

THEATRE TECHNICIAN

Job Type: Contract

Duration: 30 hours/week for 6 weeks

Hourly Rate: \$14/hour

Start Date: June 21, 2021

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021

We are currently seeking a Theatre Technician for a 6-week contract position within the Hamilton Fringe Festival's Production Department. Reporting to the Technical Director, this position will oversee the implementation of seven Hamilton Fringe Festival 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 one (1) Hamilton Fringe Festival venue including the supervision of crew, maintenance of equipment, and technical operation of productions under the supervision of the Hamilton Fringe Festival'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.
- Operate light and/or sound cues for theatre performances at your venue.
- 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.
- Excellent communication and organization skills.
- Candidate must be a hard-working and motivated individual with the ability to self-direct as well as work well with supervisors and peers.
- Stage Management experience is an asset, as is experience 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 12, 2021 to christopher@hamiltonfringe.ca with 'Theatre Technician' in the subject line. Please state if you are currently enrolled as a student in your cover letter. Please submit files in a single PDF file, using the following naming format: your first name_your last name.pdf. Only email submissions will be accepted. While we thank all applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.