

Master Carpenter

Northern Stage, a LORT D 240 seat regional theater in White River Junction, VT, seeks an experienced Master Carpenter for its 2022-2023 season. Northern Stage produces a mainstage season, an education season, a New Works festival, and 4-6 other events year-round. This position will work closely with the scene shop staff to execute all necessary scenic activity.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Work with the TD, ATD, and shop staff to build, load in, and strike each production.
- Assist in maintaining shop equipment/inventory, and in keeping the scene shop clean and safe.
- Provide support for events outside the mainstage and education seasons.
- Act as part of a run crew as needed.
- Finish work (moulding and some painting).
- Support other production departments as needed, and promote a safe and healthy work/learning environment alongside other staff and apprentices.

Qualifications:

- 2+ years of professional theater carpentry and/or related educational experience.
- Knowledge of theatrical building techniques.
- Ability to read construction drawings and build plans.
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.
- Ability to prioritize, multi-task, and work quickly and accurately with attention to detail, maintaining a positive attitude in stressful environments.
- Proficiency in hand and power tools.
- Rigging, welding, and steel fabrication experience a plus.
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive a box truck.
- Comfortable working at heights in excess of 20 feet in a lift and on a tension mesh grid.
- Ability to safely lift 75 lbs.
- BA or BFA in tech theater a plus.

Job Type Full time, with some nights and weekends required

Contract Dates: ASAP - 5/28/23 with possibility for renewal

Compensation: \$15/h + overtime paid at time and a half

Benefits: Dental, Vision, Life insurance, and PTO. Housing available for rent through Northern Stage.

How to apply: Submit the following materials via Submittable:

<https://northernstage.submittable.com/submit/215789/production-staff-employment-applications>

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three (3) professional references
- Portfolio or samples of previous work

We believe the most important and impactful art is made when we consider and commit to inclusion, diversity, equity and access both on and off of our stage. We highly encourage folks who are Black, Native or Indigenous, People of Color, Queer or Trans, Poor or Working Class, Disabled, Young, Elderly, and/or who speak English as a second language to apply. To learn more about Northern Stage, please visit our website: www.northernstage.org.