



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

Stage Technician (Trainee) 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. To assist in minor technical alterations to scenery.
4. To make minor scenic elements relevant to skill level.
5. To help maintain Scenery and props to the highest standard possible.
6. To carry out any other tasks that will, from time to time be allocated by the Head of Stage or Technical Director 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. Flexibility, stamina and ability to multi-task and reliable time-keeper.
2. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
3. Basic foundation skills in stage-craft.
4. Basic knowledge of current Health and Safety regulations.
5. Ability to demonstrate a calm approach when working closely with other technical staff and performers in pressured situations.
6. Attention to detail.
7. Basic knowledge of power tool operation and simple carpentry skills.
8. Conversant in basic stage terminology.
9. Ability to work as part of a close-knit team in an enclosed environment, working towards a deadline.

Desirable:

1. Basic knowledge of rigging and working at height.
2. Enthusiasm for technical stage work and a desire to develop skills.

Salary and Benefits

Salary £350 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 14th 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.