



HERE & NOW – The Official Steps Musical – JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Wardrobe / Wigs Swing

SALARY & HOLIDAY: £30k-£35k 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:

Following a record-breaking run at The Alexandra Birmingham, this brand-new musical featuring the music of Steps is on a UK Tour.

In a friendly seaside town, colourful independent superstore Better Best Bargains faces closure – leading four tight-knit colleagues to make a ‘now or never’ pact to resolve their romantic workplace predicaments before it’s too late. The musical – which has plenty of heart, humour, sparkle, and the occasional irreverent knowing wink – aims to be a fun slice of escapism; about seizing the moment and putting yourself on the line in the name of love. But more than anything, it’s about friendship, the power of small communities, and how those around us can make us smile in tough times. The characters have their own love stories, but the biggest of all is the bond between them.

PRODUCTION DATES:

We are looking for candidates to start from 19th January 2026, or earlier if available. The tour runs until 17th May 2026.

Weekly Dates and Venues: <https://thestepsmusical.com>

CREATIVE TEAM:

Book by: Shaun Kitchener

Director: Rachel Kavanaugh

Choreographer: Matt Cole

Musical Supervisor, Orchestrations and Arrangements: Matt Spencer-Smith

Set Designer: Tom Rogers

Costume Designer: Gabriella Slade

Wigs Designer: Sam Cox

Lighting Designer: Howard Hudson

Sound Designer: Adam Fisher

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Wardrobe/Wigs Assistant will support the wardrobe and wigs team for a first-class production with duties including but not limited to:

- Supporting the Production Wardrobe and wigs operations as instructed and dictated by the artistic requirements and direction of the Production



- Preparation and maintenance of all costumes and wigs and equipment required, including checks prior to each performance
- Learn and perform dressing and wigs cues; from simple to extensive plots
- Performing costume and wigs maintenance and laundry duties including washing and ironing
- Attending all rehearsals, show calls, maintenance calls, get-ins, fit-ups and get-outs 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

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience in the Wardrobe and wigs department of a large-scale commercial touring theatre
- Wig styling experience
- Experience with putting on and removing wigs
- 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.han@royo.co.uk using the reference **H&N-WARD / WIGS ASSIST**

We will be viewing applications as they come in.