



Milwaukee Repertory Theater Job Posting

Position: Resident Crew – Scenic Carpenter
Department: Scenic
Reports to: Co-Technical Directors
Status: Full-Time, Seasonal, Non-Exempt, Covered under IATSE Local 18 Agreement
Start Date: June 2019

Milwaukee Repertory Theater, a LORT theater located in the heart of Wisconsin's largest metropolitan area, is currently seeking applicants to join our Resident Crew as a Scenic Carpenter. 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:

Under the supervision of the Co-Technical Directors and the Master Carpenter, the Scenic Carpenter works with a team of two others and is responsible for the realization of scenic elements for all Milwaukee Repertory Theater Productions. The Scenic Carpenter is part of a collaborative team of artists and technicians dedicated to achieving the highest production values possible.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities:

- Under the direction of the Co-Technical Directors and Master Carpenter, construct and assemble all scenic elements for Milwaukee Repertory Theater productions
- Work with over-hire crew to ensure the safe and efficient installation and removal of scenic elements in all venues
- Maintain a clean and orderly scene shop
- Attend coordination and company meetings as needed
- Maintain safe working environments in all performance spaces and scene shop
- Additional duties as required

Skills and Qualifications:

- Minimum 2 years working in large scale scene shop or equivalent experience
- Strong layout and construction skills; working with both wood and steel
- Ability to read and interpret mechanical drawings
- Knowledge of theatrical construction techniques
- Familiarity with scenic automation is a plus
- Willingness to learn and expand capabilities in all areas of technical production
- Ability to communicate effectively with a diverse group of co-workers
- Ability to work as a team member and present a positive attitude
- Must be able to multi-task multiple projects, maintain organization, and be detail oriented

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Physical Demands:

- Must be able to perform physical activities such as, but not limited to lifting or carrying 50 lbs unassisted, bending, standing, squatting, and ladder/stair climbing.

TO APPLY:

Please send cover letter, resume and at least 3 professional references to:

Mail: Scenic Carpenter Search, Attn: Emily Hill, HR Generalist,
Milwaukee Repertory Theater, 108 East Wells Street, Milwaukee WI 53202

Email: careers@milwaukeeep.com

Application Deadline: For best consideration please apply by February 15th. Applications accepted until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is June 2019.

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.