

**Disney is recruiting for a Head of Automation to join The Lion King UK & Ireland Tour.
Position available from December 2022.**

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 21 August 2022

Responsibilities include:

- Ensure the safe day to day running of the show, rehearsals, and undertake maintenance to keep the production running safely and smoothly
- Report and feedback on equipment, show related issues and staffing (verbally/written)
- Resolve automation issues as they arise
- Liaise with other technical heads of department and stage management to ensure the efficient running of the production
- Play key role in tour moves loading the show in and out of each venue efficiently
- Comply with current health and safety policies, referring to risk assessments, safe systems of work and industry guidance where appropriate, undertake appropriate training
- Carry out production pre-show checks
- Carry out maintenance and show calls as required
- Fulfil and maintain paperwork required including time sheets, petty cash and schedules
- Weekend and evening work integral - Tuesday to Sunday performance tour schedule

Essential Skills and knowledge required:

- Experience of working with Automation within the Entertainment sector – (Theatre/Musicals, rock and roll and/or television/film etc.)
- Knowledge of setting up, maintaining and operation of Automation systems including, electronics, electric motors, winches, manual and automated rigging devices
- Knowledge and understanding of Silicon Theatre Scenery equipment and Systems
- Experience in the operation of computerised automation control equipment
- Knowledge and understanding of H&S legislation such as LOLER, PUWER and WAH
- Enthusiastic, organised, self-reliant worker with good time management
- Clear, confident communication and decision making essential
- Ability to remain focused and calm when under pressure
- Ability to work at heights
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills
- Strong IT skills (inc Microsoft office applications)

Desirable skills:

- Proven record of working as a Line Manager in Deputy or Head of Department position
- Knowledge and understanding of asset management systems
- Knowledge and understanding of Kinesis
- Knowledge and understanding of Networks/Wireless systems