Weston Playhouse Theatre Company
SCENIC ARTIST
Seasonal, Full-time Staff

Reports to: Charge Artist
Start Date: May 21, 2020
End Date: September 3, 2020
Work Week: 6 days, 8-10 hours/day, overnights during changeovers and tech weeks, day off may vary week to week
Housing: Shared room, kitchen and bath in company housing
Compensation: $300-325/week, housing included

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
- Assist the Charge Artist with painting all scenic and prop elements for seven shows on two stages at off-site scene shop;
- Assist Charge Artist in the coordination and oversight of work;
- In coordination with the Charge Artist, communicate proactively with Scenic Designers, Stage Managers, Directors, and other production department heads to ensure safe and appropriate implementation of paint treatments;
- If necessary, attend and participate in production and department head meetings to represent Charge Artist;
- With Charge Artist, assist in ordering necessary materials and supplies in timely manner;
- Assist in the coordination, preparation, and execution of all paint samples and projects;
- Mentor and train interns on painting techniques and safety protocols;
- Support Charge Artist by participating in overnight paint calls during load-ins and tech rehearsals as necessary;
- With Charge Artist, ensure successful completion of all paint notes prior to opening;
- Oversee safety of those working in paint shop and onstage during paint work calls;
- Ensure that personnel are properly trained in operation of painting tools and use appropriate personal protective equipment during paint work calls;
- Help research, acquire, and maintain MSDS for products used or stored in the paint shop;
- Provide support for special events or company projects as needed;

Requirements:
- Mastery of all common scenic art techniques and practices;
- Minimum of 1-2 years professional experience in scenic art, or equivalent;
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, collaborative, communication and leadership skills;
- Demonstrated experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets;
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry and OSHA standard safety practices;
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. with assistance;
- Ensure proper maintenance and usage of all shop equipment and hand tools;
- Ability to manage multiple, overlapping productions, projects, and personalities with grace;
- Ability and willingness to work long days with irregular schedules with positive attitude;
- Valid driver's license with clean driving record; own car, with valid, current insurance coverage preferred. Mileage will be reimbursed for all business-related trips;
- Ability to thrive in rural area with limited cell phone service.

Weston Playhouse Theatre is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its hiring practices and, in order to build the strongest possible workforce, actively seeks a diverse applicant pool.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three references to hiring@westonplayhouse.org.

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