



JOB POSTING

# Cook - Backstage Lounge at Granville Island Venue

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We're looking for Cooks and we're hoping that person is you! With a return to theatre on our three stages, now it is an exciting time to join our growing company!

## About Us

The Arts Club Theatre Company is Canada's largest year-round not-for-profit theatre company. Now in our 59th season, the Arts Club offers the best in professional theatre and has staged over 630 productions. Arts Club is grateful to have our offices, rehearsal halls, workshops, and theatres on the unceded, ancestral and traditional shared lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

We are British Columbia's largest non-profit cultural employer- hiring more than 500 artists, staff, and crew to stage up to 20 shows annually. We educate and cultivate students and theatre lovers of all ages—over 2,500 people engage in our education and professional development programs annually. We support artists and other arts organizations through professional engagement activities, believing firmly that an investment in the industry benefits all. We are a major economic driver in the areas surrounding our venues—our theatres attract a quarter million theatre patrons to dine and shop in the South Granville, Olympic Village, and Granville Island neighbourhoods.

## Our Mission

To inspire and nurture artists and audiences through cultural experiences that are engaging, thought-provoking, and artistically innovative.

## Our Vision

A community that, through storytelling, is inspired to reflect on who we are and who we can be.

## Our Values

- ❖ **Determination** We have the drive to continue to move forward, with a respectful nod to our tenacious past and a fearless embrace of our future. It is through this forward momentum that we ensure we are the artistic leaders of our community.
- ❖ **Curiosity** We have a strong desire to know more; about ourselves, our art, and our patrons. This spirit is reflected in our willingness to make room for diversity of thought. This exploration of different viewpoints and ideas is reflected in our engagement with each other, with our art, our peers, and our community.
- ❖ **Creativity** We use our imaginations to explore our artistic practice and champion innovation in all the work that we do. We believe in the depth of our local talent and use our resources to showcase it.

- ❖ **Comradery** We interact with each other with good-fellowship and levity. Our spirit of generosity and warmth is seen in our empathy towards each other, our artists, our patrons, and our community. This allows us to embrace differences and makes us stronger.
- ❖ **Safety** The health and well-being of each other and our community informs our work and creates a safe, inviting, and inclusive space for all who enter and interact with us. We commit to constantly review our practices to ensure they are anti-racist and non-discriminatory. We are fiercely dedicated to being an organization that continually respects, champions, and uplifts underrepresented voices in all jobs.

We also strive to provide a safe work environment, both physically and mentally, and we have made ongoing commitments to inclusion, anti-racism and anti-oppression. We want the stories we work together to tell to have nuanced and varied perspectives.

## JOB SUMMARY

Reporting to the Bar Manager, the Arts Club Theatre Company seeks cooks for the Backstage Lounge.

This is the perfect job for someone looking to gain experience in a professional kitchen. You will be part of a team prepping for food service in the kitchen at the Backstage Lounge. We are looking for friendly, outgoing people who are willing to help ensure we keep delivering the highest standards of quality, food safety and cleanliness.

This is a temporary part-time position where the successful candidate will be required to work daytime, evening and weekend shifts.

This position falls within the UNIFOR, Local 3000 Union.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the food preparation and cooking, plating, presentation in a fast-paced high-volume atmosphere.
- Maintaining and cleaning kitchen.
- Opening and closing duties of the kitchen.
- Tracking inventory and ordering food from suppliers.
- Follow kitchen policies, procedures and service standards.
- Follow all safety and sanitation policies when handling food and beverage.
- Have full knowledge of all menu items, daily features and promotions.

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Attention to detail in the preparation and presentation of food items.
- Ability to take direction and execute instruction.
- A love of food and the culinary arts is an asset.
- Proven ability to work in a team environment and able to handle multiple demands.
- Ability to work cohesively as part of a team.
- Honest, trustworthy and reliable.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Valid Food Safe Certificate.
- Two (2) years of line cook experience in a busy environment.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

**Salary:** \$20.22 per hour (according to the Unifor Collective Agreement, Aug 22-23).

**Expected start date:** June 2023.

**Duration:** June – September

**Employment Type:** Temporary Part-time\*

*\*Available for summer season, and evenings/weekends.*

**Work site:** 1585 Johnston St, Vancouver, BC (Granville Island venue)

### How to apply?

The Arts Club is fiercely dedicated to being an organization that continually respects, champions, and uplifts underrepresented voices in all jobs; and we strongly welcome and encourage those who self-identify as coming from underrepresented communities to submit.

Access and inclusion are deeply important to us. For those who have barriers to access to any part of our process as laid out, please don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will happily work with you to create a process that is accessible to you.

To enhance accessibility, you are also welcome to submit your application in one of the following formats: Word Document, PDF Document, Audio File, Video File, ASL Video, request a face-to-face Zoom application process, or suggest a format that is more accessible to you.

If this role sounds exciting and you'd like to learn more, please send your resume and cover letter to [humanresources@artsclub.com](mailto:humanresources@artsclub.com) with the subject: Cook– Arts Club Theatre Company.

**Application Deadline:** May 19, 2023