



# Stern Grove Festival Association

## Stagehand

Seasonal / Contracted

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### **Organizational Profile**

Founded in 1938, Stern Grove Festival is an admission-free summer performing arts festival in San Francisco. Now entering its 82<sup>nd</sup> season, the Festival draws 100,000 people during its ten-week series of world class performances in the outdoor setting of Sigmund Stern Grove. Past seasons have included performing artists from around the world, including San Francisco Symphony, Diana Krall, Los Lobos, Smokey Robinson, Ziggy Marley, San Francisco Opera, Lucinda Williams, and Allen Stone.

### **Reporting Relationships**

The Stagehand reports directly to the Production Manager.

### **Position Description**

The Stagehand will play an integral role in the smooth and timely operation of a large and complicated production of 10 Sunday main concerts. The Stagehand will work closely with other staff, stage vendors, and artists. The Stagehand will report directly to the Production Manager. The Stagehand will be in contact with all stage positions on the day of the show, and will need to represent Stern Grove Festival.

### **General Duties:**

- Loading and unloading trucks.
- Assembly and disassembly of equipment on stage.
- Construction of set pieces, risers, musical equipment, as necessary
- Assist with video, sound and light production before, during and after shows.
- Move furniture, road cases, miscellaneous equipment.
- Set-up of ancillary programs around the concert area on day of show
- Communicate with sound vendor and backline vendor to assure quality and efficiency during concert Sundays
- Assist with the long term storage of the Festival's stage and equipment



### **Experience and Skills Required:**

- Experience working as a stagehand and working with various productions and artists
- Excellent knowledge of technical theater and music performance
- Excellent communication skills and collaborative work ethic
- Able to handle stressful situations with diplomacy and tact
- Maintain complete self-assurance and control of all situations
- Ability to judge any and all conditions and make quick decisions
- Driver's license
- Knowledge of sound and lighting equipment

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Able to lift/carry 70lbs
- Be comfortable with outdoors and elements
- Ability to be on your feet a minimum of 8 hours
- Grasp, lift, carry, push and pull heavy objects such as barricades, speakers, cases and musical equipment.

### **Work Environment / Physical Demands**

The work environment characteristics and the physical demands described here are representative of those an employee encounters while successfully performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 70 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. Occasionally sound levels may exceed 100 db. All efforts will be made to protect employee's hearing.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by the incumbent in this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills.

### **Locations:**

Sigmund Stern Grove, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco



**Hours:**

- Must be available Sunday, June 2, 2019. Hours approximately 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Must be available every Sunday, June 16 through August 18, 2019. Hours approximately 7:00am – 6:30pm
- Must be available on Saturday afternoons from June 15 – August 17, 2019. Hours approximately 10:00am-2:00pm

**Compensation:**

Commensurate with experience.

**To apply, please submit the following via email with “Stagehand” in the subject line:**

- 1) A cover letter
- 2) Your resume
- 3) Two references

**Email:**

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