

## Buxton Opera House – Technical department

Senior Technician – annualised hours, £28,295 per annum

Technician – annualised hours, £25,607 per annum

Buxton Opera House is a beautiful Edwardian theatre and one of the country's finest examples of Frank Matcham theatre design. Under the leadership of Paul Kerryson, CEO, Buxton Opera House has become one of Britain's leading receiving theatres. Our programme comprises around 450 performances each year, including dance, comedy, children's shows, drama, live music, pantomime, and opera, whilst the adjacent Pavilion Arts Centre presents a mix of cinema screenings and live performances. The Opera House is home to the Buxton International Festival, the Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, a lively fringe theatre and offers a wide-ranging Community and Education programme.

We are recruiting for two exciting roles in our technical department

The **Senior Technician** will be accountable to the Head of Production and Deputy Technical Managers, responsive to visiting companies, customers, community groups and other stakeholders including artists, theatre companies and event delivery teams, ensuring that all productions and events taking place at our venues are delivered effectively and efficiently in addition to ensuring all events receive appropriate technical support and expertise throughout. They will be responsible for the day-to-day supervision of technical casual staff and contractors.

The **Technician** will be accountable to the Deputy Technical Managers and will support the technical team, ensuring that all productions and events are delivered successfully and efficiently and that all visiting companies and theatre users receive appropriate technical support.

Due to the nature of the role, the post holder will be expected to work evenings and weekends, as part of a rota schedule.

We seek to employ passionate, hard-working and dedicated individuals, who are committed to the future of Buxton Opera House. If this is you, do consider applying to work with us even if you don't meet all the criteria in job specification – we want to hear from you.

Ideally you will start as soon as possible, but we accept that notice may need to be worked. You can find out more about the role and working at Buxton Opera House by visiting our website [HERE](#).

If you feel you have the skills suitable for this role and wish to apply, please submit a covering letter setting out why you are suitable and why you want to work at Buxton Opera House (no more than two pages) along with your CV to [hr@boh.org.uk](mailto:hr@boh.org.uk).

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Friday 10 May 2024**

We are strongly committed to diversity. We strive to recruit, retain and advance people of all backgrounds and particularly encourage applications from individuals who are underrepresented in the cultural sector.