

Technical Theatre Internship Opportunity

Tuba Dance Theatre London
For Young People Aged 16-25

Overview

Tuba Dance Theatre is seeking one enthusiastic and creative intern aged 16–25 to support the technical and backstage delivery of our theatre productions and live performances.

This opportunity is ideal for someone interested in technical theatre, live events, production, stage management, lighting, sound, or set design who wants to gain practical industry experience within a professional African performing arts company.

About Tuba Dance Theatre:

Tuba Dance Theatre is one of the most traditional African performing arts company in London. Tuba means the tree of life and knowledge. It orientates around the history of West Africa, exploring its traditions and platforming talented African artists here in the UK and internationally. TDT's mission was birthed through a passion of wanting to teach, preserve and educate children, young people and their families the abundant history of African pedagogy; bringing to life on stage its rich history and culture through music, dance, and storytelling in our annual shows during Black History Month and beyond!

Since our opening in 2021, Tuba Dance Theatre has been working extremely hard to bring quality Performing Arts Theatre performances to the community in East London. We want our audiences to experience art as an entertaining, emotional and educating piece of culture.

"At Tuba Dance Theatre, we choreograph the rhythm of African history, painting vibrant cultural narratives with every step. Our stage is a canvas where inclusivity and empowerment pirouette in harmony, educating and inspiring through authentic performances."

What You Will Learn & Key Responsibilities

- Assisting with lighting rigging, focusing stage lights, and operating lighting desks during rehearsals and performances

- Setting up microphones and audio equipment, supporting sound checks, and assisting with sound desk operation
 - Supporting backstage running, rehearsals, stage management, and performance coordination
 - Managing props, scenery, and backstage cues during live productions
 - Assisting with scenic art, including painting backdrops, texturing, and building set elements
 - Supporting AV, projection, multimedia, and live-streaming equipment setup
 - Developing practical skills in technical theatre, live production, teamwork, and professional practice within a performing arts environment
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We are looking for:

We are looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about theatre, live events, or performing arts
- Interested in learning backstage and technical production skills
- Reliable, enthusiastic, and willing to work as part of a team
- Creative and eager to develop new skills
- Interested in African arts, culture, and storytelling

No previous experience is required — just commitment, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn.

How to Apply

Please send:

- A CV (maximum 2 pages)
- A short email expressing your interest and why you would be suited to the role

We also accept a short video application (maximum 2 minutes) as an alternative to a written email.

Send applications and enquiries to:

info@tubadancetheatre.com

Any questions or want to chat before applying? We'd love to hear from you.

We are committed to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all applicants.

If you have any access needs or require adjustments during the application process or internship, please let us know in your email and we will do our best to support you.