed our anti-racist principles to help guide our company in expanding opportunities for less represented demographics - specifically BIPOC/GM and LGBTQ individuals. Sparks is a group of artists who act as a "collective artistic director." Our Operations Team guides the organization and the Board has oversight of financial well-being and long-range planning.