



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Sound Technician
Responsible to:	Production Manager
Responsible for:	Assembling, operating and maintaining technical equipment used to record, amplify, enhance, mix or reproduce sound for Living The Dream's Dance App on Virgin TiVo and/or stage productions.
Department:	Production & Post Production
Contract:	Freelance
Salary	Dependant on age and experience.

About Living The Dream

Living the Dream engages and empowers young people, by presenting platforms to develop skills in: street dance, contemporary dance, break-dance, musical theatre, acting and singing. We also give talented members roles backstage like choreographers, script writers, photographers, cinematographers, sound engineers, production assistants, and designers. Living The Dream shows young people at their best, encourages members to start believing in themselves and demonstrates the positive contribution that young people can make to their communities.

Living The Dream's Vision:

We are currently working towards the first dance app to be ever created on the Virgin Media's TiVo service. It will include videos of dance performances, interviews, classes and behind the scenes of top dance groups in the UK. We are determined to work with the best to deliver a range of impressive high quality footage showcasing the best of dance, engaging new audiences as well as creating exposure and promoting Living the Dream. We also want to provide opportunities for young people who show potential in their field (note you can be in full time education and apply). This will be a huge platform to showcase your work and skills, build your portfolio and get involved in other Living the Dream activities as the company grows, e.g. flash-mobs, professional company and talent agency etc.

MAIN PURPOSE OF POSITION

The purpose of this position is to work as an integral member of the media team to record all sound on set or location as well as balancing, mixing, editing and enhancing all pre-recorded audio. You will also be responsible for delivering the final product to the required specifications, ready for broadcast use on Virgin TiVo.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Production activities include:

- Assessing the acoustics of the performance area and assembling and operating the necessary equipment;
- Consulting with producers and performers to determine the sound requirements;
- Selecting, positioning, adjusting and operating the equipment used for amplification and recording;
- Applying technical knowledge of sound recording equipment to achieve the determined artistic objectives;
- Recording sound onto hard disk recorders;
- Monitoring audio signals to detect sound-quality deviations or malfunctions;
- Anticipating and correcting any problems;
- Maintaining and repairing sound equipment.

Additional work activities may include:

- Integrating (synchronisation) of pre-recorded audio (dialogue, sound effects and music) with visual content;
- Re-recording and synchronising audio (post—syncing)
- Mixing and balancing speech, effects and music;
- Creating and altering sound effects for broadcast use;

General

- To be committed to putting excellence in the heart of everything we do
- To promote and comply with current legislation and Living The Dream's policies on Equality, diversity and Health & Safety both in the delivery of services and the treatment of others.
- To be responsible for identifying and undertaking training and personal developments to meet business needs.
- To undertake any reasonable duties, suitable to the level of the post so as to ensure the smooth running of the Production and Post Production department at Living The Dream.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

- A keen eye for detail and a critical mind;
- Creativity;
- The ability to listen to others and to work well as part of a team;
- A high level of self-motivation, commitment and dedication;
- Organisation skills and self/time management skills;
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong technical ability, dexterity and agility

Desirable

- A degree in sound engineering or performing arts related
- A passionate interest for working in a media firm
- Experience in appropriate editing software packages, such as Logic Pro

Please send a CV detailing your skills, experience and interests, and a show reel or portfolio of your work with a covering letter outlining your suitability for this position and why you would like to join our Living the Dream media team to **Zoe Jackson** at **info@livingthedreamcompany.co.uk**.

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