



Weston Playhouse Theatre Company

SCENIC ARTIST

Seasonal, full-time

- Reports to: Charge Artist
- Start Date: May 16, 2019
- End Date: August 25, 2019
- 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

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 offsite paint space;
- Communicate proactively with Scenic Designers, Stage Managers, Directors, guest artists, and other production department heads to ensure safe and appropriate implementation of paint treatments;
- Serve as Charge Artist for Second Stage productions; proactively communicate with scenic designer, lead scenic art process and schedule for these shows, monitor and track related expenses, collaborate with department heads, attend Second Stage production meetings;
- In 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;
- 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;
- Ability and willingness to work long days with irregular schedules with positive attitude

Compensation is between \$375-400/ week, housing included.

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 hire@westonplayhouse.org.

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