



GARSINGTON OPERA
AT WORMSLEY

Assistant Electrician Job Description

Main Responsibilities

Garsington Opera is looking to appoint an Assistant Electrician for our upcoming 2024 season. Working alongside the senior electricians staff in the provision of all lighting, sound & video requirements over the season for both productions and site.

Key Task Areas

1. To assist in the fit up and change over of each production on stage, on stage show cues during the performances, and general duties required for the running of performances.
2. To ensure all lighting and sound requirements of the productions are prepared to an excellent standard and are ready and functioning for rehearsals and performances.
3. Operating the lighting board as required during performances.
4. To ensure all lighting and electrical requirements of the site are prepared and functioning throughout the season.
5. To assist in ensuring all lighting equipment is checked and operational prior to performance or rehearsals.
6. To undertake onstage and backstage cues during performance.
7. To help maintain equipment to the highest standard possible.
8. To carry out any other tasks that will, from time to time be allocated by the Technical Director, Chief or Deputy electricians 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 modern lighting skills, working practice & equipment.
2. Basic knowledge of ETC Eos family control.
3. Basic knowledge and experience of rigging and working at height.
4. Conversant in basic stage terminology.
5. Flexibility, stamina and ability to multi-task and reliable time-keeper.
6. Ability to demonstrate a calm approach when working closely with other technical staff and performers in pressured situations.
7. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
8. Enthusiasm for technical work and a desire to develop skills.
9. Attention to detail.
10. Ability to work as part of a close-knit team in an enclosed environment, working towards a deadline.

Desirable:

1. Basic knowledge of current Health and Safety regulations.
2. Previous experience of Opera.
3. Outdoor Event experience.
4. Valid training in First Aid, Harness Climbing, Shark Rescue Kit and IPAF
5. To own tools relevant to the position and appropriate PPE.
6. Driving Licence and own car.

Fee and Benefits

- Dates of Engagement: **13th May 2024 to 23rd June 2024**
- Total fee of £3780.00 to be paid on a bi-weekly basis.
- Full Training will be given in Basic Health and Safety, Basic Rigging, Use of Access Equipment and any other specialist equipment if required.
- Local Accommodation provided.
- Meal provided on all technical rehearsal and performance days.

Closing Date for applicants 5PM on 7th February 2024
Interviews will be held week beginning 12th February 2024

To apply please send a CV and covering letter to productionoffice@garsingtonopera.org no later than 5pm on 7th February. Please ensure your CV and covering letter is attached in PDF format.