



TITLE: Box Office Associate

STATUS: Hourly Seasonal

Start date: May 26, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter

REPORTS TO: Box Office Manager **DEPARTMENT:** Patron Services

WORKS WITH: Box Office personnel, Patrons, House Management, Volunteers

Jacob's Pillow seeks a **Box Office Associate** to join the Patron Services Department for the 2021 Festival season and work closely with/report directly to the Patron Services Manager. This position is responsible for processing ticket orders in person and over the phone and providing information about performances and events to patrons. **15-40 hours per week.**

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sell tickets to performances using Tessitura ticketing software
- Assist customers in making educated Pillow performance choices
- Provide patrons with information about Jacob's Pillow
- Update and correct patron data in Tessitura as needed

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 year of relevant customer service and cash handling experience
- Experience with the Tessitura software is a plus
- Excellent customer service experience, preferably in a performing arts environment
- Accuracy in processing transactions
- Comfortable using Google Suite: calendar, drive, mail, etc
- A working knowledge of computers: Microsoft Office Suite & typing skills
- Must possess strong critical thinking, problem solving, and organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; must be detail and task oriented

SKILLS & QUALITIES

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Comfort using technology
- Ability to work in a flexible work environment

WORK HOURS

Days and hours of work are Tuesday through Sunday, 10:45 AM to 7 PM Eastern, varying based on schedule. Weekend work will likely be required with possible rotation.

COMPENSATION

\$15/hour, less tax withholdings payable on a biweekly disbursement schedule; includes technology fee for using personal computer and telephone during off-site sales.

TO APPLY

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to <u>vbutler@jacobspillow.org</u>, with "Box Office Associate" in the subject line.

All inquiries and materials will be confidential. Please do not mail hard copies.

COVID-19 Information

Jacob's Pillow is observing COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of all employees who plan to work during Festival 2021. Accepting employment at Jacob's Pillow this summer will require a commitment to maintaining social distancing, masking, and testing practices on an ongoing basis for the duration of the term and require employees to uphold the values of a community agreement that recognizes safety as top priority in both the decisions made in the workplace and each person's daily life. This protocol will evolve due to changing conditions, and is subject to change in accordance with local laws and regulations and medical direction. If you are considered for the position onsite, we will ask that you reserve at least 7 days prior to your employment start date to begin quarantining. If you must travel to the Pillow by air, train, or bus we will discuss a specific plan with you.

ABOUT JACOB'S PILLOW

Jacob's Pillow, a National Historic Landmark and recipient of the National Medal of Arts, is a year-round center for dance and home to America's longest-running international dance festival located in the beautiful Berkshires of Western Massachusetts. The Pillow encompasses the world-renowned international Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, presenting more than 50 dance companies and over 500 events each summer; The School at Jacob's Pillow, one of the most prestigious professional dance training centers in the U.S.; the Pillow Lab, a residency program that supports new choreography; growing Community Engagement programs that serve local school children, artists, and community members alike; rare and extensive dance Archives, open to the public and available online at danceinteractive.jacobspillow.org, which chronicle more than a century of dance through photographs, videos of performances and talks with artists, costumes, and scholarly essays; and Apprenticeships, a Fellows Program, and an Internship Program that provide professional advancement and training opportunities.

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