BACK TO BACK THEATRE

# JOB DESCRIPTION: FINANCE MANAGER

POSITION: Finance Manager

REPORTS TO: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (EP) & CO-CEO

STATUS: Permanent (FTE 0.8/ 4 Days Per Week)

DIRECT REPORT: Finance Coordinator (P-T)

### **OVERVIEW**

The Finance Manager is responsible for financial systems, business operations, and reporting and analysis for Back to Back Theatre.

A member of the Management Team, the Finance Manager works closely with the Executive Producer & Co-CEO on financial business strategies, corporate resources, and the key portfolio area of disability employment financial operations, and with the General Manager to ensure compliance with government policies and regulations. The Finance Manager assists all staff members in the ongoing financial recording and administration of various departments' accounts needs.

# **FINANCE**

Manage the financial needs of the company, which include but are not limited to:

- Oversee accounts payable and accounts receivable. Process when Finance Coordinator on leave
- Oversee all accounts, including bank accounts and credit cards reconciliations, with Management and the EP & Co-CEO
- Process end of accounting period journal entries
- Maintain financial filing system, both electronic and hard-copy and oversee the financial coding processes are up to date
- Work with the General Manager to implement the financial reporting requirements for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Prepare and lodge quarterly Business Activity Statements (BAS) and monthly Individual Activity Statements (IAS)
- Prepare financial reports for funding/grant acquittals
- Monitor cashflow and advise on investment portfolio
- Responsibility for the selection and maintenance of finance software
- Manage relationship with the Back to Back's financial auditor and ensure appropriate management controls are in place.
- Prepare accounts for annual audit and work directly with the appointed auditors to complete the annual external
  audit, and biennial financial project as determined by the Board Finance Audit & Risk Committee (FARC)
- Oversee all international tax issues and payments in conjunction with the producer team (EP together with Heads of Artistic Planning and Production & Delivery)
- Prepare the annual budget and quarterly re-forecast with the input of EP & Management
- Manage business banking relationships
- In conjunction with the EP, prepare financial reports for the Board of Management as per agreed cycles, and completion of commentary around variance to budget
- Stay abreast of financial rules and regulations that impact Back to Back's operation and ensure compliance with legislation and best practice
- Submit periodic reports to government statutory bodies including ATO, ACNC, including Tax Endorsements and other government departments as required
- Support staff with financial obligations as necessary
- Manage the fringe benefit tax return when required.
- Establish, monitor and manage insurance needs including insurance assessment and policy selection,
- Oversee disability services payments and project management budget processes particularly as they relate to disability income and expenditure.
- Plan and mange IT and communications systems including internet access, disaster recovery and backup, hardware and associated policies and procedures.
- With Head of Production & Delivery, and the Admin & Venue Coordinator oversee the company's assets register

#### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

- Develop and implement financial business processes so that all activity is compliant with policies and legal obligations covering: Proper accounts procedures, ensuring internal controls are in place; Time, expenses and income are properly accounted for; Procurement properly managed; Budget processes followed; Statutory reporting requirements are met
- In conjunction with the EP and Board Treasurer / Chair of FARC and GM assist with the development of financial policies
- Actively contribute to Management meetings as required, including providing commentary and analysis around the company's performance to the Management team including data visualisation.
- Oversee financial legislative compliance review annually with all staff
- In conjunction with the Executive Producer, ensure the company is compliant with all relevant corporate legislation and reviewed annually with all staff

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

- Oversee payroll details and ensure timely and accurate payment of all staff in compliance with their entitlements on a fortnightly basis
- Oversee the process for payment contracts of permanent, casual and contract staff in consultation with the relevant manager.
- Process payroll when the Finance Coordinator is on leave
- Ensure statutory requirements are met in terms of payments and reporting (including PAYG, SGC, FBT, Salary Sacrifice, Superannuation & Workcover)
- · Investigate and comply with international regulations and reporting for employees working overseas
- In conjunction with General Manager, EP and Head of Production & Delivery, monitor, communicate and implement industrial awards and legislation changes
- Complete end of year payment summaries (per ATO directive) and lodge statutory statements.
- Manager core staff leave entitlement reports

#### COMMITTEE/BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- Engage with the EP, Treasurer / Chair of FARC and members of the FARC before each Board Meeting
- Produce financial papers for the Board as requested by the Treasurer / Chair of FARC and EP.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

Participate in planning via company and staff meetings, and strategic planning reviews.

# **ENSEMBLE SUPPORT**

All staff of Back to Back Theatre are responsible for supporting the Ensemble, as necessary.

This responsibility can include:

- Develop the NDIS Supports in Employment framework and documentation, tracking and processing
- Facilitating the Ensemble's active participation in the full life of the company
- Promote and comply with the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission Standards and the NDIS Code of Conduct
- Facilitating the Ensemble's active participation in the full life of the company
- Continue to centre the Ensemble as the primary voice of the creative direction and governance of the company.

## **OH&S & RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Manage the Workcover needs of the company including processing claims and completing annual return.
- All staff at Back to Back have a shared responsibility for contributing to a safe working environment.
   This includes the following responsibilities:
  - o Manage and maintain a safe working environment
  - Identify areas of risk (physical and organisational) and bring these to the attention of the Executive Producer and General Manager
  - o Ensure incidents are reported and addressed in line with Back to Back policy
- Undertake and maintain training, and if required, perform task of First Aid Warden for the company in the event of an evacuation, as is reasonably practicable.

## **EXECUTIVE & MANAGEMENT SUPPORT**

• Other duties as requested by the EP & Co-CEO.

## **INNOVATION**

 Proactive role in developing and enhancing processes and practices to ensure Back to Back operations are continuously improved from the perspective of efficiency, timeliness, and quality

# **OTHER**

- Other duties as directed from time to time by the EP & Co-CEO.
- A valid NDIS Worker Screening clearance is required for this role

- Any variations to ordinary hours, such as additional time worked or leave, shall be submitted by 9am on the Monday of the payroll processing week.
- A valid NDIS Worker Orientation Module Certificate
- A recent Infection Control training certificate

# ABOUT THE CHANGING NATURE OF A POSITION DESCRIPTION

As B2B evolves to meet the changing needs of its highly dynamic and variable annual program and its wider operating environment, the work required of all its staff will naturally evolve. As such, staff should be aware that this document is not intended to represent the role that the incumbent will perform in perpetuity. This role statement is intended to provide an overall view of the role as at the date of this statement

# **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

This role would be covered, either by a back-filled position, required to fulfill all duties, or covered by a combination of the following roles:

- General Manager HR processes and disability processes
- Executive Producer Board duties, including FARC.
- Executive Producer Master Budget duties
- Financial Coordinator Business reporting as required.
- Executive Producer & General Manager Finance Coordinator reporting lines