



Silver Spring Black Box Theatre Contractor Position

Descriptions

All positions at the Silver Spring Black Box Theatre are **1099 independent contractor roles**. These positions are designed to provide flexibility and can be scheduled around other professional or personal commitments. Contractors may select shifts based on their availability; there is **no minimum requirement** for the number of shifts worked per month, and there is **no guarantee** of being scheduled for a specific number of shifts.

Unless otherwise noted, positions are compensated at **\$25/hour**. Contractors are expected to maintain professionalism, adhere to theatre policies, and always represent the venue positively.

Rigger (Paid at \$35/hour)

Riggers are required for rentals that involve hanging equipment or materials below the theatre's tension grid.

Responsibilities include:

- Safely rigging equipment, typically with rope and knots, and occasionally with chain, safety cables, turnbuckles, shackles, or similar hardware.
- Being present for **setup and strike** of rigging equipment and ensuring safe execution throughout the rental.
- Assisting, as needed, with raising/lowering soft goods and related tasks.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in overhead rigging knots is required.
- Rigging certification is strongly preferred.