



TRAINEE LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Job Title	Trainee Lighting Technician	Department	Lighting
Position Type	Fixed Term Contract - 12 Months	Location	Lyceum theatre
Reports to	Head of Lighting	Direct reports	None

Overview of the Business

Disney’s award-winning musical *The Lion King* explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music. It follows the powerful story of Simba as he journeys from wide-eyed cub to his destined role as King of the Pridelands.

Now in its 24th year at London's Lyceum Theatre, visionary director Julie Taymor’s acclaimed reimagining of Disney's beloved film will redefine your expectation of theatre.

Overview of Role

This new and exciting role is an opportunity for a keen and motivated individual to join the lighting department at *The Lion King* in London’s West End on a fixed term basis.

Experience and Professional Qualifications Required

Experience, Qualifications and People Management experience

- Experience of working in a backstage theatre environment is desirable but not essential.
- An understanding of moving lights and DMX running is desirable but not essential.
- The ability to wire a plug and understand the health & safety precautions necessary to work with electricity is essential.
- Conventional lighting fixture focusing is desirable but not essential.

Skills Required

Highlighting the key technical, language and job related skills required

Technical Skills Requirement and Duties

- Learn and operate multiple plots on the production including 4 followspot, 2 stage LX and ETC Desk board operator plots.
- Act as follow spot operator ensuring that the follow spot is functioning correctly before and during performances, performing cues as directed and able to maintain the spot to a great standard.
- Learn and undertake weekly preparation for the maintenance of the lighting rig, including gel cutting.
- Learn and undertake weekly maintenance of the lighting rig and follow spots with the Lighting team.
- Learning how to read lighting plans and execute necessary changes.

Language Skills Requirement

- English language skills

Competencies Required

Highlighting the key competencies required for each role

- Ability to solve problems quickly and efficiently.

- A strong team player.
- Ability to follow instructions and department rules.
- A motivated individual with a drive to learn new skills and understand what is required to maintain a consistent high production standard.
- Discretion and ability to work closely with others.
- Well organised across all work.

Additional Information

- Fixed Term 12 Month Contract
- 40 hour per week
- Weekend and evening work integral (Tuesday to Sunday show schedule)
- This role will require the candidate to undertake manual handling.
- This role will require the candidate to work:
 - At height using a variety of access equipment so will include climbing.
 - In the dark.
 - In confined spaces.
- This role will require the candidate to understand and follow the Health and safety rules & regulations in place at the the production.

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