



Othello

A tempestuous journey from scandal and intrigue to lust and vengeance.

How do you convince a man to murder his own wife?

In 16th century Venice, a military ensign passed over for promotion and consumed with jealousy plots the overthrow of his noble general, the mighty Othello.

Following on from the success of *Shakespeare's R&J* and *Kill Bill Macbeth*, South Hill Park Arts Centre presents a major new production of Shakespeare's great domestic tragedy co-produced with Icarus Theatre Collective and Original Theatre Company.

We bring the world of *Othello* vividly to life, featuring a live string quartet, original music from composer Ron McAllister, and an ensemble cast. We combine Shakespeare's vivid language with some of Britain's greatest talent to tell a dangerous tale of ambition, jealousy, and love.

Tackling subjects of racism, belonging, and deception, this is a classic take on a poignant tragedy that mercilessly explores every inch of the human condition.

Workshop Leader (with ASM duties) Job Description

Dates:

13th September 2009 to 28th November 2009

Technical Production Week at South Hill Park

10 Weeks Touring Nationally

Accommodation will be provided whilst in Bracknell and when on tour.

Tour Responsibilities:

- To act as Workshop Leader whilst on the road, and drive one or two of the actors to a local school and Lead an Othello Workshop.
- You will be the education liaison whilst on tour and will need to contact schools in advance to check workshop times and find out how many actors will be needed to accompany you.
- To Assist the Stage Manager during the get-in days whilst on tour, getting the set up and helping with the flying aspects of the show.
- To be the co-driver for the Tour Van (3.5 ton Luton.)
- To assist driving the tour minibus when travelling to schools for workshops.
- Learn how to preset all props and furniture on the stage
- Being responsible for the backstage area, setting up of prop tables, a quick change area.
- May need to assist with scene-changes onstage during the show
- To assist with the maintenance of the set, costumes, and props whilst on the road.
- Learn how to construct the set and preset all props and furniture on the stage

Person Specification

Essential:

- 2 Years Stage management experience in theatre including touring experience
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Ability to work in a team
- Commitment to equal opportunity practices
- Driving licence

Desirable:

- First aid qualification
- To be over 25 and therefore applicable to drive the company Minibus

Salary:

- £350 per week

Application Procedure:

Please send a Cover Letter stating how your experience and training makes you suitable for this position based on the Person Specification and Job Description, along with your CV

By Post to

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Or by email to:

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Closing Date: Friday 24th July 2009 5pm

Interviews will be held the week beginning 27th July

South Hill Park 