



The **WALT DISNEY** Company
Europe, Middle East & Africa

Deputy Head of Wardrobe

Job Title	Deputy Head of Wardrobe	Department	Wardrobe Department
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract	Location	London, UK
Reports to	Head of Wardrobe, Company Management, Production Management, General Management	Direct reports	N/A

Overview of the Business

Step into the spotlight and be part of the magic behind the curtain!

Our Commitment to Inclusion

Disney is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workforce. We encourage applicants of every race, ethnicity, belief, gender, sexual identity, disability, age, and culture to apply.

Overview of Role

We are seeking a passionate and motivated individual to join the **Wardrobe** department for a musical on a fixed-term basis.

As **Deputy Head of Wardrobe**, you'll work with the Head of Wardrobe, Production Manager, General and Company Management. Your focus will be on the preparation, maintenance, and continuity of costumes for the cast, ensuring a smooth running during rehearsals and performances.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Manage, supervise, and schedule members of the wardrobe team.
- Responsible for repairing costumes and maintaining the show's costume design in line with artistic requirements, under the direction of the Production Manager and Creative Team.
- Perform daily setup and oversee wardrobe pre-sets.
- Ensure awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and make necessary adjustments.
- Ensure all costumes are cleaned, maintained, and performance-ready for each show.
- Conduct costume fittings when required to do so.
- Attend rehearsal, technical, dress and understudy rehearsals as required.
- Take an active role in teaching new members of staff to ensure the smooth running of the production and safe handling of costumes.
- Report and feedback show and staff-related issues in a timely manner.
- Create accurate production paperwork and ensure the efficient flow of information as necessary for the smooth running of the show.
- Acquire familiarity with all plots/tracks within the wardrobe department in order to provide holiday or absence cover for other members of department as required.
- Liaise between the Company Management, Stage Management, Technical departments, Creative Team, Production and General Management to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Attend weekly head of department meetings.

• Work in full compliance with Disney’s Health and Safety Policy and maintain knowledge of relevant legislation and best practices	
What We’re Looking For:	
• Background: Experience in a similar role within a large-scale musical production, working alongside an international cast, is highly desirable. • Costume Knowledge: Extensive knowledge of costume construction and the laundering and maintenance of stage costumes, with strong sewing and garment alteration skills. • Material Knowledge: Understanding of various costume materials and components, including silk, spandex, fabric painting, beading, and fastenings such as zippers. • Team Collaboration: Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to foster positive working relationships across departments. • Problem-Solving: Excellent initiative and practical problem-solving skills, particularly in high-pressure backstage situations. • Calm Under Pressure: Able to handle issues that arise during performances with focus, professionalism, and composure. • Communication: Clear and confident communicator, with the ability to make informed decisions and collaborate effectively with cast, creative, and production teams. • Health & Safety Awareness: Solid working knowledge of health and safety legislation and best practices within a backstage environment.	
The Right Fit: You Are...	
• Proven ability to solve problems quickly and efficiently. • Highly effective team player with strong collaboration skills. • Capable of following instructions and adhering to department protocols. • Motivated to learn new skills and committed to upholding the quality of a major production • Demonstrates discretion and professionalism when working closely with others. Well-organised and detail-oriented in all aspects of work.	
Additional Information	
• Contract Type: Fixed-Term 48 hours per week • Start Date: Early 2027 • Run Dates: 2027-2028 • Hours: 48 hours per week • Schedule: Monday-Saturday schedule with a midweek and weekend matinee • Health & Safety: This role will require the candidate to understand and follow the Health and Safety Rules & Regulations at the production	
How to Apply:	
Ready to help create theatrical magic? Submit your application below DTG.Recruitment@disney.com Closing date for applications: Friday 14th August 2026	
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