



Employment Opportunity

Position: Stage Crew (3 positions)
Location: Santa Barbara, CA
Status: Seasonal, Full-time, Non-Exempt
Employment Period: June 10 through August 13, 2019

Position Description

The Stage Crew is responsible for the day-to-day production needs of the Music Academy's eight week summer festival. Duties include stage managing events in Hahn Hall as well as providing support for events held in off-campus venues. The members of the stage crew report to the Venues Manager and will work closely with Music Academy administration, faculty, guest artists, and fellows.

Responsibilities

- Work as stage manager or stage crew for events on the Miraflores campus as assigned by the Venues Manager
- Work with Venues Manager to prepare Miraflores campus for the start of the summer festival
- Work with the Percussion Manager to move percussion instruments for rehearsals and performances
- Act as stage crew for events at off-site venues as assigned
- Operate live sound equipment during Music Academy events as assigned
- Assist the Artistic Operations department in other duties as assigned

Candidate Profile

The Music Academy of the West seeks to hire candidates who thrive in a collaborative, highly communicative workplace. Our administration collectively informs and agrees upon the organization's expectations for teamwork, including a positive, goal-oriented environment that positions every employee for success.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of classical music production
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs
- Ability to read music
- Experience with theatre audio and lighting
- Experience with ArtsVision
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Excellent critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem solving skills

- Independently motivated
- Superior organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work on a team and adapt to changing work priorities
- Positive and professional demeanor
- Previous summer festival experience
- Class C Driver's License with proof of Personal Liability Insurance

Additional Requirements

Some nights and weekends may be required.

Traveling between Miraflores campus and off-site venues is frequently required.

Reporting Structure

The Stage Crew reports to the Venues Manager.

Compensation and Benefits

- Hourly wage of \$12 - \$13 per hour, commensurate to experience.
- Seasonal positions are ineligible for Music Academy benefits except where required by law.

Application Process

Please email a letter of interest and current resume by March 15, 2019, to

hr@musicacademy.org using a Subject Header of **MAW Stage Crew**. No phone calls, please. The Music Academy of the West is an equal opportunity employer. A background screening will be performed as a condition of employment.

Music Academy of the West

The Music Academy of the West is among the nation's preeminent summer schools and festivals for gifted young classically trained musicians. At its ocean-side campus in Santa Barbara, the Academy provides these musicians with the opportunity for advanced study and performance under the guidance of internationally renowned faculty artists, guest conductors, and soloists. Admission to the Academy is strictly merit based, and fellows receive full scholarships (tuition, room, and board). The Music Academy of the West cultivates discerning, appreciative, and adventurous audiences, presenting more than 200 public events annually. For more information, visit musicacademy.org