



Employment Opportunity

Position: Stage Crew (3 Positions Available)
Location: Santa Barbara, CA
Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Seasonal
Employment Period: June 8 through August 11, 2020

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.

Position 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.

Note that the Music Academy looks to fill three stage crew positions. Responsibilities will be assigned based on the strengths and experience of the selected candidates.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of classical music production
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to read music
- Experience with theatre audio and lighting

- Experience with ArtsVision
- Excellent written and verbal communication 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

Additional Requirements

Some evenings and weekends, including concert duty

Frequent travel between Miraflores campus and off-site venues

Reporting Structure

The Stage Crew reports to the venues manager.

Compensation and Benefits

The Stage Crew compensation range is \$13.00-14.00 per hour and is commensurate with skills and experience. Seasonal employees are not eligible for Music Academy benefits except where required by law. Housing is included during the employment period.

Application Process

Please email a letter of interest and current resume to hr@musicacademy.org using a subject header of **MAW Stage Crew**. Positions will remain open until filled. 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