

Carpentry Apprentice

Dates of Employment: May 23 – August 11, 2019

Reports To: Technical Director, ATD, MC, Director of Production

Supports: Carpentry Department, Janiec Opera Company

Summary

The Carpentry Apprentice, under the supervision of the Technical Director, is responsible for the construction, mounting, and rigging of scenery for Janiec Opera Company productions. The Carpentry Apprentice works on a crew of carpenters/carpentry apprentices in the construction of scenery and scenic elements. They are also responsible for the maintenance of the scene shop equipment and supplies as directed and instructed. A basic knowledge of scenic construction and scenic tools is required. Holistic effective communication and dissemination of information is essential to the successful execution of this position.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Under the guidance of Technical Director, ATD, and Master Carpenter, build, load-in, and strike the 2018 opera/musical season featuring 4 Mainstage operas: *Susannah*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Die Fledermaus*, and *a Musical Review*.
- Maintain a safe work environment, following all safety procedures and guidelines as outlined by the Technical Director, Associate Technical Director, and Master Carpenter.
- Uphold shop standards including: timeliness, cleaning up at EOD, positive attitude and accurate materials tracking.
- Take part in educational opportunities provided by BMC.
- Be prepared to assist other crews/departments at the end of season strike until dismissed by Production Management.
- Run shows as required.
- Work overnight crews as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Supervised by Technical Director, Assistant Technical Director, Master Carpenter and Director of Production.

Qualifications

- Strong communication skills.
- Highly motivated.
- Good attitude and work ethic.
- Willingness to take ownership of your position and not blame other staff members or outside circumstances for your degree of success on individual tasks and on your position as a whole.
- Able to take instruction and feedback from supervisors and use it to improve your job performance.

Requirements and Compensation

- Complete satisfactory background check
- Must have valid state driver's license and possess a clean driving record
- The Carpentry Apprentice includes a season stipend of \$1000 paid bi-weekly, full board, and on-campus housing

Review of applications will begin on **January 1, 2018** and continue until the position is filled. Applications are made through email only. Interested parties should send a cover letter, resume and references to:

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Director of Production

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