

Lighting Apprentice

Dates of Employment: May 16 – August 11, 2019

Reports To: Master Electrician, Director of Production

Supports: Lighting Department, Janiec Opera Company, Orchestras, Special Events

Summary

The Lighting Apprentice, under the supervision of the Master Electrician, executes the hanging, mounting, rigging, circuiting, programming and execution of lighting for Janiec Opera Company productions, Orchestra and Chamber Events, Special Events and Special Projects. The Lighting Apprentice works on a core crew of five with added members as needed per show. They are also responsible for the maintenance of the lighting equipment and supplies as directed. A basic knowledge of lighting and electricity is required. Holistic effective communication and dissemination of information is essential to the successful execution of this position.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintain a high standard in all areas of the department -- both a professional appearance and a high technical standard.
- Assist in all operations of the Lighting Department, as assigned.
- Under the direction of the Master Electrician and Assistant ME; hang, circuit, focus, program the lights for opera/musical season, the Orchestral season, and Special Events. The Opera Season includes: *Susannah*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Die Fledermaus* and many more.
- Work under Lighting Designer and Master Electrician to complete all assigned projects.
- Serve on run crew as required.
- Update inventory as assigned.
- Perform lighting duties for 6 performance venues and over 80 performances.
- Work overnight crews as needed.
- Attend all load-ins and outs.
- Be prepared to assist other crews/departments at the end of season strike until dismissed by Production Management.

- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Supervised by Master Electrician and Director of Production.

Qualifications

- Strong communication skills.
- Highly motivated.
- Good attitude and work ethic.
- Willingness to take ownership of your position and not blame other staff members or outside circumstances for your degree of success on individual tasks and on your position as a whole.
- Able to take instruction and feedback from supervisors and use it to improve your job performance.

Requirements and Compensation

- Complete satisfactory background check
- Must have valid state driver's license and possess a clean driving record
- The Lighting Apprentice includes a \$1000 season stipend paid bi-weekly, full board, and on-campus housing

Review of applications will begin on **January 1, 2019** and continue until the position is filled. Applications are made through email only. Interested parties should send a cover letter, resume and references to:

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