# THE ALBANY theatre

### April 2024

ROLE OVERVIEW	
Title:	Deputy Technical Manager
Department:	Technical
Reporting to:	Technical Manager
Key Relationships:	<ul> <li>Artistic Director and Chief Executive</li> <li>Paid staff, volunteers and trainees</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Suppliers</li><li>Visiting companies</li></ul>
Hours:	37.5 hours per week fully flexible averaged over a rolling 17-week period
Direct Reports:	Currently up to 3
Job summary:	<ul> <li>Health and Safety</li> <li>implement, maintain, promote and comply with company Health and Safety Policies and Risk Management Systems at all times, maintaining the safest possible environment for colleagues, Visiting Companies and customers</li> <li>support the Technical Manager in promoting a strong health and safety culture at The Albany, leading by example</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Technical</li> <li>deputise for the Technical Manager when required</li> <li>assist the Technical Manager in managing all aspects of Events held in any Venue at the Albany Theatre within agreed schedules and budgets</li> <li>carry out any practical work when required to deliver events, from show fit-ups to operating sound and lighting equipment or stage management to the highest professional standards</li> <li>assist in or lead the efficient scheduling of technical staff and volunteers to service the operational needs of The Albany Theatre at any time</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Property, Building, Maintenance <ul> <li>working with the Technical Manager</li> <li>ensure the building and equipment is maintained to the highest standards at all times</li> <li>manage venue inspections, services and maintenance visits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Development and Training         <ul> <li>assist in the development of a skilled, cohesive, and motivated team of paid staff and volunteers by ensuring high standards of recruitment, communication, development, and training, delivered personally where required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>General</li> <li>contribute to the development of long-term plans to upgrade the Albany Theatre's technical provision</li> <li>support the continuous improvement of departmental policies and practices, encouraging the appropriate involvement of all paid staff and volunteers</li> <li>take a leading role in providing meaningful management information and maintaining reporting systems as required</li> </ul>
Systems Knowledge:	<ul> <li>use in-house systems and resources to manage workload</li> <li>keep up to date with industry technological developments, working practices, and evolving regulatory or legislative requirements</li> <li>use your developing knowledge to drive improvements</li> </ul>
Personal development:	<ul> <li>take responsibility for personal development and agree a personal development plan with the Technical Manager</li> <li>recognise personal skills and knowledge "gaps" and identify and undertake training to address them</li> </ul>
Ad-hoc tasks:	From time to time, ad-hoc but specific tasks will be assigned by the Technical Manager, to be completed to the agreed standard and timescale

Person Specification: (E) = Essential (D) = Desirable

H&S

• good knowledge of Health & Safety requirements, including a working knowledge of related legislation, with relevant qualifications(E)

### People

- excellent personal and intrapersonal skills (E)
- experience of and the ability to organise, support and inspire paid colleagues, trainees and volunteers of different abilities and ages (E)
- experience of working with and supporting creative teams and external theatre designers
   (E)

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### Personal

- calm working under pressure with a 'can-do' attitude to work ( E )
- committed to the continuous improvement of working practices (E)
- the ability to manage your workload effectively and be self-supporting, whilst integrating and liaising effectively with a team (E)
- a good knowledge of and passion for theatre and the performing arts (E)
- good verbal and written communication skills (E)

#### Experience

- a minimum of 4 years' experience working in a busy, multi performance space venue (E)
- experience in mixing audio and sound production design, e.g. for bands and musicals (E)
- thorough knowledge and experience of current stage and rigging techniques (E)
- ability to record technical information via production meetings with external hirers (E)
- a sound understanding of Microsoft office products (E)
- previous technical stage experience of working in a producing or presenting theatre (D)
- practical experience in scenic construction including metal work and carpentry skills ( D )
- strong understanding of MAC OS and Qlab software (D)
- a good understanding of Cad software both compiling and interpreting (D)
- experience of running video projection software (D)