



Milwaukee Repertory Theater Job Posting

Position:	Assistant Stagehand
Department:	Production
Supervisor:	Technical Director & Resident I.A.T.S.E. Crew
Classification:	Full-Time, Seasonal, Non-Exempt
Dates:	Mid-August 2019 to Late-May 2020

Milwaukee Repertory Theater, a LORT theater located in the heart of Wisconsin's largest metropolitan area, is currently seeking applicants for the position of Assistant Stagehand. Our mission is to ignite positive changes in the cultural, social, and economic vitality of our community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke, and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee's rich diversity. It is important that our hiring practices reflect this commitment to diversity and we strongly encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Position Summary:

The Assistant Stagehand (ASH) is an integral part of our Resident Crew, and will work alongside the I.A.T.S.E. stagehands from load-in to strike of Milwaukee Repertory Theater productions. The ASH will have hands on learning in the assembly of both static and automated scenery and will learn how to efficiently run the backstage scenery and props. Additional opportunities in scenery construction and hands on experience in other technical areas may be available. This is a paid full time position focusing on carpentry and props with both day and evening hours.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with I.A.T.S.E stagehands to load-in Milwaukee Repertory Theater productions and events
- Assist stagehands with the preset and running of scenery and props
- Assist resident crew with creating and maintaining a safe stage and work areas
- Other duties as assigned

Skills and Qualifications

- 4 years working in technical theatre as commonly found in undergraduate theatrical programs
- Able to clearly communicate with a diverse group of co-workers including; stagehands, actors, stage managers, and production staff
- Adaptable to new situations
- Able to work as a team member and maintain a positive attitude
- Must be able to multi-task, maintain paperwork, and be detail oriented
- Interest in further practical experience in technical theatre

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Physical Demands

- Able to stand and walk for long periods of time and to lift 50 lbs with or without assistance

Compensation and Schedule

This position is full time with the bulk of the hours happening on nights and weekends as the performance schedule dictates. Longer days are to be expected during load-ins and tech weeks. This position is paid hourly at \$9.57 per hour and is eligible for overtime.

To Apply: Please send cover letter, resume, and the contact information for 3 professional references information to: careers@milwaukeeep.com with the subject line [Position Title] – [Your Last Name], eg. Assistant Stagehand – Anderson.

No phone calls, please.

Milwaukee Repertory Theater is committed to creating a culturally diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.