

Job Posting - Head Electrician

The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre exists to celebrate the widest spectrum of theatre art. Deeply rooted in the province of Manitoba, which gave it life and provides for its growth, Royal MTC aspires to both reflect and engage the community it serves. Canada's oldest regional theatre, each season Royal MTC produces ten plays at two venues as well as the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival, The Bridge Festival of Ideas, and an annual regional tour. RoyalMTC.ca

We are seeking an experienced **Head Electrician** to provide detail-oriented lighting and staging support for all Warehouse Theatre productions.

This is a seasonal position that typically works from September to May. This position will start early January 2025.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure smooth operation of shows and technical rehearsals.
- Maintain or facilitate the maintenance of all lighting, video and related equipment in a manner that minimizes the loss of time during set up, rehearsal and performances.
- In cooperation with the Technical Director, maintain an up-to-date inventory of equipment.
- Participate in the selection of equipment, the planning of long-term improvements and long-term maintenance.
- Supervise the lighting hang, focus and cueing sessions and maintain the integrity of the design during the run of the show.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated knowledge of current lighting control systems such as ETC ION console and lighting systems.
- Understanding of basic electrics, dimmers, DMX, and networking.
- Must possess working knowledge of stage carpentry and rigging to assist the Master Carpenter and Head of Sound when required.
- Ability to read technical drawings and related specifications.
- Must be comfortable working at height and on ladders.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Experience in lighting design is an asset.
- Experience working with pyrotechnics and special effects is an asset.
- Experience troubleshooting, repairing, and soldering cables and connectors is an asset.
- Training/certification in Fall Protection and Working at Heights is an asset.
- First Aid certification is an asset.
- Must be a member of IATSE local 63 in good standing or willing to join



COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

\$25.02/hour with seasonal increases as per the IATSE Collective Agreement. MTC offers a comprehensive group benefit plan and group retirement plan, to which this position is eligible to participate in.

Following the completion of a satisfactory performance reflection at the end of this engagement, this position is eligible for recall on subsequent seasons.

PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Responsibilities require high mobility, dexterity, the ability to lift and carry up to 25 pounds, and the ability to climb stairs/ladders.

HOURS OF WORK

This position requires a 6-day work week (40 hours/week) plus overtime during the scheduled season from September to May. As a result, vacation time is difficult to schedule during the season. Any time off must be approved in advance by the Director of Production.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to **Allison Loat, Director of Production**, at alloat@royalmtc.ca. Please be advised that resumes will be reviewed as received and this search will remain open until a successful candidate is selected. Only candidates selected to interview will be contacted.

As demonstrated by our Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Commitment to Action, Royal MTC is on a deliberate and strategic path to creating an inclusive environment for all employees and becoming an anti-racist organization. We desire to attract a workforce that reflects and shares these values. Recognizing the history of underrepresentation of Indigenous, Black, and people of colour (IBPOC) positions in our company, we strongly qualified individuals who self-identify as IBPOC to apply.

We are committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process and will work with all applicants requesting accommodation at any stage of our process. If you require additional accommodations, please email hr@royalmtc.ca.