



Weston Playhouse Theatre Company
SCENE SHOP CARPENTER
Seasonal Full-time

Reports to: Technical Director, Assistant TD, Master Carpenter
Start Date: Mid May
End Date: early September
Work Week: 6 days, 8-10 hours/day, day off may vary week to week
Housing: Shared room, kitchen and bath in company housing

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- With Scene Shop staff, ensure the proper construction, fabrication, installation, rigging and strike of scenic elements for 7 shows produced on 2 stages
- Facilitate transport of scenery from offsite shop to theater(s)
- Consistent tool maintenance and inspection for standard and safe operation at all times
- Daily clean-up and organization of scene shop and work areas
- Oversee safety of those working in scene shop and on stage, mentoring interns in all departments and individuals of varying levels of skill.
- Provide training as needed for operation of shop machinery and tools; use appropriate personal protective equipment while working in the shop, during load-ins, techs and changeovers
- Assist other production departments as necessary
- Driving, assist in loading, unloading and securing items in rented scenery truck
- Serve on running crew for productions if needed
- Provide support for special events and company projects as needed

REQUIREMENTS:

- Proficiency in wood and metal scenic construction and fabrication techniques; scenic engineering and rigging
- Minimum of 1-2 years professional experience in scenic construction
- Demonstrated knowledge of equipment maintenance and usage
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills
- Demonstrated experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry and OSHA standard safety practices
- Ability to safely lift 50 lbs
- Prior experience safely loading, unloading and driving 24-foot truck
- Ability to thrive in rural area with limited cell phone service
- Valid driver license with clean record. Own car preferred. All company trips made in personal vehicles will be reimbursed.
- Ability and willingness to work long days with irregular schedule with positive attitude