

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Costume Running Crew (Wigs)



Employer: BARD ON THE BEACH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Bard on the Beach Theatre Society is Western Canada's largest Shakespeare Festival with an annual budget of over \$6 million and welcomes over 100,000 patrons per year. Now entering our 28th Season, the Festival offers Shakespeare plays, related dramas, and several special events from June through September in two large theatre tents in a magnificent setting on the waterfront in Vanier Park and arts education programming year-round.

Areas of Responsibility and Oversight:

- The care and maintenance of all costumes, wigs and accessories, with a particular responsibility for all wigs, hair pieces and facials.
- The preparation of costumes, wigs and accessories for each performance, with a particular responsibility for wigs, hair pieces and facials.
- The application and removal of wigs, hair pieces and facials, including quick changes.
- Dresser duties, as required, including the execution of quick changes.
- The development, in conjunction with the Head of Wardrobe, of a personal costume running track.
- Participation in the upkeep and cleanliness of the dressing rooms, change booths and green room.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Professional experience as a wardrobe running crew member.
- A demonstrated expertise in wig application and maintenance in a professional theatre or film environment.
- A background in wig and/or hair styling is strongly preferred.
- Must possess a strong work ethic and an ability to self-direct.
- A capacity for positive working relationships with colleagues is necessary as a member of a large company and crew.
- Strong sewing and fabrication skills are required.
- A familiarity with repertory performance and outdoor theatre is an asset.

Duration: Approximately 16 weeks, full time, starting the week of June 12.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience.

Apply: Please submit **cover letter with salary expectations** and resume to Head of Wardrobe, Amy McDougall at resumes@bardonthebeach.org by **March 31, 2017**.

No phone calls thank you.

Thank you for your interest. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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