

WCT is seeking casual theatre TECHNICIANS. Our theatre Technicians are the energy and person-power behind our productions; they fill a vital role in the creation of theatre, music & dance in Kamloops. Fulfilling many tasks to support our Mainstage, Studio, rental productions and workshops, the technician may be called upon to serve in a variety of capacities, in their areas of expertise or interest. This position provides a great opportunity to learn all aspects of technical theatre.

Our technicians work on a casual basis, and this role can be a great way to supplement your income with evening, weekend or weekday work. Hours are dependent on the programming needs of the Sagebrush Theatre, Pavilion Theatre, offsite events, or in our production workshops. We give as much notice as possible, and occasional last-minute work may be available.

Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Technical Director assigned to the project, the technician provides support for the assigned productions, including:
 - Preparation and rigging of stage sets, equipment, props and stage resources
 - Preparation and rigging of lighting, sound and projection equipment
 - Working on load-in, setup, tear-down and load-outs, as required and as assigned
 - Running crew for performances
 - Occasional prop, scenery or stage equipment maintenance
 - Preparation and maintenance of wardrobe
 - Occasional painting of sets, props and touchup as needed
- Assists the Technical Director with any other duties, as instructed
- Assists with ensuring that working areas and equipment are kept in a clean, tidy and safe condition
- Works in accordance with the Health & Safety policies and legislation in force

Qualifications:

- An interest in all aspects of technical theatre, with some experience demonstrated, at any level.
 - The ideal candidate might have demonstrated practical, hands-on experience in professional technical theatre and/or formal training in technical theatre;
 - The ideal candidate might have an understanding of modern stage equipment including lighting, sound, rigging, painting and scenery construction techniques;
- Experience in carpentry, paint, rigging, lighting or electrical work, an asset
- A team player, willing to learn, ready to “pitch in”, and able to get along well with others by responding to others in a helpful and positive manner.
- Manages stress well, and exhibits excellent interpersonal skills, tact and diplomacy.
- Highly organized and able to prioritize effectively to work to meet rigorous deadlines;
- Able to work a flexible schedule that includes some evenings, weekends, late nights and early mornings as the production schedule may dictate.

Position Details:

- Salary is hourly, commensurate to experience & training.
- The role is casual in nature, and requires a flexible work schedule.

- Valuable complimentary ticket benefits provided.

Please submit a cover letter indicating your relevant experience, availability and interest in the role.

Please also include a resume and references and send to:

Bill Chabassol, Production Manager

careers@wctlive.ca

Applications are received on an ongoing basis, and are reviewed as received.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Statement

Western Canada Theatre is committed to diversity in the workplace and we encourage all qualified candidates to apply, and to self-identify if they so choose. Due to the volume of submissions, we thank all who express interest in this position; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Safe & Respectful Workplace Statement

Western Canada Theatre is committed to the creation of a respectful work environment and supports those who have experienced or witnessed toxic behaviours. We stand up against behaviour that undermines the dignity or self-esteem of any individual, or which creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. We invite all our Artists and Staff to partner with us in speaking up against harassment and standing together in addressing problems when they arise.

Land Acknowledgement

Western Canada Theatre acknowledges that we live, work and tell our stories on the traditional territory of Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc, whose people are the traditional stewards of this land.

About WCT

Since 1975, Western Canada Theatre has been producing innovative, entertaining, and educational theatre for audiences in Kamloops, throughout BC's Southern Interior, and across Canada. We have grown into one of the largest producing theatres in BC and have had a remarkable impact on the national theatre landscape: producing premieres of important new Canadian and Indigenous work, training some of Canada's finest theatre professionals, and showcasing our work and our artists across the country through touring and co-productions.

About Kamloops

Kamloops is our home and is a great place to live and work. We offer you the opportunity to thrive in a city that boasts a reasonable cost of living, gorgeous terrain, active lifestyle, and, of course, the sunny weather of BC's Southern Interior. For more information, visit Kamloops.ca