



DR STRANGELOVE – Deputy Head of Wigs Job Description

Job: Deputy Head of Wigs

Salary: BECTU / SOLT minima

Probationary Period: 12 weeks

Contract: Fixed Term; performances are 6 days per week, evening and weekend work will be required.

Start date: September 2024

Location: Noël Coward Theatre (London) & Bord Gais Theatre (Dublin)

Preferred: Minimum 3 years' experience as a Deputy Head of Wigs on a large-scale West End play or equivalent experience.

Personal attributes: High level of self-awareness, empathy, integrity and confidentiality, detail oriented, strong communication and organization skills, ability to work as part of a team as well as individually, a flexible approach to working unsociable hours, a positive attitude and a sense of humour.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Your responsibilities as the Deputy Head of Wigs for the Production will include all the services usually required of the Deputy Head of Wigs for a first class production of the scale of the Production, which you agree to carry out to the highest professional standard. For the avoidance of doubt, your responsibilities may include but will not be limited to:

- under the supervision of your Head of Department, maintaining the Production as instructed and dictated by the artistic requirements and direction of the Production;
- working alongside your team, other technical departments, stage management, the acting company, resident creative team members and theatre staff to ensure the efficient flow of information as necessary for the smooth running of the show;
- attending all rehearsals, show calls, maintenance calls, get-ins, fit-ups and get-outs as required by your Head of Department or the Company Manager, including emergency calls in the event of equipment failure or other incident, particularly if there is a risk of the cancellation of a performance;
- assisting with the preparation and maintenance of all wigs, make up and equipment required by your department, including checks prior to each performance, with an awareness of cast holidays, understudy and swing performances, if any;
- assisting with haircuts and the maintenance of cast hair styles as set by the Creative team;
- acquiring a familiarity with all plots/tracks within your department so that you are able to provide holiday or absence cover for other members of your department as required;



- deputising for the Head of Department in their absence, if requested;
- assisting your Head of Department in compiling and keeping updated cue sheets and other relevant show paperwork including the wigs and make up show running bible;
- working in accordance with the Producer's Health and Safety policy, using appropriate safety equipment and clothing;
- having an awareness and understanding of the Producer's employment policies;
- and any other duties as may be reasonably required in the course of your duties or as instructed by the Producer from time to time.

To apply: please send a CV and a short covering letter outlining your suitability for the role to joinus@playfuluk.com with the role you are applying for, your name and where you saw the advert in the subject line by **10am on Wednesday 29th May 2024.**

Please note all applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

We are committed to a workplace culture that embraces diversity and inclusion across all departments.