

Information for Venue Technicians

Venue Technicians are a crucial part of the festival and hold an essential role in making sure the venues run smoothly.

So what does being a Venue Technician involve?

Venue Technicians look after all the backstage elements of their venue that includes lighting and sound but also making sure that sets and props are safely stored and shows turn over quickly. If you have worked on other Fringes like Edinburgh or Adelaide you will know the score.

When are Venue Technicians required?

The Festival runs from Friday 24th May to Saturday 1st June 2019. You will need to be in Prague for a production meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 22nd May and fit ups and rehearsals start the next morning.

So what is the deal?

It is important to know that this is not a paid role.

The Fringe will provide

- Contribution toward travel expenses (equivalent of approx. €150)
- Free shared accommodation in the centre of the beautiful city or Prague for 12 nights (from 22nd May – 2nd June inclusive).
- The chance to work with international performers
- An opportunity to develop strong skills in an international setting
- A great addition to your CV, with references if required
- A chance to meet and network with artistic and creative people from all over the world
- A great week of fun and socialising at the Fringe Club

The Venue Technician will provide

- Skills to run the technical side of a fringe venue
- The ability to work with performers and festival assistants from all round the world
- A 'can do' attitude
- Your transport to and within Prague (venues and accommodation are all within walking distance)
- Your food and drink during your stay

The Role

Shows run from early evening to approx. midnight, though you will be required for rehearsals some days. Before the festival you will help set up the venue then help incoming companies prepare their shows. During the festival you will be responsible for making sure everything runs smoothly backstage, you may also operate sound and lights (or help the companies set up their lighting).

See Venue Technician Job Description for further details.