

THEATRE VENUE TECHNICIAN

Job Type: Contract

Duration: 30 hours/week for 6 weeks

Hourly Rate: \$14/hour

Start Date: June 22, 2020

Application Deadline: April 20, 2020

We are currently seeking a Venue Technician for a 6-week contract position within the Hamilton Fringe's Production Department. Reporting to the Technical Director, this position will oversee the implementation of seven Hamilton Fringe productions in a specific venue. This position will require evening and weekend hours.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Primarily responsible for the operation and set up/strike of a Hamilton Fringe Festival venue including the supervision of crew, maintenance of equipment, and operation of productions under the supervision of the Fringe's Technical Director.
- Assist with the load-ins, set-ups and strikes in all performance spaces.
- In conjunction with the Technical Director oversee all lighting and sound level sessions, and onstage rehearsals.
- The responsibilities listed above address the key duties of this position. Additional related tasks may be assigned at the discretion of the Technical Director

Professional Qualities and Skills

- Technical experience (lighting, sound, theatre technician) in a theatre, performing arts centre, or educational institute.
- Have excellent communication skills and be highly organized.
- Candidate must be a hard-working and motivated individual with ability to self-direct as well as work well with supervisors and peers.
- Stage Management experience as well as knowledge in operating theatre lighting and sound equipment
- Ability to problem solve under pressure while maintaining a friendly demeanour.
- Working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Valid driver's license is an asset.
- Should have valid first aid certification.

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume by April 20, 2020 to manager@hamiltonfringe.ca with 'Venue Technician' in the subject line. Please state if you are currently enrolled as a student within your cover letter. Please submit files in a single PDF file titled: your first name _your last name. Only email submissions will be accepted. While we thank all applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.