

BRUCE ASHER

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STATEMENT

Theatre technician with years of experience in sound engineering, digital media and IT management
Passion for live performance, predominantly working in audio (also semi-professional musician)
Background in theatre, events and education environments; technical services and support

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Theatre Technician Wycombe Swan 2019	Lead technician in a busy regional receiving house, line managing permanent and casual staff. Liaising with visiting companies to ensure efficient fit-ups and get-outs; also duty tech. Maintenance of all technical equipment and systems. Building maintenance and BMS operation. Budget and hires management.
Technical Manager The Mill at Sonning Theatre 2018-19	Head of technical department in regional producing house; also chief LX, venue / duty tech. Management of permanent and casual technical staff. Management and maintenance of all technical equipment and systems, incl. audio, lighting and data infrastructure. Sound design/engineering/operation for all productions and events. Budget and hires management.
Digital Media Technician Dept. of Drama, Theatre & Dance, Royal Holloway University 2013-18	Member of small technical support team dealing with all digital media-related requests from staff and students. Sound/AV design/operation for all performances/events. Management and maintenance of all IT equipment and network infrastructure. Stage and events management. Budget management. Training delivery. <i>Principal's Award for Excellence in Service</i> in 2017.
Musician, Technician, Publicist The Bandits since 2011	Musician in semi-professional function and wedding band. Five-piece 'vintage' rock-and-roll and doo-wop. Sound engineering and live mixing in small- to mid-scale venues. Management and maintenance of all audio equipment. Events management. Budget management. Web/social media maintenance.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

ABTT Silver Award for Theatre Sound Technicians Working at height; PAT; comms; advanced electronics and soldering; advanced sound theory	Association of British Theatre Technicians	2017
MA in Drama & Theatre Studies (Distinction)	Royal Holloway University of London	2015
BA (Hons) English / Drama & Theatre Studies (1st Class)	Royal Holloway University of London	2011

TECHNICAL THEATRE

- Producing and receiving house technical experience
- Qualified first aider; certifications in IOSH, manual handling, fire marshalling, working at height, etc.
- Bias in live mixing (digital/analogue desks), small- to mid-scale reinforcement, cue software (QLab / SCS)
- Experience in lighting rigging, focusing, plotting, operating (Eos/zerOS); experience with AV, counterweight flying; working SM knowledge
- Proficiency in Adobe Audition and other DAWs; knowledge of recording, digital audio manipulation

OTHER SKILLS

- Digital media expertise - considerable experience in graphic design, video editing / muxing, and other public-facing promotional materials, both print and web media. Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and Audition; experience with Design / Production CSs
- Exceptional IT skills – ITIL-qualified network and web management and maintenance; years of customer support experience, knowledge of scripting languages
- Hobbyist guitarist - electronics fault-finding / repair, musical theory knowledge (can cue from score)

REFEREES

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