

**Position Overview**

**Job Title:** Scenic Artist

**Contract Dates:** 4/28/25 – 8/3/25

**Reports to:** Technical Director

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**Compensation Rate:** \$16.15/hour

**Benefits:** Seasonal

Housing, Company Recognized Holidays that fall within contract, Barter Partnership Programs & Discounts

**Position Summary**

Barter Theatre seeks an Scenic Artist to be a part of our 2025 season. The Scenic Artist is responsible for assisting the Charge Artist in completing the painting and finishing effects of scenery. The Scenic Artist assists the Charge Artist with painting and sculpting sets/scenes, as well as completing other duties as assigned by the Charge Artist or Technical Director.

**Responsibilities**

- Knowledge of all aspects of scenic painting and sculptural techniques
- Ability to work from designer paint elevations
- Ability to work with the Scenic Designer to accurately realize the vision and feel of the production
- Ability to work in fast paced professional environment and complete tasks in a timely manner
- Must attend all paint calls as assigned by the Charge Artist
- Must be able to work overnights during the weeks of load-in/techs, as well as on the occasional weekend
- Must show up for paint calls on time and ready to work
- Need to have knowledge of proper brush and paint tool maintenance
- Strong self-motivation and attention to detail
- Job may require heavy lifting, ladder work, and long hours
- Additional duties may be assigned by the Charge Artist or Technical Director

**Qualification & Experience**

- BA or BFA in Theatre or Fine Arts with an emphasis in painting AND/OR a minimum of 2 years professional experience.

**Organizational Overview**

Currently celebrating its 92nd year, Barter Theatre is a repertory company of resident artists dedicated to serving others by creating world-class theater in the heart of Appalachia. Barter's vision is to maintain a sustainable model of producing world-class theater that entertains, engages, and connects artists and audience, while reflecting the inherently Appalachian values of hard work, generosity, service, and story. Barter produces musicals, classic plays, and new work March-December including the nationally renowned initiatives Appalachian Festival of Plays and Playwrights and Black Stories Black Voices.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commitment**

Equal employment opportunity and an inclusive and representative staff are fundamental at Barter Theater. Our employment and promotional opportunities are based upon individual capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation/preference, political position, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic as established under law.

**To Apply**

To apply for this position, please submit a current resume, cover letter, relevant portfolio if available, and 4 references to Lenny Lively, Technical Director, at [llively@bartertheatre.com](mailto:llively@bartertheatre.com), and Stacie Storrie, Charge Artist, at [ssstorrie@bartertheatre.com](mailto:ssstorrie@bartertheatre.com). The cover letter should include why this position and organization are attractive to you and what you feel you bring to the table that makes you a great fit for Barter Theatre.