



HOUSE TECHNICIAN: Firehall Theatre

Contracted Dates: 14 week contract from June 20 – September 30

Salary: \$ 795 per week, paid bi-weekly, 44 hours / week

Travel allowance: \$150

Company COVID protocols will be enforced

Reports to: Production Manager

Hours: Full-time (44 hours); some nights and weekends

ABOUT THE THOUSAND ISLANDS PLAYHOUSE

The Thousand Islands Playhouse (TIP) is one of the top summer theatre companies in the province and the largest theatre company between Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto. The company produces an 8-show season, a music series, and a travelling youth theatre company.

At TIP, we put *people* at centre stage. We believe that by shining a light on every person and their story, we will build an empathetic community with a broad worldview. We strive to nurture creative collaboration, foster engagement with the arts, and provide a fun and welcoming environment for all who come to visit us, Dockside.

THE POSITION

This full-time seasonal opportunity is ideal for someone who has skills in theatrical lighting, sound, and associated techniques and practices with a background in professional theatre. The Firehall House Technician has responsibility for assisting in the installation, the operation, and maintenance of our staged productions in the Firehall Theatre. Key to this is a strong work ethic centered on excellent organizational skills and the ability to develop and maintain positive, collaborative relationships and communications with all parties (production staff, creative team, facility staff), as well as administrative staff, and the public. Reporting to the Production Manager and working closely with the Technical Director, a successful applicant has responsibility in the following areas:

KEY RESULTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Works closely with Stage Management and Front of House for the safe and timely operation of shows in the Firehall Theatre;
- Maintenance and operation of lighting and sound elements of productions;
- Maintains a clean, organized and safe backstage and performance space;
- Works with the Technical Director and show designers to realize show details as accurately as possible with available resources;
- Attends production meetings, staff meetings, technical rehearsals, and note sessions as scheduled;
- Assists the Scenic Paint, Carpentry and other departments as needed;
- Other related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- 1-3 years experience as venue technician in theatre or in other settings;
- Broad working knowledge of theatre production practices, including lighting installation, audio routing and mixing, show operation;



- Able to work well both independently and collaboratively within a team;
- Excellent organizational, time-management and communication skills;
- Able to follow organizational safety policies, including working at heights, with hazardous materials, power tools, or COVID safety practices;
- Working knowledge of ETCNomad, QLAB programming, an asset.
- Working at Heights training an asset;
- Valid Driver's License an asset.
- First Aid / AED training an asset

HOW TO APPLY

The Thousand Islands Playhouse is committed to reflecting the diversity of our community and our country. As an equal opportunity employer, we welcome and encourage submissions from individuals, with proper credentials, of all genders, cultures, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and abilities. TIP is committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities in all parts of the hiring process. TIP invites candidates who may require assistance during the application/ hiring process, to let us know and we will work with them to meet their needs.

TIP thanks all candidates for their interest, however we will only contact those selected for interviews.

Please email a letter of interest and resume to Dirk Ave, Interim Production Manager at dirk@1000islandsplayhouse.com by January 31, 2022.