



## Deputy Head of Wardrobe, The Lion King – Lyceum, London

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| <b>Job Title</b>     | Deputy Head of Wardrobe                                                                  | <b>Department</b>     | Wardrobe Department    |
| <b>Position Type</b> | Fixed Term                                                                               | <b>Location</b>       | Lyceum Theatre, London |
| <b>Reports to</b>    | Head of Wardrobe,<br>Company Management,<br>Production Management,<br>General Management | <b>Direct reports</b> | N/A                    |

### Overview of the Business: Behind the Magic

Step into the circle of life and feel the magic of a true classic! Disney Theatrical proudly presents the legendary story of *The Lion King* at London's **Lyceum Theatre** — where the adventure, music, and unforgettable characters continue to captivate hearts of all ages.

### 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 **Wardrobe** department for Disney's *The Lion King* at London's Lyceum.

As **Deputy Head of Wardrobe**, you'll report to the Head of Wardrobe. Your focus will be on supporting the management, maintenance, and smooth operation of costumes and wardrobe operations during rehearsals and performances, ensuring every character looks their best on stage.

### Responsibilities and Duties: Backstage Brilliance

- Assist the Head of Wardrobe, liaising between the Company Manager, Technical departments, Creative Team, Production, and General Management Teams to ensure the smooth running of all rehearsals and performances.
- Assist the Head of Wardrobe with day-to-day costume and wardrobe management, including supervising and scheduling members of the wardrobe team.
- Perform daily setup and oversee wardrobe pre-sets.
- Ensure awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and make necessary costume adjustments.
- Maintain and repair costumes as required, ensuring all items are in working order and meet the artistic standards set by the Head of Wardrobe, Production and Creative Team.
- Conduct costume fittings when required.
- Attend rehearsal, technical, dress, and understudy rehearsals as necessary.
- Take an active role in training new wardrobe staff to ensure the smooth running of the production and safe handling of costumes.
- Report and provide timely feedback on show- and staff-related issues.
- Assist the Head of Wardrobe in creating accurate production paperwork and maintaining the efficient flow of information for smooth departmental operations.
- Acquire familiarity with all wardrobe plots/tracks to provide holiday or absence cover for other department members as required.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend weekly Head of Department meetings in the absence of the Head of Wardrobe.</li> <li>• Work in full compliance with Disney's Health and Safety Policy and maintain knowledge of relevant legislation and best practices, liaising closely with Disney's Health and Safety Manager.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |
| <b>What We're Looking For:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Background:</b> Experience in a similar role within a large-scale musical production, working alongside an international cast, is highly desirable.</li> <li>• <b>Costume Construction:</b> Extensive expertise in costume construction, with advanced sewing, garment alteration, and costume problem-solving skills.</li> <li>• <b>Costume Maintenance:</b> Strong proficiency in the care, maintenance, and laundering of stage costumes, ensuring consistency, longevity, and performance readiness.</li> <li>• <b>Material Knowledge:</b> Extensive knowledge of costume construction, including sewing, alterations, and handling a variety of materials and components such as silk, spandex, fabric surface painting, beading, and zippers.</li> <li>• <b>Team Collaboration:</b> Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to foster positive working relationships across departments.</li> <li>• <b>Problem-Solving:</b> Excellent initiative and practical problem-solving skills, particularly in high-pressure backstage situations.</li> <li>• <b>Calm Under Pressure:</b> Able to handle issues that arise during performances with focus, professionalism, and composure.</li> <li>• <b>Communication:</b> Clear and confident communicator, with the ability to make informed decisions and collaborate effectively with cast, creative, and production teams.</li> <li>• <b>Health &amp; Safety:</b> Solid understanding of health and safety legislation and best practices within a backstage environment.</li> </ul> |              |
| <b>The Right Fit: You Are...</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to solve problems quickly and efficiently.</li> <li>• Highly effective team player with strong collaboration skills.</li> <li>• Capable of following instructions and adhering to department protocols.</li> <li>• Motivated to learn new skills and committed to upholding the quality of a major production</li> <li>• Demonstrates discretion and professionalism when working closely with others.</li> <li>• Well-organised and detail-oriented in all aspects of work.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| <b>Additional Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contract Type:</b> Fixed-Term</li> <li>• <b>Hours:</b> 48 hours per week</li> <li>• <b>Schedule:</b> Tuesday to Sunday (evening and weekend show schedule)</li> <li>• <b>Health &amp; Safety:</b> This role will require the candidate to understand and follow the Health and Safety Rules &amp; Regulations at the production.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |
| <b>How to Apply:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |
| <p>Ready to help create theatrical magic? Submit your application below</p> <p>Closing date for applications: - <b>31st October 2025</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |
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