

Kneehigh are a Cornwall based theatre company with a local, national and international profile. For over 30 years we have created vigorous, popular and challenging theatre and perform with joyful anarchy. We tell stories. Based in breath-taking barns on the south coast of Cornwall, we create theatre of humanity on an epic and tiny scale. We work with an ever-changing ensemble of performers, artists, technicians, administrators, makers and musicians, and are passionate about our multi-disciplined creative process.

We are looking to recruit an experienced, pro-active Technical Stage Manager required for the upcoming tour of Kneehigh's production, **Dead Dog in a Suitcase (and other love songs)**.

Responsibilities

- Assist in facilitating rehearsals as necessary.
- Support Production Management with tour prep as required.
- Lead fit up and load out for weekly touring venues.
- Perform technical and stage management duties as part of the team for show presets and resets.
- Perform technical and stage management duties in the running of performances with particular on stage support to Sound No1.
- Be responsible for pre and post show safety checks.
- Assist the Production Manager and CSM to ensure that actions required by all relevant Risk Assessments are implemented and that good Health and Safety standards are maintained.

Desirable skills and knowledge

- Have technical and stage management experience
- Good knowledge and practical experience of stage and rigging techniques
- Have experience of leading fit ups.
- Be confident and experienced in leading a team, and work well as part of a team.
- Experience and good knowledge of health and safety practices

Production schedule

The full production schedule is as follows.

Please note, we would like the TSM to start on **Monday 22nd April**, for the second week of rehearsals onwards:

Weeks commencing:

15-Apr-19	Rehearse – London
22-Apr-19	Rehearse – London / Nuffield Southampton (TBC)
29-Apr-19	Production week: Nuffield Theatre, Southampton
06-May-19	Brighton Festival (Theatre Royal)
13-May-19	Oxford Playhouse
20-May-19	Lyric Hammersmith
27-May-19	Lyric Hammersmith
03-Jun-19	Lyric Hammersmith
10-Jun-19	Lyric Hammersmith
17-Jun-19	Exeter Northcott
24-Jun-19	Cheltenham Everyman
01-Jul-19	Bristol Old Vic
08-Jul-19	Bristol Old Vic
15-Jul-19	<i>Galway Festival TBC</i>

Weekly salary: £640

Touring allowance as per ITC rates

Kneehigh is committed to its equal opportunities policy. We are committed to eliminating all forms of discrimination, be it based on race, nationality, class, sex, disability, sexual orientation, beliefs or age, both through our projects and employment practices, all stages of recruitment or selection processes, working practices, conditions of work and allocation of resources. To monitor our recruitment processes, we also ask you to complete the equal opportunities monitoring form. This information is for monitoring purposes only and is separated on receipt of applications.

To apply, please send a short covering letter, equal opportunities monitoring form and CV to Kneehigh's Company Stage Manager - Steph Curtis / steph@kneehigh.co.uk by **Friday 1 February 2019**.

