



ABOUT US

MJ brings Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry to a brand-new musical. *MJ* goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Jackson into legendary status.

OPEN POSITON: Touring Head Props

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Head Props person works with the Assistant Props person to safely and consistently run, move, and maintain all prop elements associated with the *MJ North American Tour*.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Job responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Lead all interdepartmental communication that pertains to the props department.
- Safely run the prop tracks for the show, under the supervision of the Production Stage Manager. This includes the prop pre-set for the show and all the prop cues during the performance.
- Maintain/ repair all show props to the highest standards.
- Manage local union prop crew at each show stop.
- Pack, load-out, travel, load-in, and tech all prop-elements of the show between tour stops.
- Ensure perishable props are ordered and stocked, as necessary.
- Work with the Production Manager and Head Carpenter to manage Props department swing out and vacation schedules.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIRED SKILLS

- Detail-oriented, willing to complete both complex and menial repetitive tasks with exacting precision.
- Technical Theatre experience, specifically national touring experience is a plus.
- Mastery of general hand tools, power tools, hardware, and general construction methods/practices.
- Knowledge of adhesives, faux finishing, electronics, and theatrical rigging.
- Experience in fine woodworking, furniture construction/ repair.
- Experience in sewing, garment/costume construction a plus.
- Team player, able to work long hours in very close quarters with many different types of passionate personalities.
- Willing to work in an 8-show a week schedule, with one day off a week. Often called in for rehearsals outside of the show schedule.
- Must be able to work around loud sounds and flashing lights.
- Willingness to work in dark often cramped/ closed spaces.
- Strong ability to lead and instruct a crew of up to a dozen people, with varying skill levels.
- Able to physically lift 75 pounds, comfortable lifting and walking backwards, comfortable walking up and down stairs.
- Excellent practical, problem-solving, organizational, planning and time management skills.
- Must have excellent Emotional Intelligence (self-awareness, motivation, social, empathy, and self-regulation skills).
- Experience working with or around celebrities/ high profile people.
- Any film/ TV/ dance/ trade show/ industrial/ live performance experience a plus.
- Good computer skills (Mac and PC) are important.



SALARY: Base Weekly Salary: \$2,650 + All Applicable Overtime Per Full Pink Contract

BENEFITS: Per IATSE Full Pink Contract

TRAVEL & HOUSING: Per IATSE Full Pink Contract

START DATE: February 2024

EEOC STATEMENT

I Love Cotton Candy LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer where the spirit of inclusion feeds into everything that we do. We are committed to providing an environment of mutual respect where equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants and teammates. We believe that opportunity, access, resources, and rewards should be available to and for the benefit of all. I Love Cotton Candy LLC is committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship status, marital status, disability, gender identity, gender expression, and Veteran status.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply, please email a resume with references and a brief cover letter to the MJ Tour Hiring Team: MJTourJobs@gmail.com

****To ensure your application materials make it to the right place, title your email subject line using the following format: "MJ TOUR: Head Props – (Insert your last name here)"**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.