



The WALT DISNEY Company
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Deputy Head of Stage, The Greatest Showman UK

Job Title	Deputy Head of Stage	Department	Stage
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract, Jan 2026 – May 2026	Location	Bristol Hippodrome
Reports to	Company Management, Stage Management, Production Management, General Management	Direct reports	N/A

Overview of the Business

Disney Theatrical Group is recruiting staff across all departments for the Bristol run of The Greatest Showman.

Overview of Role

This upcoming role is an opportunity for a keen and motivated individual to join the stage department on Disney's The Greatest Showman on a fixed-term basis.

Working with the Head of Stage, Production Manager, General Management, Company and Stage Management, staff member will help with the day to day running of a large-scale musical to maintain the excellence of the show.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Assist the Head of Stage to manage, supervise, and schedule members of the stage team.
- Support the Stage Manager to manage the backstage and onstage areas during performances, overseeing scene changes to ensure these take place safely.
- Ensure all stage equipment is maintained so it is in working order for each performance.
- Maintain the quality of the show as instructed and dictated by the artistic requirements and under the direction of the Production Manager and Creative Team.
- Perform daily setup, oversee stage checks, and provide clear communication within the Stage team.
- Report and feedback show and staff-related issues promptly.
- Assist the Head of Stage to 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 Stage department to provide holiday or absence cover for other members of the department as required.
- Take an active role in teaching new members of staff and work closely with theatre staff to ensure the smooth running of the production.
- Assist the Head of Stage to liaise between the Company Management, Stage Management, Technical departments, Creative, Production and General Management teams to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Ensure awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and make necessary adjustments.
- Attend rehearsals as required.
- Attend weekly head of department meetings in the absence of the Head of Stage.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in accordance with the Health and Safety Policy and maintain an excellent working knowledge of all relevant health and safety legislation and good working practices and liaise closely with Disney's Health and Safety Manager to ensure that the Health and Safety Policy is followed. 	
Skills Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working with Stage within the entertainment sector (Theatre/Rock and Roll or Television/Film). • Experience in a similar role within a large-scale musical production. • Knowledge of setting up, maintaining and operating of Stage systems. • Ability to work at height. • Knowledge and understanding of H&S legislation such as LOLER, PUWER and WAH. • Clear, confident communication and decision making essential. • Handle any problems that occur during performances with an ability to remain focused and calm when under pressure. • Excellent relationship and interpersonal skills with the cast, creative and production team, essential. • Transparent and open approach, be able to work well under pressure, enjoy leading from the front, and by example. • Excellent problem-solving skills and use of own initiative. • A full awareness of the need for integrity and confidentiality. 	
Additional Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Term Contract, Jan 2026 – May 2026 • 48 hours per week. • Weekend and evening work integral (Tuesday-Sunday show schedule). • This role will require the candidate to understand and follow the Health and Safety Rules & Regulations at the production. 	
Application instructions	
<p>For more information or to apply, please send your CV and Cover letter to dtg.recruitment@disney.com. Closing date for applications: Sunday 10th August 2025</p>	
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