

JOB POSTING - SOUND OPERATOR

2025 Summer Season

4th Line Theatre, an outdoor theatre company located in Millbrook, Ont., is currently looking for a **Sound Operator** for the 2025 summer season.

Start date: June 24, 2025 **End date:** August 31, 2025 (10 weeks)

Remuneration:

\$17.20/hour

4th Line Theatre is seeking an experienced **Sound Operator** to manage live sound operations for our productions. The role involves working with **body microphones, sound mixing, and live audio management** in an outdoor theatre setting. The ideal candidate will have experience in professional sound operation, troubleshooting audio issues, and ensuring high-quality sound reinforcement for performances.

- **Full-time contract** during the production period.
- Evening and weekend performances required.
- Outdoor working conditions; must be comfortable working in varying weather conditions.

Skill Requirements:

- Previous experience as a **Sound Operator**, Audio Technician, or similar role in live theatre.
- Strong knowledge of **live sound mixing, EQing, and signal flow**.
- Experience working with **wireless body microphones, RF coordination, and troubleshooting**.
- Familiarity with **digital and analog mixing consoles** (e.g., Yamaha, Midas, or Behringer).
- Ability to work in an **outdoor theatre environment** and adapt to changing conditions.
- Strong problem-solving skills and ability to remain calm under pressure.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle for the length of the contract is required (due to the rural location)

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with **QLab** for audio playback.
- Knowledge of **soldering and mic repair techniques**.
- Understanding of **acoustic challenges in outdoor theatre settings**.

Duties & Responsibilities of this position will include:

1. Live Sound Operation & Mixing

- Operate and mix live sound for performances, ensuring clarity and balance.
- Monitor and adjust levels for actors' body mics and additional microphones.
- Manage playback of pre-recorded audio cues using QLab or similar software.

2. Microphone Management

- Set up, test, and maintain wireless body microphones for actors.
- Assist performers with mic placement and troubleshooting any issues.
- Manage frequency coordination and minimize interference.

3. Technical Setup & Maintenance

- Set up and maintain all sound equipment, including speakers, mixing consoles, and wireless systems.
- Conduct sound checks before each performance to ensure optimal quality.
- Troubleshoot technical issues quickly during live performances.

4. Collaboration & Communication

- Work closely with the **Sound Designer** to execute the artistic vision of the production.
- Coordinate with Stage Management and other technical staff to ensure smooth operations.
- Assist in training crew members on proper sound equipment handling.

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Employer Information:

4th Line Theatre is an award-winning outdoor theatre company that presents regionally-based, environmentally-staged, historical dramas. Our performance venue is located on the Winslow farm, just outside of Millbrook, Ontario. To find out more about 4th Line Theatre and the upcoming summer season, please visit our website www.4thlinetheatre.on.ca

4th Line Theatre is committed to being a leader in supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion. We value the diversity of the people and communities we serve, recognize and respect human differences and similarities. Our hiring practices reflect these initiatives. As a company focused on the values of imagination, integrity, collaboration, empowerment, and sustainability in all we do, 4th Line Theatre is committed to creating positive and healthy workspaces for our artists and communities. 4th Line Theatre is committed to providing accommodations [for people facing barriers]. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please send a resume and cover letter to*:

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*Interviews and hiring will take place on an ongoing basis until all positions are filled. **Please note the position title(s) you are applying for in the subject line of your email.**