



GREAT Theatre Job Description

Position Title: **Theatre Lighting Technician**

Status: Hourly / part-time

Reports to: Master Electrician

Age requirement: Must be 18 or older by your first day of work

Pay Range: \$18-\$22/hour

Position Summary

As a lighting technician you'll play a vital role in bringing the artistic vision of a production to life!

You'll be responsible for the installation of the light plot for GREAT Theatre productions at the Paramount Center for the Arts.

As an employee of GREAT you'll receive

- A fulfilling and fun work environment with a diverse team committed to transforming lives through the power of the arts
- Annual opportunity for raises based on performance.
- Opportunity for professional growth and career development
- Comp tickets to shows and camp/class registrations

Job Functions

As Technician, you'll get to:

- Adhere to safety protocols and regulations, including proper handling of electrical equipment and rigging procedures, to ensure a safe working environment for all team members.
- Read a professional Lighting plot
- Safely hang lighting instruments
- Run power and data cables between instruments and perform cable management
- Address LED instruments
- Focus lights with the lighting designer
- Work with hazers and/or foggers and other special effects

- Learn professional lighting equipment and software to perform basic troubleshooting and testing of installation
- Assist with other technical aspects of production

This might be the job for you if...

- You have experience installing and focusing fixtures or an interest in learning.
- You have some knowledge of a variety of lighting fixtures, including conventional, LED, and moving lights, as well as control systems such as DMX.
- You are familiar with electrical wiring and safety procedures related to theatrical lighting.
- You have flexibility to adapt to changing project requirements
- You are a strong communicator and love to jump in and help where needed on group tasks.
- You have the ability to work with volunteers and community members who have diverse backgrounds and skill sets.
- You support GREAT's values and operating procedures
- You can work both independently and as a contributing member of a team.
- You have an interest and/or experience in theater or the arts

Physical Requirements for this position

- Ability to lift 50 lbs at chest height
- Physical stamina and dexterity to handle heavy equipment, work on your feet and with your hands over your head for extended periods
- Comfortable working in heights from floor to above 45 feet

About GREAT Theatre

Great River Educational Arts Theatre (GREAT), is a non-profit community theatre that enriches lives by bringing people together to build lasting connections through theatrical storytelling that challenges, educates, entertains, and inspires. Through dynamic programming that consists of producing 8 full-scale shows featuring local talent, multiple collaborations, and innovative educational outreach, we invite people to be part of the story to build a more vibrant Central Minnesota, celebrate differences, and create a sense of belonging. By reaching more than 50,000 people each year, GREAT brings our community together through the transformative power of the arts.

GREAT is committed to attracting and retaining employees with varying identities and backgrounds. We aspire to create a team that represents the diversity of our community while creating a space that encourages and embraces inclusiveness, equal opportunity, and respect. Additionally, we are committed to anti-racism through ongoing and consistent action both as individuals and collectively as an organization.