

JOB: THEATRE ENCOUNTER – TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Theatre Encounter, Calgary's Expressionist theatre company, seeks a technical director for its upcoming presentation of PRAIRIE MADNESS, a new collaboratively created performance, to be presented in March 2024 at the Studio Theatre at cSpace Marda Loop (Calgary AB).

PRAIRIE MADNESS is a highly experimental live performance, combining live performance, projected video and light, and the use of 8 industrial drum fans to create the experience of wind inside the theatre space. As a result, the Encounter company is seeking a highly creative and technically-minded individual to coordinate this unusual combination of technical elements.

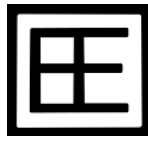
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working with the artistic director and stage designer, assess the technical needs and capacity of the venue, propose solutions and ideas as needed, and coordinate equipment purchases and rentals
- Test and provide technical support for elements of the stage design that require expertise, such as projectors, sensors and fans
- Coordinate the load-in and load-out at the venue for performances and presentations, including communicating company needs to the technical staff at the venue
- Communicate with venue staff and technicians regarding the technical needs of the production
- Attend design meetings and rehearsals as needed
- Other duties as requested by the director and producer

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- Degree or Diploma in technical theatre, stage management or equivalent experience in a technical background
- Expertise and/or proficiency in all aspects of standard theatre tech
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn programmable logic controller design, or to propose other solutions for the use of fans in the design space
- Working knowledge of Qlab, including video and projection functions
- First-Aid certification is an asset
- Knowledge of rehearsal and performance norms and etiquette, including health and safety best practices
- Interest or experience in experimental theatre, devised and collaborative creation processes

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Compensation for this position is \$2800 CAD for an anticipated 80 hours between (approx.) December 18, 2023 and March 25, 2024. Except when required at the venue, this is a remote, part-time position, though a greater time commitment should be expected during the production period (March 10-24, 2024).

To apply, please send a brief cover letter and resume to artisticproducer@theatreencounter.com

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