

13 GOING ON 30 THE MUSICAL – JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Deputy Head of Wigs, Hair & Makeup

SALARY & HOLIDAY: £35k-£40k p/a, 28 days based upon UKT Agreement.

CONTRACTUAL DATES: Fixed Term; performances are 6 days per week, evening and weekend work will be required.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

13 Going on 30 The Musical is a stage reimagining of the beloved 2004 hit romantic comedy film that starred Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo. It is opening at the Manchester Opera House in 2025.

PRODUCTION DATES:

Rehearsal Dates: 18th August – 13th September 2025 (London – Monday to Saturday)

Technical Rehearsals: w/c 15/09/2025 (Manchester Opera House)

Performance Dates: 21st September to 12th October 2025 (Manchester Opera House)

CREATIVE TEAM:

Book by: Josh Goldsmith & Cathy Yuspa

Songs by: Michael Weiner and Alan Zachary

Director: Andy Fickman

Choreographer: Jennifer Webber

Musical Supervisor, Orchestrations and Arrangements: Alan Williams

Lighting Designer: Howard Hudson

Sound Designer: Adam Fisher

Video Designer: George Reeve

Costume Designer: Gabriela Tylesova

Wigs, Hair & Make Up Designer: Sam Cox

Casting Director: Will Burton

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Wigs Deputy will support the wig department including but not limited to the following duties:

- Supporting the Production as instructed and dictated by the artistic requirements and direction of the Production.
- Preparation and maintenance of all wigs, hairpieces, and equipment required, including checks prior to each performance
- Attending rehearsals, show calls, maintenance calls as required, including emergency calls in the event of equipment failure or other incident, particularly if there is a risk of the cancellation of a performance
- Having an awareness of understudy and swing performances ahead of each show and making necessary adjustments, if any
- Deputising for the head of department, as required.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience working in a professional theatre wig department on large scale productions. Motivating and directing as necessary
- Experience in wig-knotting and barbering skills.

- Self-motivated problem-solving attitude and calm work under pressure
- Excellent communication skills and cross-departmental collaboration in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent punctuality and time management
- Familiarity with and adherence to current Health & Safety guidelines relevant to the production is essential, which may include working at height, using appropriate safety equipment and clothing and attending training as deemed necessary.

Please direct your application with a CV and a short cover letter to recruitment@royo.co.uk using the reference **1330-WIGDEPUTY**.

Closing Date: Monday 21st June 2025, 10am.