

Master Electrician

Northern Stage, a LORT D 240 seat regional theater in White River Junction, VT, seeks an experienced Master Electrician to join the full time staff. Northern Stage produces a mainstage season, an education season, 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 and video designs for all productions and events.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Oversee day-to-day operations within the electrics and video departments, leading the hang, focus, maintenance, and strike of all electrics and video elements, and ensuring a safe and healthy work/learning environment for staff and apprentices.
- Interpret and budget lighting/video designs, organize rentals/borrows, and facilitate communication with designers, working to ensure that all designs are completed within deadlines and budgets.
- Implement and execute any and all onstage practicals, atmospheric, and special effects.
- Collaborate with sound department on any video-related needs that interface with sound.
- Program and operate an ETC Ion lighting console as needed.
- Maintain and repair electrics and video 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 and 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.
- Experience working with and extensive knowledge of video equipment and tools.
- Ability to coordinate and implement lighting and video designs and to manage budgets.
- Advanced knowledge of the ETC Ion, Lightwright, and Vectorworks. Isadora knowledge a plus.
- Proficiency in networking and troubleshooting lighting and video control systems.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, collaborative, communication and leadership skills.
- Ability to ensure proper maintenance and usage of all lighting/video equipment and 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.

Job Type Full time, with some nights and weekends required

Contract Dates: 5/09/22 - 5/28/23 with possibility for renewal

Compensation: \$17.50/h + overtime paid at time and a half

Benefits: Dental, Vision, Life insurance, and PTO. Subsidized housing available for rent through Northern Stage.

How to apply: Submit the following materials via Submittable:

<https://northernstage.submittable.com/submit/215789/production-staff-employment-applications>

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three (3) professional references
- Portfolio or samples of previous work

We believe the most important and impactful art is made when we consider and commit to inclusion, diversity, equity and access both on and off of our stage. We highly encourage folks who are Black, Native or Indigenous, People of Color, Queer or Trans, Poor or Working Class, Disabled, Young, Elderly, and/or who speak English as a second language to apply. To learn more about Northern Stage, please visit our website: www.northernstage.org.