

Company Stage Manager – *The Pianist*

MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton and Park Theatre, London

Job Summary

We are seeking an experienced Company Stage Manager for *The Pianist*, a new musical based on the extraordinary memoir of Władysław Szpilman. Featuring a cast of actor-musicians, the production will preview at MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton, before transferring to Park Theatre's Park200 for a seven-week London run.

Further information can be found here:

- [Park Theatre – The Pianist](#)
- [MAST Mayflower Studios – The Pianist](#)

Due to the nature of the production and subject matter, we are particularly interested in hearing from Company Stage Managers with experience working with culturally sensitive material and an understanding of Jewish history, identity and Holocaust-related themes. The role will require a thoughtful, compassionate and supportive approach to company wellbeing throughout rehearsals and performances.

Location

Rehearsals in London, followed by technical rehearsals and previews at MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton, before returning to London for the Park200 run.

Accommodation in Southampton and reasonable travel expenses will be provided by the Producer if applicable.

Dates

Music Learning	3 rd August - 8 th August
Rehearsals	10 th August - 2 nd September
Technical Rehearsals	4 th – 7 th September
Previews	8 th – 12 th September
Break	14 th September – 4 th October
Rehearsals	5 th – 10 th October
Technical Rehearsals	12 th – 14 th October
Previews	15 th – 21 st October
Performances	22 nd October – 28 th November

Contract

Full-time, fixed-term contract.

Salary

- £770 per week during rehearsals
- £890 per week during performances
- Plus overtime where applicable

During the three-week break, the first week will be paid as holiday. Weeks two and three will be paid at 50% of the weekly rehearsal rate. Holiday pay accrued after the three-week break will be paid at the end of the run.

Essential Requirements

The successful candidate will have:

- A minimum of three years' experience as a Company Stage Manager on productions of a similar professional scale
- Demonstrable experience of working on new writing or new musical theatre
- Demonstrable experience supporting the wellbeing of companies through the rehearsal and performance of sensitive and challenging material
- Excellent organisational, communication and leadership skills
- Experience of working on touring or transferring productions would be an advantage

Duties and Responsibilities

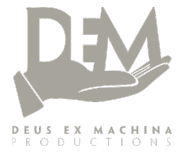
The duties and responsibilities of the Company Stage Manager will include those usually expected of a professional CSM on a production of this scale, including but not limited to:

- Managing and leading the stage management team
- Responsibility for the day-to-day running and administration of rehearsals and performances
- Leading on scheduling and calls across rehearsals, technical rehearsals, previews and performances
- Acting as the main point of contact and liaison between the Producer, creative team and Company
- Maintaining rehearsal reports, production paperwork, payroll information and timesheets
- Supporting and maintaining the welfare and wellbeing of the company and show staff
- Managing any pastoral or HR concerns in consultation with the Producer and General Management team
- Leading on the sourcing, management and maintenance of all props for the production
- Supporting publicity, press and media calls as required
- Assisting in maintaining the artistic integrity and standards of the production throughout rehearsals and performances
- Ensuring Health & Safety procedures and working practices are maintained throughout rehearsals, technical rehearsals and performances
- Carrying out all preparation and planning for the transfer of the production from Southampton to Park Theatre
- Working in accordance with applicable UK Theatre/Equity agreements and industry best practice
- Carrying out all other Company Stage Manager duties associated with a production of this scale

To Apply

Please complete our online application form [HERE](#) by the **29th May 2026 at 12pm**.

For any questions please contact beth@demproductions.co.uk



We are committed to creating an inclusive and supportive working environment and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and experiences.