

Lighting Designer

Job Overview

As a Lighting Designer at the South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC), you will play a key role in creating a visually stunning and immersive experience for our audiences. You will be responsible for operating and maintaining lighting equipment, troubleshooting issues, and collaborating with artists to achieve their creative vision.

Job Type: Hourly Position

Responsibilities

1. Lighting Operations
 - Operate lighting consoles during rehearsals and live performances.
 - Execute lighting cues in accordance with the artistic vision and technical requirements.
 - Collaborate with the production team to ensure seamless integration of lighting elements.
2. Equipment Maintenance
 - Conduct regular maintenance checks on lighting equipment.
 - Identify and address technical issues promptly to minimize disruptions.
 - Coordinate with the technical staff for repairs and replacements as needed.
3. Issue Identification
 - Proactively identify and resolve potential lighting issues before and during performances.
 - Troubleshoot technical problems and implement effective solutions.
4. Artist Coordination
 - Work closely with artists and directors to understand their creative vision.
 - Collaborate on the design and execution of lighting schemes that enhance the overall production.
 - Ensure alignment between artistic intent and technical capabilities.
5. Team Collaboration
 - Communicate effectively with the production team, including stage managers, and other crew members.

Qualifications

- Proven experience as a Lighting Designer in a performing arts setting.
- Proficiency in operating lighting consoles and programming cues.
- Strong understanding of lighting design principles and techniques.
- Ability to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues efficiently.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- ETC Ion Proficient
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in lighting design.

About SOPAC

South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC) is a vibrant cultural hub dedicated to providing enriching experiences through a diverse range of performances. We are seeking a talented and detail-oriented Lighting Designer to join our team and contribute to the success of our productions.

Compensation & Start Date

SOPAC offers competitive compensation. This position will be filled as soon as the right candidate is identified and can start.

SOPAC is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

(An offer of employment will be conditional upon satisfactory completion of a background check, including references, past employment, education, and criminal histories.)

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates should submit the following for consideration:

- Cover letter detailing relevant experience.
- Current résumé
- Portfolio of previous work (if available)
- Three professional references
- Salary expectation

Submissions should be made to: rob@sopacnow.org.