



Blindspot Collective seeks performers for *Appalachian Gothic Variety Hour*, a devising workshop in collaboration with Co-Op Artist, Taylor Lehmkuhl.

SEEKING: Performers of all ages (18+) and backgrounds with multi-disciplinary talents (singers, dancers, musicians, circus performers or comedians) to participate in a devising process.

ABOUT THE PROJECT: The *Appalachian Gothic Variety Hour* will use variety show and vaudeville structures (sketch/improv, circus, music, dance) to explore themes of grief and superstition pertaining to the artists' backgrounds and experiences. This project is open to all writing/devising experience levels, and we encourage those curious about their own artistic voice to join us in conversation.

This is a volunteer opportunity. However, artists will receive video/audio recordings of their work for personal and professional use at the end of the project. Please note that this is not a Blindspot Collective production. It is a developmental workshop facilitated by Taylor Lehmkuhl as part of her residency through Blindspot's Co-Op Program..

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Rehearsals will begin April 8th and continue through May 25th. Rehearsal will occur 3 times a week based on ensemble availability.

Tech and performances will occur the week of May 26th.

Rehearsals will take place at the Museum of Contemporary Art, SD in Downtown San Diego.

Performers will be responsible for their own parking and transportation.

SUBMISSION INFO: Submissions will be accepted until 6pm PST on March 3, 2024.

To be considered, please submit this form: <https://forms.gle/fcn4Upq4RWcUy3TP6>

The submission form collects personal information – including any known conflicts during given rehearsal dates. If applicable, you may include a link to a writing and/or music sample.

We are a company that is dedicated to producing radically inclusive programs and we prioritize authentic representation. Members of communities who have historically been excluded or marginalized - including but not limited to artists of color, womxn, non-binary and gender non-conforming artists, LGBTQ+ artists, and artists with disabilities - are encouraged to submit.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please email us at info@blindspotcollective.org