

Disney is recruiting for a Deputy Head of Props to join the backstage team on The Lion King UK & Ireland Tour. The props department is responsible for maintaining the aesthetic and practical aspects of all props in the production

Disney is committed to creating an inclusive and diverse workforce, and strongly encourage applicants of every race, ethnicity, belief, gender, sexual identity, disability, age and culture to apply.

For more information or to apply please contact dtg.recruitment@disney.com

Please include a covering letter with your CV.
Closing date for applications 3 August 2022

Responsibilities and Duties

- Work closely with Head of Props and staff across all departments
- Present and assist with delivery of props for rehearsals where needed
- Carry out production pre-show checks
- Carry out maintenance and show calls as required
- Scenic paint work on the set and props required
- Train local crew in show tracks and handling of props
- Play key role in tour moves loading the show in and out of each venue efficiently, including organising locations of prop, puppet, wardrobe and scenic elements
- Deputise for Head of Props in their absence
- Comply with current health and safety policies, referring to risk assessments, safe systems of work and industry guidance where appropriate, undertake appropriate training
- Weekend and evening work integral - Tuesday to Sunday performance tour schedule

Skills

- Enthusiastic self-reliant worker with good time management
- Knowledge of wide range of materials
- Confident with power tools and basic carpentry
- Enjoy problem solving and detailed paint work
- Excellent relationship and interpersonal skills with cast, creative and production team essential
- Experience of working on a large-scale musical production desired
- Clear, confident communication and decision making essential
- Ability to remain focused and calm when under pressure