Highbury Theatre Centre

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Role Title:	Sound Designer / Operator
Organisation:	Highbury Theatre Centre We are a small, friendly arts centre run entirely by volunteers. Each year, we put on a season of theatre productions and also run a cinema. Other companies also use the theatre for their performances.
About the role:	To design and / or operate the music and sound effects during rehearsals and performances.
Key tasks:	**Design**: In conjunction with the production's director, to identify the sound requirements, including pre-show and interval music. To source the sound requirements and programme them into the computerised system (SCS). **Operation**: To open up the computerised sound system at the start of the evening and close it down at the end. To check the effects are functioning correctly. To communicate with the Stage Manager and the Front of House Manager. To operate the music and effects during rehearsals and performances.
Skills and qualities needed:	To be willing to source sound requirements, typically from our library and web-based resources. To be willing to learn how to use the computerised sound system. To be able to concentrate on the script and cues for the two to three hours of a performance.
Support and training offered:	We will train you in the use of the sound system and how to operate the effects during a performance.
Time commitment and location:	**Design**: Will vary according to complexity of sound plot. This can be done at home. **Operation**: Typically about 6.45pm to 10.15pm. Productions usually involve two weeks of rehearsals and two weeks of performance (Tuesday to Saturday) and you would usually be part of a rota. Highbury Theatre Centre, Sheffield Road, B73 5HD
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