

Niche Productions Ltd

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TECHNICAL OPERATOR – BACKYARD CINEMA

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Location: 4749 Studios, 49 Tanner St, London, SE1 3PL

Dates: Thursday 20th November 2025 – Wednesday 3rd January 2026

Note, the role starts from the 24th November

Fee: £120 per shift (10:00 – 16:30 or 16:30 – 23:00).

This role is to be worked either as one whole day, or two parts. We will accept applicants wishing to do either – please make this preference known on your application.

About Backyard Cinema

The Technical Operator will be responsible for the smooth running of both Lighting and Sound during all performances at Backyard Cinema. This hands-on role requires confidence in operating a fully cued show environment integrating live music, click tracks, and timecoded lighting.

The Role

We're looking for a super organised and proactive Technical Operator to join our team on a freelance basis. You'll be working at Backyard Cinema, an exciting immersive cinema experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate Lighting and Sound during all performances, ensuring all cues are executed accurately.
- Work with timecoded lighting sequences synchronised to click tracks.
- Mix live band audio and wireless head mics for cast and performers.
- Monitor and manage in-ear systems for both band and cast.
- Troubleshoot or swap out fixtures, microphones, and equipment if issues arise.
- Attend technical rehearsals, sitzprobe, and other rehearsals as required by the Producer or Production Manager.
- Cue the show independently, maintaining consistency between performances.
- Collaborate closely with the Production Manager and creative team to implement cues and show adjustments.
- Assist during load-in, setup, and strike as required.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties expected of a Technical Operator on an immersive production.

Experience & Skills

- At least 1 year of professional experience working in live theatre or immersive environments.
- Experience mixing live bands and managing wireless microphone systems.
- Proficiency operating lighting and sound systems with timecoded show playback.
- Understanding of in-ear monitoring and click track integration.
- Strong troubleshooting and multitasking ability under pressure.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- A proactive, self-sufficient approach to cueing and technical maintenance.

To apply, send your CV and cover letter outlining your availability to recruitment@nicheproductions.co.uk We're excited to meet you!

Applications close on Monday 30th October at 10:00.

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis, and we reserve the right to close applications early.