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Stage Technician/Driver - Job Description

Ballet Ireland, The National Ballet of Ireland seeks a Stage Technician/Driver for its upcoming season of 'Swan Lake'.

The contract position will be from November 2nd - December 22nd 2019

About the Company

Ballet Ireland, The National Ballet of Ireland, established in 1998, is Ireland's only professional ballet company. Each year the company performs both classical and modern ballet programmes which tour throughout Ireland. Funded by the Arts Council of Ireland, the company has mounted over 30 seasons of work to date.

The company has developed a distinctive repertoire focused on developing new, innovative narrative work and the presentation of more traditional repertory work. The originality of Ballet Ireland's work has attracted a company of highly trained international dancers, who are recognised by audiences and critics for their individual style and razor sharp technique. In addition to professional performances, the company leads an Education programme in schools throughout Dublin, hosts workshops nationwide and week long summer schools in theatres throughout the country.

Job Description

Position: Stage Technician /Driver

Status: Contract November 2nd - December 22nd 2019

Salary: Notified upon application

Key Responsibilities (include but are not limited to):

- Driving the company truck (10 tonne) for all performances and associated needs
- Providing technical assistance needed for touring by Ballet Ireland, including get in/out, stage setup, strike and backstage assistance for all performances.
- Supporting the Production manager and re-lighter as required
- Performing any additional duties as required.

Qualifications and Experience Essential:

- Clean C licence
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in theatre production touring.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and positive attitude.
- Strong organisational skills and an ability to work on one's own initiative in a pressurised environment.
- Display a high degree of initiative with a creative approach to problem solving and be highly self-motivated with an excellent eye for detail.

Letters of application accompanied by an up to date CV should be sent to info@balletireland.ie or by post to

Director Anne Maher, Ballet Ireland, Agher, Summerhill, Co.Meath by 5pm September 27th 2019