

ABBAY THEATRE Amharclann na Mainistreach | Job Description

JOB TITLE: Stage Technicians x 4 (Relief contract)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head of Technical Stage

The Abbey Theatre is Ireland's National Theatre and occupies a unique position in the hearts and minds of Irish people. It comprises two theatres: the Abbey, with a seating capacity of 492 seats, and the Peacock, with a seating capacity of 157 seats. The Abbey is committed to producing a year round programme of work both on and off stage, with the priority to create work of excellence, which not only showcases Irish and international drama but also engages with the artistic and civic life of contemporary Ireland.

Duties of the Stage Technician include but are not limited to):

- Assisting in the safe and efficient fitting-up and getting-out of all in-house and visiting company productions in both the Abbey and Peacock Theatres and other designated spaces.
- Assisting in the smooth running of each performance by completing all duties as may be reasonably requested.
- Ensuring the safe and efficient use of the stage and associated storage areas while ensuring that these spaces are kept in good order and repair.
- Competently assisting the Technical Stage Department in the safe and effective movement of scenery and theatrical hardware in the Abbey Theatre, Peacock Theatres and other designated spaces.
- Assisting within reason, when not interfering with stage duties, general duties for the Abbey Theatre group departments. This may involve assisting in the transfer of props & furniture etc at the request of your Line Manager, H.O.D or Production Manager.
- General staging duties as may be reasonably requested.
- A practical knowledge of theatrical technical fit up and how the associated tools and hardware are used within the job will be of particular benefit. However, regular skills training will form a large part of the transfer of site specific education.
- The ability to demonstrate a willingness to listen and learn.
- A proven ability to work under pressure while delivering to the high standards that are maintained at the Abbey Theatre.

- The willingness and availability to work the differing shift patterns and hours specific to the changing theatrical shows as and when required.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Posts: Relief contract for 6 months. Flexibility and availability to work evenings and weekends is required.

Hourly rate of pay: Salary commensurate with skills and experience.

Holidays: 24 days per annum (including Good Friday and Christmas Eve) pro rata.

Public Holidays: 9 Public holidays per annum pro rata.

Pension: The Abbey Theatre provides employees with access to a pension scheme and will match contributions up to 5.5% of salary. Employees must contribute a minimum of 3% to avail of employer contributions. Contributions are made through payroll.

Life Assurance: The Abbey Theatre Group Life Assurance plan provides a benefit to all employees of 4 times annual salary in the event of death while in service.

Health Insurance: Employers are provided with the option to join the Abbey Theatre – VHI Group Scheme. Participant employees receive a 10% discount on any VHI plan and the subscription is deducted through payroll.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, please send the below information:

- Up to date CV
- Cover letter
(Outlining why you want this particular post and highlighting the skills and experience that you could contribute)

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The closing date for applications is 5 pm on **Monday 2nd September 2019**

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