

Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA is looking for the following position:

Assistant Technical Director

The Assistant Technical Director's primary responsibilities are to work in conjunction with the Technical Director to develop methods for the accurate construction of scenery. The ATD will work to ensure efficient, accurate, and safe scenic production practices are utilized. The ATD shall be responsible for creating working drawings and will assist with show builds in the shop whenever possible. This is a full time, salaried, exempt position making \$20/hr. Contract dates are January 29 – December 15, 2024. Housing and benefits included.

Essential Functions and Skills:

- Responsible for the safety of shop staff
- Supervise shop staff (Shop Foreman, Master Carpenter, and Carpenters)
- Responsible for fabricating sets correctly and efficiently
- Supervise and train shop employees as necessary
- Attend all strikes and load-in work calls
- Attend tech rehearsals as necessary
- Job may require heavy lifting, ladder and grid work, and long hours
- Facilitate the purchasing of shop supplies and tool repairs
- Knowledge of all aspects of carpentry (framing, trim, etc.)
- The ability to work independently
- A self-motivator with the ability to motivate others
- The ability and willingness to complete a project correctly, efficiently, and in a timely manner, and to guide others to do the same
- The willingness to report safety and staff issues to the Technical Director
- Familiar with repertory theatre a plus
- Experience in Welding (MIG) and metal fabrication
- Experience in Rigging Scenery and Automation
- Proficient in AutoCad
- Familiar with Fusion 360 and CNC milling a plus
- Other duties as assigned

Required Education/Experience:

BA or BFA with an emphasis in Technical Production AND/OR a minimum of 2 years experience in scenic construction and shop management in a professional performing arts environment.

Please send resume, relevant portfolio, and references to Brandon Jones, Technical Director, at bjones@bartertheatre.com.