

JOB ADVERT – Knights Theatre Company

Role: Technical Manager

Production: Jennie Lee: Tomorrow Is A New Day, November 2024

Company Overview

Knights Theatre are an Angus based theatre company led by playwright and Artistic Director Matthew Knights. Knights Theatre engages communities with social issues by exploring social history. We do this by creating contemporary plays which are bold, entertaining, imaginative and thought-provoking and by delivering inspirational creative writing workshops. We aim to empower communities through a shared exploration of the past, and inspire them to change the world.

The Production

Jennie Lee: Tomorrow Is A New Day is a play by Matthew Knights about the radical Labour politician Jennie Lee who was born in Lochgelly, Fife in 1904. After being elected for North Lanark at age 24 as one of the first female MP's before she could vote she went on to become the first ever UK Minister for the Arts and founder of the Open University. The play will be presented at Lochgelly Centre and Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy in November 2024 in partnership with ONFife and the Open University in Scotland, supported by Creative Scotland.

The Role

We are looking for an experienced Technical Manager who can help the company deliver this exciting production in Fife where Jennie Lee's story has a powerful resonance. There is potential for the applicant to form a relationship with the company for future productions and tours.

We're looking for individuals who are passionate about theatre and care about work which challenges and inspires and reaches new people.

You will have previous experience of planning and managing the technical requirements of a theatre production including liaising with venue technicians, drawing up technical plans, establishing risk assessments, running technical fit-ups and get-outs with a Production Manager, sourcing and managing technical equipment and operation of venues' lighting board.

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A job description for the role is available at our website www.knightstheatre.co.uk/jobs

Terms

Contract Dates: April 2024 to November 2024
Fee: £550 per week for 4 weeks plus holiday pay
Dates: Development: April – August 2024
Rehearsals: 7 – 26 October 2024 in Lochgelly, Fife
Tech/Opening: 29 October – 1 November 2024
Performances: 1 November – 10 November 2024 in Lochgelly and Kirkcaldy, Fife

All candidates must be registered as self-employed and be able to provide us with their Unique Taxpayer Reference number.

How to Apply

To apply, please get in touch via contact@knightstheatre.co.uk with the following by **5pm on Friday 15 March 2024**.

- An up-to-date C.V.
- A covering letter with an introduction to your practice and why you are interested in being part of this production.

Interviews will take place in the week beginning Monday 25 March 2024.

If you would like more information about the role or require any assistance with your application please also email contact@knightstheatre.co.uk

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