

PRODUCTION CREW TECHNICIAN

The Washington Center is seeking an experienced production crew technician with a passion for live performing arts.

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

We inspire audiences and artists of all ages through live performances, enriching the vibrancy of our community. We are home to over 20 local Artistic & Community Partners. We get equally excited about students arriving in yellow school buses and filling the theater as seeing our favorite artists onstage. We thrive on the excitement of facilitating live performances.

POSITION SUMMARY

The person in this position must be capable and interested in working in all aspects of stage production. The production crew member must have a developed social awareness to engage and work well with the full range of people that attend and use The Washington Center. This crew member will work in all areas of production and is integral to the artist and patron experience and the person in this position must be dynamic and capable of responding to those needs in the theater.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

This person has a background in all general areas of technical theatre related activity, stage rigging and theatrical fly system operation and maintenance and must also be able and interested in working in all aspects of stage production, from loading and unloading trucks to hanging lights etc. An energetic and positive attitude and a willingness to work as part of a team with both touring professionals and community-based performing groups is a must.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum 5 years theatrically based experience that encompasses all aspects of on stage related production support and an in depth knowledge of rigging principles;
- In- depth knowledge and history of operation and maintenance of a full fly counter weight rigging system;
- The understanding of all major aspects of production related activity and other duties associated with backstage operations;
- Rigging (working the fly rail, loading, unloading stage weight, etc.);
- Loading and unloading trucks, capable of lifting, pushing or pulling heavy objects;
- A history as an effective communicator and team player with the ability and knowledge to work in tandem with both co-workers and our arts community that is locally, nationally and internationally represented;
- A work history of consistent propagation of adding value to the team dynamic.

- A credible history of related activities with success;
- An energetic and positive attitude and the ability and the willingness to work as part of a team with both touring professionals and community-based performing groups and volunteers is a must.

PREFERRED ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Hanging lights;
- General knowledge of running consoles (sound board, lighting console control understanding, etc.);
- Light construction as needed, organizing and maintaining equipment;
- And other stage related activities;

This individual must have an energetic, positive attitude, a willingness to work as part of a team with our Center staff, Crew (both house, and over hire production crew), Artistic Partners, commercial rentals, touring professionals, community-based performing groups, and volunteers.

SUPERVISION: The employee will report directly to the production manager of The Washington Center.

COMPENSATION

Hourly rate is dependent on qualifications. The minimum hourly rate is: \$19.69.

Health and dental available after 60 days. Up to 3% matched 403(b) contributions after 1 year.

The Washington Center has an IATSE labor contract and this house crew position is classified as ¾ time.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references by mail or email with Production Crew Technician as the subject line. No phone calls please. Those chosen for an interview will be contacted directly. Application deadline is January 18th 2019, however the position will be open until filled.

Mail to:

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employment@washingtoncenter.org
Subject Line: Production Crew Technician