

Brighton Fringe presents Caravanserai 2023

Brighton Fringe Ltd is excited to announce the launch of our new 'pop up' festival venue 'Caravanserai' as part of the festival this May. Within Caravanserai there will be two performance spaces: the main house, 220-seater - 300-standing big top theatre with aerial rig to cater for the larger touring shows, live music and club nights (Luna Parc), and a 50-seater black box theatre for the smaller performances that require a more intimate space (Junk Poet). Brighton Fringe are looking for a highly motivated, confident individual for the position of Lighting Technician to help with the day to day running and scheduling of the big top Luna Parc Theatre.

'Luna Parc' Big Top Theatre – Lighting Technician Role | JOB DESCRIPTION

Type: Contract

Reports to: Production/Site Manager and Venue Producer

Location: Caravanserai Festival site - North of St Peter's Church, Brighton, BN29NA

Fee: £700 p/w

Duration: 2nd May– 6th June (5 weeks)

Responsibilities

- Assisting on the installation of the lighting system.
- Working with the Luna Parc Stage management and Sound technicians to deliver technical requirements for visiting companies.
- Working with your counterpart in leading all lighting requirements for the venue.
- Supporting visiting companies in their lighting requirements for all technical rehearsals. This may include: Venue orientation from a lighting aspect, programming, edit and adjusting an existing lighting file, supporting the visiting company technician.
- Operating shows for various companies in a multi medium spectrum of shows.
- Maintaining lighting systems and keeping the venue operating in a tidy and workable state.
- Handle LX requirements in turnarounds between shows and assist in other turnaround responsibilities.
- Keeping on top of all venue consumables – liaising with Site Manager when additional consumables need ordering.

- Supporting other technical staff on the team in other venues if needed.
- Flexibility in supporting the site and other venues when required.

Person specification

- Resourceful – quick to react and solve problems.
- Proactive and motivated.
- Work well in a team.
- Comfortable communicating and working with a variety of visiting artists and companies.

Desirable skills and knowledge

- Experience of working in a Fringe/arts festival environment.
- Experience of working on multi dynamic shows; Theatre, circus, live music etc.
- Knowledge of ETC Lighting control systems.
- Experience working with moving/intelligent lights.
- Experience working at height.
- Comfortable with manual handling.
- Comfortable greeting and working with a variety of companies and people
- Flexible mind set and used to working in high intensity environment.
- Experience of working in an outdoor venue, big top, Speigeltent etc.
- Experience with a follow spot.

We want to ensure that we always recruit, nurture and promote a diverse mix of colleagues who are representative of the communities we serve. This gives us great opportunities to access the broadest range of ideas and to serve our diverse communities properly and effectively.

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