



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

Stage Technician Job Description

Main Responsibilities

To assist the Head of Stage and Stage Management in the running of the stage during technical rehearsals, daytime changeovers and show running.

Key Task Areas

1. Taking on stage show cues during the performances, and general duties required for the running of performances.
2. To ensure all staging requirements of the productions are prepared to an excellent standard and are ready and functioning for rehearsals and performances.
3. Maintain a good practice of health and safety in all areas and report any problems to the production manager.
4. Assist in ensuring all understage and orchestra areas are set as required for the performance. You will be required to liaise with the orchestra manager regarding the pit set up for each performance.
5. To construct minor scenic elements relevant to skill level and to undertake minor technical alterations to scenery.
6. To help maintain Scenery and props to the highest standard possible.
7. To carry out any other tasks that will, from time to time be allocated by the Technical Director or Head of Stage on an ad hoc or continuing basis, relevant with the general level of responsibility of the post.

Person Specification/Qualifications

No specific qualifications are required.

Essential:

1. Knowledge of current Health and Safety regulations.
2. Ability to demonstrate a calm approach when working closely with other technical staff and performers in pressured situations.
3. Knowledge and experience of rigging and working at height.
4. Fully conversant in stage terminology.
5. Knowledge and experience of basic power tool operation and carpentry skills.
6. Flexibility, stamina and ability to multi-task and reliable time-keeper.
7. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
8. Attention to detail.
9. Ability to work as part of a close-knit team in an enclosed environment, working towards a deadline.

Desirable:

1. To have had a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar role.
2. Previous experience of Opera.
3. Knowledge of rigging and working at height.
4. Outdoor Event experience.
5. Driving Licence and own car.

Salary and Benefits

Salary £480 per week plus holiday pay. (This position is classed as Employed and you will be enrolled on to PAYE).

Local Accommodation provided if required.

Meal provided on all technical rehearsal and performance days.

Fixed Term Contract runs 5th May 2018 – 27th July 2018

Closing Date for applicants Friday 2nd February 2018

Interviews will be held in February.

To apply please send a CV and covering letter to production@garsingtonopera.org no later than 5pm on Friday 2nd February 2018. Please ensure your covering letter is attached in PDF format.