



HR Co-Ordinator

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Perth Theatre and Concert Hall
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Who We Are

Central to local cultural life for over 120 years, Perth Theatre and Concert Hall create life affirming, shared experiences in the performing arts that ignite the imagination and make living more meaningful. Our world-class venues, award-winning programming and inclusive learning and engagement projects play an essential role in stimulating positive wellbeing within the communities we serve, benefitting the local economy and raising the profile of the area.

Perth Theatre and Concert Hall is the trading name of Horsecross Arts Ltd, the charitable organisation established in 2005 to run both venues. Horsecross Arts Ltd is registered in Scotland, no. SC301328 and a charity no. SC022400.

"It's one of the things that attracted me to Perth... the cultural life... it seems it's fantastic. There's a great variety in the theatre and the concert hall... we're so lucky!" Audience Member



Our Vision & Mission

"To ensure the performing arts are essential to our communities."

From our base in Perth City and across Scotland at large, our mission is to use the performing arts to inspire, explore, connect, and educate, as sustainably as possible:

Inspire - as a source of entertainment, enlightenment, joy, and wellbeing;

Explore - forging into the new, inventing fresh approaches and developing different ways of working;

Connect - with our communities, meeting their needs, striving to include everyone;

Educate - by supporting learning and training across our whole range of activities for staff, participants, the sector, and future generations.

IDEA – Inclusion, Diversity, Equality & Accessibility

Perth Theatre and Concert Hall is working to ensure our organisation is fully representative of the communities we engage with locally and nationally. We believe in the transformative power of the performing arts and understand that embracing diversity of backgrounds, experiences, skills, cultures, and outlooks is critical to fulfilling our Vision.

We start from a position of inclusion being fundamental to all our activities. We are committed to providing life-enhancing experiences for everyone, whatever their age, background, ethnicity, gender, geographical location, physical or mental ability, religion, sexual orientation, social conditions, work or employment status. Necessarily, our approach steps beyond the letter of the law to achieve this.

Our commitment to IDEA will be central to all our policies and processes, from recruitment and operations to the delivery of our public engagement, performances, and events. Undertaking continual review and training, we will closely monitor, and be transparent about, our progress.

The Role

Job Title: HR Co-Ordinator

Status: 37.5 hours per week

Salary: £28,000 - £31,000

This role will form a part of our Finance & HR Department. The Finance & HR Department services all the financial and people needs of the organisation. The financial and people activities of the department fall into three identifiable categories:

- Organisational and statutory tasks to service the day-to-day financial requirements of the organisation (e.g., payroll, recruitment and induction, banking, petty cash and VAT).
- Provision of management information to the Trustees, the CEO and the Heads of Departments to support and advise in the financial management of the organisation (e.g., budgetary control, variance analysis and management accounts, absence statistics and training requirements)
- Leading the continuous improvements of organisation-wide financial and people arrangements (e.g., internal audit, development planning and forecasting, training, recruitment, equality and diversity)

The appropriate and relevant Finance & HR department staff will also be involved in general organisational issues. The Head of Finance & HR is part of the Leadership Team and plays a key role in strategic decision-making throughout the organisation.

The department is currently using Xero, BrightPay/BrightPay Connect and the 365 Microsoft Office suite of software.

This role is responsible for coordinating all HR duties within the organisation.

This job description details the principal purpose and main elements of the job at this time. It is a guide to the nature of the main duties as they currently exist but it is not intended to be all-inclusive. The post holder is expected to work flexibly and respond positively to changing business needs.

Duties and Responsibilities

HR

- Manage the HR and Recruitment inboxes;
- To be responsible for the administration of all employee information including recruitment, induction, sickness (and other) absence and contractual information and entry onto HR database in conjunction with the Payroll & Finance Coordinator;
- In conjunction with the External HR Consultants, ensure that the systems within the HR operation throughout the organisation are fully compliant with the organisation's HR and statutory procedures;
- Ensure that all HR queries from staff are dealt with appropriately following guidance from the External HR Consultants;
- Support management with performance management, including grievances, disciplinary meetings etc. following guidance from the External HR Consultants.

- Liaise with the external HR consultants as required;
- Identify any HR issue which may necessitate an investigation, in conjunction with the External HR Consultants/Head of Finance & HR, the Finance Manager and Payroll.;
- Advise and support management including the Head of Finance & HR/Leadership team in other HR matters as required following guidance from the External HR Consultants.
- Assist with the administration of staff training and development;
- Liaise with members of the Finance & HR team around starters, leavers, and changes to contract terms;
- In conjunction with the Payroll & Finance Coordinator, to liaise with the production department regarding cast & crew payment information;
- In conjunction with the Payroll & Finance Coordinator, administer the Annual Leave process across the organisation;
- In conjunction with the Head of Finance & HR and departmental managers, administer the Annualised Hours process across the organisation;
- Prepare HR statistics and management information; and
- Administer the employee engagement process/employee forum.

Other Duties

- Assist the Head of Finance & HR in the development of policies and procedures for the relevant areas of responsibility;
- Train the relevant staff across the organisation in adherence to the policies and procedures for the relevant areas of responsibility;
- Provide effective support and assistance to the Head of Finance & HR to ensure that all departments are working within the organisation's HR procedures;
- Assist where required with the Payroll inbox;
- In conjunction with the Payroll & Finance Coordinator, and if required, to accurately run the payroll within the relevant software in accordance with the agreed cut off and payment dates and in accordance with finance procedures;
- To assist the Finance Manager and the Head of Finance & HR with other data input and reconciliations as necessary;
- Carry out general administration duties and filing;
- Deal with queries both internally and externally efficiently and promptly;
- Complete other tasks and special projects assigned from time to time by the Head of Finance & HR or the Finance Manager; and
- To act professionally and to show commercial acumen at all times.

This job description is not exhaustive, and the post-holder will also be required to carry out any other reasonable duties.

Responsibilities of all staff

To be aware of the work of other departments in the delivery of the company's charitable objectives. You will take an active part in communicating and co-operating with other staff and departments, contribute to an enthusiastic, positive work climate within the organisation and take an active part in achieving high standards of customer and client care.

You will be expected to attend team meetings and all internal and external meetings as required, follow all Perth Theatre and Concert Hall guidelines, procedures and policies and work in accordance with the Equality & Diversity Policy of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall.

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience of working in an HR advisory or administrative role
- Knowledge of HR practices and employment law
- Minute taking experience
- Excellent people skills
- Ability to work well with colleagues, multiple departments and within a team office environment.
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to prioritise and remain resilient in the face of multiple demands upon time available and a busy workload
- Ability to use initiative, overcome obstacles and problem solve.
- At least CIPD Level 3 qualification

IDEA

Striving for a future in which the performing arts are essential to our communities.

We need to ensure our people are representative of the communities we engage with locally and nationally. We are seeking diverse, enthusiastic and committed applicants who believe in the fundamental value of the performing arts and embrace diversity of backgrounds, experiences, skills, cultures, and outlooks.

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Terms & Conditions

Salary: £28,000 - £31,000 per annum paid monthly by bank credit transfer on the last working day of the month. No paid overtime or infringements are payable;

Annualised hours of 37.5 hours per week (1,950 per annum).

Annual Leave entitlement is 30 days (rising by 2 days after 3 years' service plus an additional 3 days after 5 years' service) including 10 days Public Holidays (4 fixed – Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, 2nd January).

The Company operates auto-enrolment and has a Pension Scheme in place. We will comply with legislation around auto-enrolment including opt-in and opt-out arrangements.

This role is subject to a 6-month probationary period.

How to Apply

Deadline: 9 September 2025

Interviews: 15 September 2025

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter detailing relevant experience and interest in the role to:

recruitment@perththeatreandconcerthall.com