

The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival

Technical Staff 2026



The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival Company is an excellent opportunity for actors and technicians to train with and gain valuable experience from working with an established Equity Acting Company.

The Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival was established in 1997 and has received high regional theatre acclaim from the Southern California area theatre critics. Performing on the beautiful grounds of Kingsmen Park on the campus of California Lutheran University, the Festival draws crowds from all over Southern California. Last year close to 5,000 people attended the Festival. This year performances feature *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hamlet*.

Audiences come not only for the exceptional theatre experience but to enjoy a picnic during a pre-show of music, dance, and improvisational comedy.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Fulfill one of the technical roles listed below
 - Assistant Tech Director
 - Master Carpenter
 - Master Electrician
 - Scenic Charge
 - Propmaster
 - Lighting Technician
 - Sound Technician
 - First Hand
 - Stitcher
 - Wardrobe/Craftsperson/Makeup
- There will be one set changeover which will require extra hours

Typical Schedule, Technical Staff:

- The technical staff works five/six days a week. (40-50 hours during build weeks)
- Technical work:
 - 9 a.m.—12:00 p.m. followed by 1 hour lunch
 - 1 p.m.—6 p.m.
- Crew calls may vary schedules
- ASM's work all mainstage rehearsals

Compensation

- Negotiable based on experience
- Campus housing provided if needed

Length of Employment - 10 weeks

Responsibilities begin Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 12 noon and they will be released on Friday, July 21, 2026 at 3 p.m. (unless released earlier by prior arrangement).

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