



Microphone Technician Apprentice

The Microphone Apprentice will gain hands-on experience in the setup, maintenance, and operation of microphones and wireless audio systems used in live theatre. Working under the mentorship of a qualified sound professional, staff member, or experienced alum, this apprentice will learn the technical and interpersonal skills needed to support performers and ensure clear, consistent sound throughout every performance.

Throughout the program, the apprentice will:

- Learn proper microphone handling, placement, and maintenance techniques for both wired and wireless systems.
- Assist with fitting and securing body mics for actors, ensuring comfort, safety, and sound quality.
- Develop an understanding of RF coordination, frequency management, and troubleshooting wireless systems.
- Work alongside the Sound Mixing Apprentice and other technicians during tech rehearsals and performances to maintain reliable mic operation.
- Practice equipment organization, battery management, and quick-change support during shows.
- Understand how clear communication, discretion, and teamwork contribute to a professional backstage environment.

This apprenticeship emphasizes responsibility, attention to detail, and respect for others' workspaces and comfort. Apprentices must be willing to take direction, maintain professionalism, and dedicate time outside of rehearsal and school hours. A spirit of humility, patience, and curiosity is vital — mic techs play a crucial behind-the-scenes role that demands both care and technical precision.

This is not a leadership position, but a learning opportunity for students ready to develop technical expertise, reliability, and the confidence to handle one of theatre's most delicate and essential systems.