



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

Show Rigger

Job Title	Show Rigger	Department	Automation Department
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract	Location	London, UK
Reports to	Head of Automation, Company Management, Production Management, General Management	Direct reports	Stage Crew/Dep's

Overview of the Business: Behind the Magic

Step into the spotlight and be part of the magic behind the curtain! Disney Theatrical Group is preparing to bring a highly anticipated musical to the stage, set to open in London in early 2027.

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 **Automation** department for a musical on a fixed-term basis.

As a **Show Rigger**, you'll report to the Heads of Automation. Your focus will be on overseeing the maintenance of all circus rigging equipment, ensuring that all systems operate smoothly during shows and rehearsals. You'll work to maintain production continuity, support safe and efficient backstage operations, and collaborate closely across departments to ensure a seamless performance.

Responsibilities and Duties: Backstage Brilliance

- Assist the Heads of Stage and Automation to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Assist with the fit-up, setup, and maintenance of circus rigging and performer flying equipment.
- Develop a thorough knowledge of all circus rigging and performer flying equipment specific to the production to operate and maintain mechanized and manual systems safely.
- Inspect, maintain, and provide timely reporting on all circus rigging equipment and systems.
- Assist with all inspection, maintenance and other required documentation for the safe and continued show operation.
- Operate show cues, circus rigging and performer flying systems and related equipment for performances and maintenance.
- Assist with rescue procedures including training, development and rehearsal.
- Perform all duties as necessary for the success of the production, working collaboratively with all other departments to meet technical and artistic requirements.
- Maintain a safe working environment at all times by adhering to Disney's Health and Safety policies, relevant legislation, and best practices.

What We're Looking For:

- **Background:** Previous experience in theatrical rigging, and performer flying in similar large-scale productions.
 - **Technical Knowledge:** Previous experience with chain motors, performer flying systems, and circus rigging. Solid understanding of backstage rigging practices and associated equipment.
 - **Working at Height:** Ability to climb and work safely at heights when required
 - **Communication:** Clear, confident communication and decision-making skills are essential.
 - **Composure:** Ability to remain focused and calm under pressure.
 - **Interpersonal Skills:** Excellent relationship and interpersonal skills with crew, cast, creative, and production teams.
 - **Integrity & Confidentiality:** Full awareness of the need for discretion, integrity, and confidentiality in all aspects of the role.
 - **Health & Safety Awareness:** Solid working knowledge of health and safety legislation and best practices within a backstage environment.
- * Desirable Skills***
- Experience working with Circus performers and equipment.
 - Experience with Circus Rigging.

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: The Details

- **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 CV and Cover Letter to

dtg.recruitment@disney.com

Closing date for applications: - **31 August**

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