

Deputy Head of Wardrobe, The Greatest Showman UK

Job Title	Deputy Head of Wardrobe	Department	Wardrobe Department
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract, Jan 2026 – May 2026	Location	Bristol Hippodrome
Reports to	Head of Wardrobe, Company 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 Wardrobe department on Disney's *The Greatest Showman* on a fixed-term basis.

Working with the Head of Wardrobe, their assistants, and local crew, this staff member will help with the day to day of running a large-scale musical to maintain the excellence of the show.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Assist the Head of Wardrobe manage, supervise and schedule members of the wardrobe team.
- Responsible for repairing costumes as instructed and maintaining the show's quality as dictated by the artistic requirements and under the direction of the Head of Wardrobe, Production Manager and Creative Team.
- Perform daily setup, oversee Wardrobe pre-sets.
- Ensure awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and make necessary adjustments.
- Ensure all costumes are maintained and cleaned so they are in working order for each performance.
- 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.
- Assist the Head of Wardrobe 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 wardrobe department in order to provide holiday or absence cover for other members of department as required.
- Assist the Head of Wardrobe liaise between the Company Manager, Technical departments, Creative Team, Production and General Management Teams and local venue staff to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Attend weekly Head of Department meetings in the absence of the Head of Wardrobe.
- Work in accordance with the Health and Safety Policy and maintain a good working knowledge
 of all relevant health and safety legislation and good working practices, liaising closely with
 Disney's Health and Safety Manager to ensure that the Health and Safety Policy is followed.

Skills Required

- Experience in a similar role within a large-scale musical production.
- 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 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 need for integrity and confidentiality.
- Extensive knowledge of costume construction and ability to sew and alter garments.
- Have an understanding of different materials and components including Silk, Spandex, fabric surface painting, beading and zippers.
- Knowledge of laundering and maintaining stage costumes.
- Knowledge and understanding of H&S legislation.

Additional Information

- 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

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**

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