



**JOB TITLE:** Automation Technician

**CONTRACT TERM:** 6 month fixed term contract

**SALARY:** Competitive package

**LOCATION:** ABBA Voyage Arena; 1 Pudding Mill Lane, Newham, London, E15 2RU

**REPORTING TO:** Head of Automation

**HOURS:** Full-time

**IDEAL START DATE:** ASAP

### **ABOUT US / THE HOOK:**

We are adding to our world-class team to help us keep ABBA Voyage performing great shows. So, if you are an experienced Automation Technician who's ready for a new adventure, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you!

This role would suit a show automation technician with experience in large-scale touring shows or resident productions and/or someone with strong technical theatre and stage engineering experience with a show control systems background.

### **ROLE OVERVIEW:**

As the Automation Technician you will support the automation department, and wider technical teams, in ensuring all automated show elements are prepared and maintained in a safe and consistent manner, ensuring systems remain compliant with relevant statutory regulations and industry best practice. In addition, you will operate the automated show systems during performances, on rotation.

### **ABOUT YOU:**

- A minimum of two years' experience in large scale technical entertainment and/or experience in stage engineering and show control systems
- A desire to learn and develop new skills for both personal and professional development
- An understanding of control and maintenance of automated machinery that can cause harm to others if maintained and operated incorrectly
- Working knowledge of current and relevant Health and Safety practices
- Able to prioritize, multi-task, and work quickly and accurately with attention to detail, maintaining a positive attitude in fast-paced environments
- Comfortable working under pressure, both independently and as part of a team
- Strong communication and organisational skills
- Take a calm and practical approach to technical troubleshooting
- Ability to work at height and to climb using fall arrest systems
- Confident working with hand and power tools
- Strong all-round technical theatre background
- Proficient with IT software including Microsoft office, especially Excel and Word

### **DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL:**

- Strong working knowledge of show automation systems including, but not limited to, console operation and programming, axis testing, drive repair etc
- Experience in stage management roles
- Rigging experience, including familiarity with fall protection systems
- Familiarity with and ability to interpret Technical Drawings e.g. AutoCAD



- First Aid at Work
- IPAF 3A, 3B and 1B certification

#### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU:**

- The opportunity to be part of a revolutionary concert
- A competitive salary and benefits package
- Complimentary show tickets

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please read the full job description attached and if you're confident you meet the criteria, please apply with an up-to-date CV to [jobs@abbavoyage.com](mailto:jobs@abbavoyage.com) along with a few paragraphs (no more than 500 words) outlining why the role interests you and what you will bring to ABBA Voyage.

**More about ABBA Voyage:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OE8aSnhzTfQ&t=2s>

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