**Master Electrician**

Northern Stage in White River Junction, VT seeks an experienced Master Electrician to join the full time staff. Northern Stage is a LORT D 240 seat regional theater, producing a 6-show mainstage season between the months of August and May, plus educational programs, a New Works festival, and 4-6 other events year-round. The Master Electrician is responsible for leading the electrics department in executing the approved lighting designs for all Northern Stage productions and events.

**Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Oversee day-to-day operations within the electrics department, leading the hang, focus, maintenance, and strike of all electrics for each production, and ensuring a safe and healthy work/learning environment for staff and apprentices.
- Interpret and budget light plots, organize rentals/borrows, and facilitate communication with lighting designers, working with designers to ensure that all designs are completed within deadlines and budgets.
- Implement and execute any and all onstage practicals, atmospherics, and special effects.
- Collaborate with Sound/AV department on projection-related needs and how they interface with lighting (Sound/AV takes the lead on projections).
- Program and operate an ETC Ion lighting console as needed.
- Maintain and repair electrics inventory and manage renting/borrowing relationships with neighboring organizations.
- Acquire and maintain MSDS (material safety data sheets) for products used by the electrics department.
- Work with PM to hire electrics staff, including full-time staff and over hire.
- Provide support for events outside the mainstage and education seasons as needed.
- Support other production departments as needed.

**Qualifications**

- Minimum of 2 years professional lighting experience as ME or equivalent, including experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets.
- Ability to coordinate and implement lighting designs and to manage budgets.
- Advanced knowledge of the ETC Ion, Lightwright, and Vectorworks.
- Proficiency in networking and troubleshooting lighting control systems.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, collaborative, communication and leadership skills.
- Ability to ensure proper maintenance and usage of all lighting equipment and hand tools.
- Ability to work on ladders, in lifts, and at heights of up to 21’ on a tension mesh grid.
- Valid driver’s license and ability to drive a box truck.
- Ability to lift 75 lbs.

Expect to work some nights and weekends in this position as the schedule requires. Starting salary for this position is $715/week. Housing is available for lease through Northern Stage ranging from $1,000-$1,200/month, all utilities included. Contract dates are 6/1/20-5/30/21.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three professional references in PDF format to Production Mgr. Jess Johnston via Submittable: https://northernstage.submittable.com/submit/154364/employment-applications.

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