

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Male Performer

Based at: The Higher Space, 10 Cotton Street, Liverpool, L3 7DY

Background: Wired Aerial Theatre is an internationally acclaimed aerial theatre company and the creators and world's foremost performers of Bungee-Assisted Dance technique. We specialize in creating inventive aerial productions with the use of large, aerial set pieces which often include interaction between the performer and animation, as well as sharing our harness techniques with other directors and choreographers.

This opportunity would involve a regular weekly rehearsal over a two/three-month period where we will provide specialized training in vertical wall technique. It will involve animation interaction work and you will train to fulfill a particular role within our large-scale show, *As the World Tipped*, ready for performances in Budapest as part of the incredible Sziget Festival in August.

The Role: Wired Aerial Theatre is looking to expand our team. We have an exciting opportunity available to come and learn our signature aerial techniques and be a part of a long run of shows in an amazing festival this summer. We are currently looking for 2 Male Performers wanting to broaden your existing skills base to include Vertical Wall performance. We are looking for performers based in the North West (although this isn't essential).

This opportunity is certainly aimed at someone who would like to explore a long-term relationship with Wired Aerial Theatre and we would look to continue the offer with our other performance plans.

Experience & Knowledge:

- Accomplished and experienced performer (including some theatre/acting skills)
- Good mover/dancer
- Being physically fit and has a head for heights – the show can reach heights of 20m (suspended from a crane) in windy and rainy conditions
- Hard worker – vertical wall work is exhausting, and needs repetition and dedication to succeed.
- Attention to detail and drive for accuracy in performance
- Great team player
- Some rigging or climbing experience would be useful although not essential as we will train the successful candidate as necessary
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How to Apply: Candidates should complete the application and Equal Opportunities form as well as attaching your CV and 2 photographs of yourself. All completed applications should be sent to admin@wiredaerialtheatre.com with 'Male Performer' as the subject line.

Deadline: All applications must be received by 2pm on Wednesday 25th April 2017.

Interviews: Shortlisted candidates will be notified of an audition by Thursday 26th April 2018 and invited to an audition at The Higher Space on Monday 30th April (9am-5pm).

Please ensure you are aware of and are available for all dates mentioned below before making an application

- Weekly rehearsals will be arranged between Wired Aerial Theatre and the successful candidates
- Dates for full cast rehearsal of ATWT (Liverpool): 30th July – 4th August
- Dates for performance of ATWT (Budapest): 5th – 15th August [6 shows during this period]

Please ensure you are aware of the show and what it involves before you apply. Numerous clips of the show can be found on You tube as well as on our You Tube Channel, for reference.

*** Considering the regular weekly rehearsals we will be scheduling, this opportunity would particularly fit someone who is based in the North of England ***