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Head of Women's Workshop

As Deputy Head of the Women's Workshop, you assist in coordinating the activities of the workshop responsible for creating women's costumes for opera productions, taking into account the available resources (budgets, deadlines, staff, environmental standards).

You support the deputy Head of the Women's Workshop and help lead a team consisting of around ten tailors and seamstresses. You report to the Head of the Costume Workshops.

Job Description

- You help plan and organize the work in the workshop in close collaboration with the Deputy Head of the Women's Workshop, the Head of the Costume Workshops and their assistants, and you communicate regularly with them about the workshop's activities.
- You take part in technical meetings with costume designers and advise them on patterns and materials.
- You create patterns (historical, contemporary, or fantasy) based on costume sketches.
- You participate in the production of tailor-made costumes.
- You attend fittings and are present during costume rehearsals.
- You communicate all necessary information to the team, including adjustments and alterations to be made.
- You help guide, motivate, and support the team.
- You stay informed about the overall schedule of the costume workshops and keep the team up to date.
- You ensure that all work is carried out in compliance with applicable regulations and safety standards.

Profile

- You have completed training in theatre costume design and have at least 8 years of experience in a similar position within a theatre workshop, preferably in an opera house.
- You are familiar with the styles and cuts of various historical costume periods, particularly women's costumes.
- You can create patterns based on a design and adapt them to measurements.
- You have excellent knowledge of costume-making techniques.
- You have a good knowledge of materials, tools, and sewing machines used in a workshop.

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- You are fluent in French and/or Dutch, with a good command of English.
- You work with precision and have a strong eye for quality.
- You possess leadership and organizational skills, and you are able to motivate and support a team.
- You can efficiently plan and coordinate workshop operations.
- You have excellent communication skills.
- You are flexible and can work both independently and as part of a team.
- You have the necessary computer skills.

We Offer

- A full-time permanent contract;
- Attractive benefits: reimbursement of commuting costs (public transport).
- Meal and eco vouchers.
- Group insurance.
- Hospitalization insurance at a preferential rate.
- An inspiring cultural work environment with ample training opportunities.
- Wellness initiatives such as yoga and Pilates.
- Artistic benefits, including two tickets at a preferential rate to the dress rehearsal of each opera - an exclusive preview!

Interested?

Send your CV and motivation letter to **jobs@lamonnaie.be**, mentioning “Vacancy – Deputy Head of Women’s Workshop”.

Privacy

La Monnaie attaches great importance to the privacy of its employees and applicants. For more information, please read our HR privacy statement.

Equal Opportunities at La Monnaie

At La Monnaie, we are committed to diversity and inclusion, both among our staff and our audience. We do not tolerate any form of discrimination and provide equal opportunities to all candidates, regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, political beliefs, or religion.

Eco-label

La Monnaie is aware of the urgency of climate issues and strives to integrate sustainability into its corporate culture. From waste sorting and choosing responsible materials to promoting sustainable mobility- our house is full of green initiatives.