Piedmont Players Theatre, Inc. – Salisbury, NC

Position title: Technical Director

Reports to: Managing Director

Overview of Position: The Technical Director has primary responsibility for supporting technical aspects of PPT performances and related activities, including lighting, sound, and set construction. The Technical Director works closely with performance directors and other artistic resources to bring the show to life. The Technical Director is also responsible for the day-to-day management of the PPT facilities, including routine maintenance.

Overview of PPT: Piedmont Players Theatre (PPT) has been a Salisbury Institution for more than 50 years, drawing audiences, volunteers and performers from all over the state to be part of a community theater in Salisbury, North Carolina. PPT has been recognized by the NC Theatre Conference as The Outstanding Community Theatre in North Carolina as well as being named Rowan County’s Best Theater by the Salisbury Post’s Readers Choice Awards. PPT operates 2 theatrical spaces — the historic Meroney Theater and the Norvell Theater, one of the only exclusively youth theaters in the state. PPT operates Eastern Costume Company, a full service theater costume provider located in Salisbury and has facilities suitable for hosting events such as conferences, wedding receptions, and business meetings.

Primary Responsibilities:

* Responsible for supporting the technical needs of theater productions and other events at PPT facilities, including lighting, sound, and set construction.
* Coordinate with Directors and other artistic resources to support the technical (sound, lighting, set) aspects of each performance.
* Manage relationships with key vendors related to facilities and technical needs of the theater.
* Oversee shop volunteers in the construction and strike of sets.
* Facilities Management and Maintenance: Works closely with the managing director and the business manager to ensure the PPT facilities are available and maintained for not only PPT productions but also for rentals and other events and activities hosted by PPT.
* Other duties as assigned by Managing Director
* Participate in Facilities Committee meetings (as needed).

Qualifications:

* Preferred: B.A. degree in Theatre Arts or equivalent experience.
* Ability to read and interpret blueprints, technical drawings or other artistic renderings.
* Current knowledge of lighting and audio technology, including proficient in signal flow and audio troubleshooting, cable repair, analog and digital consoles, and basic audio editing.
* Preferred experience with QLab, DBX Drive Rack, Ashly Protea, and QSE Q-SYS
* Must be proficient in ETC Eos and Element software.
* Experience in hanging and focusing lights and perform basic lighting maintenance.
* Preferred experience with ETC Paradigm and CEM controllers.
* Experience mixing for a live audience.
* Basic understanding of projection, video signal flow, and Pro Presenter, and basic video editing.
* Comfortable working at heights.
* Experience with basic power tools.
* Minimum 3-5 years of experience working in a theater program or a related field (e.g., event production).
* Ability to work flexible hours depending on production schedules.
* A strong appreciation for safety in all aspects of the working environment.
* Strong verbal and written communications skills
* Ability to navigate interpersonal and group dynamics and support a positive work environment.

Position details:

* Employee type: full time.
* Position start date: August 2021
* Salary: $30,000-$35,000
* Submit resume to jobs@piedmontplayers.com
* Deadline July 9,, 2021