

Job Description
Assistant Lighting Designer

The Opportunity

Cal Shakes is seeking Assistant Lighting Designers (ALD) for our 2017 season. The ALD reports to the Production Manager (PM), and is charged primarily with assisting our Lighting Designers (LD) on the Theater's Main Stage shows. The ALD assists the LD from first rehearsal through focus, tech, previews, and opening. There is the opportunity to ALD on one or all four of our Main Stage shows.

You are an ideal candidate if you share with us a respect for diverse backgrounds and voices and have a commitment to inclusion and equity. Candidates should have a minimum of two years experience as an ALD or LD, and have experience and/or professional-level training with a variety of lighting equipment, including Colortran instruments, ETC Eos products. Should be proficient in Vectorworks and Lightwright and be comfortable working at heights and be able to lift 30 pounds. Previous outdoor theater experience preferred. Valid driver's license and own reliable transportation preferred.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attending weekly production meetings during rehearsals and tech meetings. In the event that the lighting designer is unable to attend production meetings, the ALD is responsible for communicating lighting related notes to the lighting designer or to appropriate departments.
- Responsible for attending designer runs and taking spot operator notes.
- Creating all necessary paperwork for the Master Electrician to hang and circuit lighting from designer's plot.
- Leading focus calls and compiling work notes for the Master Electrician.
- Responsible for updating, developing, tracking, and dispersing lighting paperwork/notes to different departments daily.
- Submitting final show docs to the Production Manager on Opening Night.

This position is available starting April 25, 2017. Pay is \$1200 per show. Cal Shakes is unable to provide local housing or travel assistance.

Show titles and dates are below. Application deadline February 24, 2017.

Please submit cover letter and résumé to:

Jamila Cobham
Production Manager
California Shakespeare Theater
701 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

Or email [jacobham@calshakes.org](mailto:jcobham@calshakes.org) (with "Assistant Lighting Designer Search" in the subject header)

2017 Show Dates:

- **As You Like It:** 1st Rehearsal- April 25th/ 1st Tech- May 18th/ 1st Preview- May 24th/ Opening- May 27th
- **The Glass Menagerie:** 1st Rehearsal- June 6th/ 1st Tech- June 29th/1st Preview- July 5th/Opening- July 8th
- **black odyssey:** 1st Rehearsal- July 11th/ 1st Tech- August 3rd /1st Preview- August 9th/ Opening- Aug. 12th
- **Measure For Measure:** 1st Tech - September 8th/ 1st Preview- Sept. 13th/ Opening at – Sept. 16th