



Weston Playhouse Theatre Company
MASTER ELECTRICIAN
Seasonal, full time

Reports to: Production Manager
Start Date: May 13, 2019
End Date: August 25, 2019
Work Week: 6 days, 10 hours/day, overnight during changeovers, day off may vary week to week
Housing: Single room, shared kitchen and bath in company housing

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Hang, circuit, focus, and maintain light plots for 7 shows on 2 stages;
- Ensure completion of all lighting elements of each production to the satisfaction of the Theatre Company and Lighting Designer;
- Work with Production Management to ensure all shows are completed within deadlines and budgets;
- Supervise Electric Department staff of Playhouse Assistant, Walker Assistant, and two interns; additional personnel from other departments during changeovers and some work calls;
- Implement and execute any onstage practicals, and atmospheric/special effects;
- Collaborate with other production departments on all show elements related to Electric;
- Communicate proactively with Lighting Designers, Stage Managers, Directors, guest artists, and other production department heads to ensure safe and appropriate implementation of all lighting elements;
- Interpret light plots and create all show-related lighting paperwork;
- Program and operate lighting console (ETC Ion) as needed;
- Coordinate run crew staffing and schedule for all shows with Production Management;
- Attend and participate in all scheduled production and department head meetings;
- Order all necessary materials and supplies in timely manner, and keep active, accurate record of expenses, submitting purchasing paperwork weekly;
- Maintain and repair electrical equipment and fixtures in all venues;
- Oversee safety of those working in Electric department; actively create and maintain a safe working environment in all work areas;
- Ensure that personnel are properly trained in operation of equipment and tools and use appropriate personal protective equipment during all work calls;
- Research, acquire and maintain MSDS for products used by the Electric Department;
- Provide support for special events or company projects as needed;

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 2 years professional Electric experience as ME or equivalent;
- Proven ability to plan and implement lighting designs and to work effectively with Lighting Designers;
- Interest in mentoring and training up-and-coming technicians;
- Advanced knowledge of ETC Ion lighting consoles, Lightwright, and VectorWorks ;
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, collaborative, communication and leadership skills;
- Proven ability to motivate, manage, educate and coordinate staff members of varying proficiency levels;
- Demonstrated experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets;
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry and OSHA standard safety practices;

- Ensure proper maintenance and usage of all lighting equipment and hand tools;
- Ability to lift 50 lbs safely with assistance;
- Comfortable working at heights and in tight, awkward spaces is essential;
- Valid driver's license with clean driving record; own car with valid, current insurance coverage preferred. Must be willing to use personal vehicle for business purposes if necessary. Mileage will be reimbursed for all business related trips;
- Ability and willingness to work long days with irregular hours with a positive attitude;
- Ability to work in rural area with limited cell phone service;

Compensation is between \$550-575/ week, housing included.

Weston Playhouse Theatre is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its hiring practices and, in order to build the strongest possible workforce, actively seeks a diverse applicant pool.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three references to hire@westonplayhouse.org.

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