



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

Deputy Head of Sound, Hercules – Drury Lane, London

Job Title	Deputy Head of Sound	Department	Sound Department
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract	Location	Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London
Reports to	Head of Sound, Company, Production, and General Management	Direct reports	N/A

Overview of the Business: Behind the Magic

Step into the spotlight and feel the strength of a true hero! After dazzling audiences in Hamburg, Germany with rave reviews, Disney Theatrical is proud to bring the legendary story of *Hercules* to London's West End.

Our Commitment to Inclusion: A Place for Everyone

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: Step into the Spotlight

We are seeking a passionate and motivated individual to join the **Sound** department for Disney's *Hercules* in London's West End on a fixed-term basis.

As **Deputy Head of Sound**, you'll assist the sound department and report to the Head of Sound and Production Manager. Your focus will be on overseeing the setup, operation, and maintenance of all sound equipment and systems, ensuring the smooth running of rehearsals and performances.

Responsibilities and Duties: Backstage Brilliance

- Assist the Head of Sound, liaising between the Company Manager, Technical departments, Resident Creative Team, Production and General Management Teams and local venue staff to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Assist the Head of Sound, communicating promptly with the Company, Production, General Management and the Resident Creative Team on any day-to-day changes that might impact the running of the Production.
- Operate the sound desk for performances, maintaining and replicating the show's sound design to the highest standard.
- Oversee daily setup, rig checks, and clear communication within the sound department.
- Maintain and repair all sound equipment, ensuring systems are show-ready at all times.
- Create and maintain accurate paperwork and ensure clear information across departments.
- Develop a thorough knowledge of all tracks and plots within the Sound Department to provide cover during holidays or absences.
- Take an active role in teaching new members of staff and work closely with theatre staff to ensure the smooth running of the production.
- Ensure an awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and make necessary adjustments.
- Report and feedback show and staff related issues in a timely manner.
- Handle any problems that occur during performances quickly and calmly.

- Attend technical, dress, and understudy rehearsals as needed.
- Attend weekly head of department meetings in the absence of the Head of Department.
- Liaise with Company, Stage, Technical, Creative, Production, and General Management teams, as well as venue staff, to maintain coordination and communication.
- Follow Disney's Health and Safety Policy and maintain awareness of relevant legislation and best practices.

What We're Looking For: Legendary Skills

- **Background:** Experience in a similar role within a large-scale musical production, working alongside an international cast, is highly desirable.
- **Technical Knowledge:** Strong understanding of setting up, maintaining, and operating professional sound systems and equipment.
- **Working at Height:** Comfortable with working at height as part of daily responsibilities.
- **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:** Solid understanding of health and safety legislation relevant to the role, including LOLER, PUWER, and Working at Height regulations.

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
- **Start Date:** w/c 19th January 2026
- **Salary:** £1,200.00 per week
- **Hours:** 48 hours per week
- **Schedule:** Monday to Saturday (evening and weekend show schedule)
- **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 CV and Cover Letter to
dtg.recruitment@disney.com

Closing date for applications: **Sunday 28th December 2025**