



**CYTO (Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation)
Freelance Theatre Technician Job Advert
For 'When They Go Low' and 'Chatroom'**

About the company

Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation (CYTO) has been serving the young people of Croydon for over 50 years. Located in Oakley Road, South Norwood, CYTO provides young people aged 6-19 with drama and technical theatre workshops and the chance to appear in productions. Our professional team teach theatrical skills to our members in a safe environment, encouraging personal development and boosting the young people's confidence. These activities immensely enrich our members' lives and the communities from which they come, offering new experiences and support networks.

Purpose of the role

We are looking for a theatre technician to operate sound and to rig, focus, programme and operate lights for a youth theatre production consisting of two one-act plays - 'When They Go Low' by Natalie Mitchell and 'Chatroom' by Enda Walsh. We would like to build a long-standing relationship with this person and aim to hire them on a regular basis throughout the year.

Key Dates:

15th July | 7-8pm - Watch a run of 'When They Go Low' and take notes
16th July | 4.30-5.30pm - Watch a run of 'Chatroom' and take notes
18th July | 4-9pm - Plotting & 'When They Go Low' Technical Rehearsal
19th July | 4-9pm - Plotting and 'Chatroom' Technical Rehearsal
20th July | 6-9pm - Dress rehearsal (Both Shows)
21st July | 6.30-9.30pm - Show 1
22nd July | 6.30-9.30pm - Show 2
23rd July | 6.30-9.30pm - Show 3

Other dates and times may be required and will be negotiated

Essential:

- To be registered self employed
- To be able to rig, plot and focus lights
- To be able to program and operate lights
- To be able to rig and operate sound systems
- To have experience with QLab

Desirable:

- To have experience of and a passion for working with young people (13-19years)
- To have an enhanced DBS check
- To have experience facilitating technical theatre with young people
- To have proof of training in ladder/scaffold tower use

Fee:

£500.00 flat fee

To apply:

Please send a CV and a short cover letter to andrewmcpherson@cyto.org.uk. Alternatively, please send a link to an unlisted or private youtube video that explains your relevant experience and skill set.