

LIGHTING ASSISTANT

The Lighting Assistant works closely with the Lighting Supervisor and Master Electrician to execute designs by world class designers at our unique outdoor Theater Tent. The Lighting Assistant will be an integral part of the lighting department providing support through focus, tech and performances. The Lighting Assistant (LX2) reports to the Lighting Supervisor and Director of Production.

Responsibilities include:

- Being present and reporting on time to all scheduled shifts required including but not limited to hang, focus, tech, previews, and performances.
- Provide support in Ion programming of lighting cues
- Support board operation and running shows in repertory throughout 2022 season
- Create and maintain lighting paperwork, under the supervision of lighting supervisor
- Serve as member of the run crew for performances.
- Work closely with other artists to build a safe, respectful, and anti-racist backstage environment
- Practice and promote multi-cultural competency and sensitivity.
- All staff will be required to assist in implementing HVSF's new COVID-19 Safety Plan, follow all health and safety protocols including social distancing, proper mask wearing, and COVID testing provided by HVSF.

Qualifications:

- Background, degree or equivalent experience in technical theater, with a focus on lighting design
- Basic understanding and experience in hang, focus, programming, design, and electrical safety
- Some experience and understanding in outdoor plots, repertory schedule and advanced industry equipment
- Complete understanding of backstage etiquette. A good working knowledge of technical theatre practices
- Valid Drivers' license and clean DMV record, and being comfortable driving with passengers.
- HVSF requires all staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- This position is physical in nature and required to work outdoors. The ability to climb ladders, lifts, reach above head. Ability to bend, kneel, stoop, push, pull and lift up to 50 pounds and work outside, exposed to the elements.
- The Lighting Assistant is required to be in residence in the Hudson Valley from late June through September. Housing and transportation are provided.

This is a seasonal position paid \$600 per week. HVSF is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to building a culturally diverse and equitable environment, and we strongly encourage applications from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Candidates

TO APPLY: Send a cover letter and resume in PDF format to jobs@hvshakespeare.org with the subject LIGHTING ASSISTANT.