

# **BECK THEATRE HAYES**

## **Freelance Technician (self-employed) Beck Theatre, Hayes**

### **BACKGROUND, COMPANY INFORMATION AND JOB DESCRIPTION**

#### **Background**

Parkwood Theatres is a division of leisure support services company Parkwood Community Leisure, which is part of Parkwood Holdings plc. The Company operates in excess of 80 facilities nationwide employing over 6,000 employees. Our aim is to deliver high quality services to our customers; the Company also prides itself on its exemplary health and safety record and a commitment to our staff.

The Beck Theatre is a vibrant 600-seat venue in Hayes, West London, offering a diverse programme of live entertainment. From chart-topping tribute acts and stand-up comedy to family shows, dance and drama, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Rooted in the local community, the Beck is a friendly and accessible space where live performance comes to life.

#### **Organisational Structure**

The post holder will report to the Technical Manager or their nominated Deputy for a relevant shift.

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

- To undertake tasks as directed as part of the Venue's technical crew including (but not limited to); the operating of sound, lighting, counterweight flying, stage and other equipment - including assisting on get-ins, fit-ups, rehearsals, shows and get-outs; servicing meetings, conferences and events; regular and specialist maintenance tasks on venue equipment.
- To ensure full compliance with Health and Safety and Environmental legislation, complying with best-practice working policies and maintaining all safety standards as required including wearing all appropriate PPE as directed (your own steel toe-cap boots are mandatory, gloves are recommended for heavy lifting but are at the contractors discretion). Specialist PPE will be provided.
- To undertake any other duties as may be required by the Stage & Production Manager or other member of the Senior Management team to ensure that the business objectives of the contract are achieved

## **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Freelance (self-employed) Stage Technician</b>
<b>REPORTING TO</b>	Technical Manager
<b>GRADE</b>	Contractor
<b>LOCATION</b>	Beck Theatre, Hayes
<b>REMUNERATION</b>	£13ph
<b>HOURS OF WORK</b>	Agreed hours as required including evenings and weekends
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	N/A
<b>NOTICE PERIOD</b>	N/A

## **THE CANDIDATE**

### **Qualifications**

Relevant education and/or industry qualifications are advantageous but not essential to the successful execution of the role.

Maintenance of a professional indemnity insurance policy for the duration of your agreement with Parkwood Theatres is mandatory.

### **Experience**

- Proven personal experience in the role(s) of; Theatre Electrician, Sound or Lighting Designer/Operator, Stage Manager, Flyman, Production Carpenter or other duties relevant to modern theatre and live events

### **Personal**

Among the personal characteristics sought the applicant:

- Must be able to gain acceptance and respect from clients and the teams involved
- Must be able to build strong relationships with customers, clients and employees
- Must have an independent, positive approach to problem-solving
- Must have excellent communication skills
- Must have a level of personal fitness that allows full participation in all technical duties
- Must be able to work at heights or in confined spaces within current appropriate legislative guidelines
- Must be able to demonstrate clear identification with all customer requirements
- Ability to work as part of a team, but also on own initiative
- Ability to meet deadlines and prioritise
- Numeracy, literacy and IT skills appropriate to the successful fulfilment of the post