

# **Technical Stage Manager Application Pack**

### **Summary**

Ha Hum Ah Productions seeks a Technical Stage Manager to work with us on the tour of Ha Hum Ah and the Minack Theatre's co-production, MAKING A KILLING.

MAKING A KILLING will open at the Minack this September before embarking on a mid-scale national tour. The Technical Stage Manager will be a key role in the team, managing the get-in and get-out at each venue, working closely with venue technical staff to ensure the show's technical requirements are communicated and executed, re-lighting the show in conjunction with the lighting designer and director for tour venues, stage managing the show and covering some aspects of company stage management.

Flexibility and an ability to problem solve are essential for this exciting production and we are seeking someone who enjoys working collaboratively and has experience with lighting set-ups and QLab.

## Key Tasks (this list is not exhaustive):

- Managing and scheduling all technical aspects of get-in and get-out, being responsible for the safe and efficient installation of the set.
- Working with the lighting designer and director to re-light the show for touring venues.
- Liaising with technical departments at venues on tour. Ensuring all technical aspects of the show, alongside RA's, are clearly communicated and executed.
- Managing the install and maintenance of all props and set pieces within the show.
- Working with the LX / SND operator, be responsible for installing and maintaining lighting and sound equipment with the set.
- Managing the venue's technical crews as well as managing Ha Hum Ah's team for their involvement in set-up and get-outs.
- Sharing the driving of van on tour.







- Checking and organising repair and upkeep of all touring materials when necessary and reporting back to relevant HoD's.
- Working with venue crews and the wider company to develop and maintain a safe working environment at all times.
- Cueing the show in liaison with venue technical staff throughout the tour.

## **Skills and Experience**

The role still has some flexibility to be built around the experience of the right person, so this list is indicative:

#### **Essential:**

- Technical/stage management experience on tour.
- Experience touring to venues, both studio and mid-scale.
- Practical experience of working within lighting.
- Basic experience with QLab software.
- Ability to think creatively and problem-solve.
- Ability to work as part of the team.
- Ability to work under pressure calmly and efficiently.
- Clean driving licence.

### Desirable:

- Carpentry skills.
- First Aid Qualification.

### **Outline Terms and Conditions**

#### Fee:

- £700 per week plus holiday pay (12%).
- Subsistence of £31.60 per day.







- All accommodation to be arranged and covered by the management.
- Travel to be reimbursed at either 48p per mile or standard rail fare ticket.

(NB: Touring fees will include communication with venues prior to performance dates)

### **Dates**

- **September 8**<sup>th</sup> **19**<sup>th</sup> **2025**: Rehearsals, joining for the final two weeks of rehearsals. Assisting the design department with props procurement and working with the Sound and Lighting designers in creating running files for show.
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> 2025**: Technical rehearsals into running shows at the Minack Theatre.
- October 13<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</sup> 2025: Touring: Final schedule still being confirmed.

#### Provisional additional dates:

March 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 – May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026: Tour extension. To be discussed in interview stage.

# **Application Details**

Application Deadline: 6pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Interview Notifications: 6pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Interviews: w/c 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## **Application Process**

To apply please send a covering letter and CV by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Ben Kernow at info@hahumah.co.uk.



