

Job Title:	Deputy Head of Lighting/Video
Production:	One Day
Location:	Garrick Theatre
Start Date:	Monday 2nd November, 2026
Responsible to:	Head of Lighting/Video, Company Manager
Salary:	2026-2027 SOLT/BECTU Minimum (Category C Theatre) plus overtime & additional payments as applicable

Melting Pot are looking for a **Deputy Head of Lighting/Video**, for the West End production of **One Day**, opening at the Garrick Theatre later this year.

Production Details:

A breathtaking new musical based on the global best-selling novel.

Emma walks into Dexter's life on the night of their graduation. One unsuspecting day that changes them both forever. But where will they be on this day next year? And the year after that? And every year that follows?

As Em and Dex's lives intertwine through joy and heartbreak, missed opportunities and second chances, they navigate love, ambition, and the unpredictable twists of life.

The story which has touched millions is brought to life like never before in the life-affirming One Day - The Musical, capturing the intensity of youthful romance, the moments that define us forever, and the enduring hope that love will find its way.

Schedule:

- Rehearsals from **Monday 5th October 2026**
- Get In from **Monday 2nd November 2026**
- Technical Rehearsals from **Monday 9th November 2026**
- First Preview – **Tuesday 17th November 2026**
- Press Night – **Thursday 10th December 2026**

During previews, the performance schedule will be Monday - Saturday.

From w/c 1st December 2026, the performance schedule will be Tuesday-Sunday. This will include Thursday and Saturday matinees, with Sunday performances at 3pm. There are select two show Sundays (with performances at 2pm and 7pm) scheduled. Please note there are variations to the regular schedule over the Christmas and New Year period.

A full performance schedule will be supplied at point of contract.

Purpose of Job:

The purpose of the **Deputy Head of Lighting/Video** is to assist the Head of Lighting/Video as directed with regard to the operation and maintenance of all lighting and video equipment. The Deputy Head of Lighting/Video will deputise for the Head of Lighting/Video where appropriate, particularly with regard to operating the show desk for performances when the head of department is unavailable.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- To assist the Head of Lighting/Video in operating the lighting equipment for each performance as instructed by the Lighting Designer/Production Electrician including all moving and generic lights and all effects.
- To operate follow-spots if required and teach local follow-spot operators their cues.
- To attend and provide back-up cover for operating lighting equipment during the technical and dress rehearsals or at other times as requested by the Head of Lighting.
- To assist the Head of Lighting/Video in preparing cue sheets and effects lists and provide this information to the Company Stage Manager.
- To assist the Head of Lighting/Video in ensuring that all equipment is maintained and in safe working order.
- To deputise for the Head of Lighting/Video where appropriate, particularly with regard to operating the show desk for performances when the head of department is unavailable.
- To assist in monitoring the video system and projector outputs to ensure the line-up is correct and the system is functioning as designed.
- To comply with the various policies and general operational standards of the Producer and the theatre including but not limited to those on social media, equal opportunities, harassment, smoking, alcohol, drugs, data protection and health and safety.
- To be an active member of the team, working to support and assist staff in other departments and where necessary from time to time carrying out any other duties as may be reasonably required as requested by the Producer, General Manager and Company Manager.
- To carry out all other duties normally associated with the role of Deputy Head of Lighting/Video on a first-class production.

To Apply:

Please submit your CV to recruitment@mpot.co.uk . Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.