
Position Overview

Job Title: Stage Carpenter- Smith

Reports to: Technical Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

Compensation Rate: \$17.68/hour

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

Position Summary

Barter Theatre seeks a (stage carp) to be a part of the backstage crew in Barter Theatre's Smith Theatre. The Smith Stage Carpenter reports to the technical director and leads the rep crew in changing over the scenery from one show to another. This is a seven-week seasonal contract lasting from 7/6/26 - 8/23/26.

Responsibilities

- Leading the rep crew in changing over the scenery between 3 productions in rep
- Assist with backstage run crew duties including wardrobe quick changes
- Ensuring rep happens safely and within the time parameters
- Working with scene shop staff on load-ins & strikes
- Driving a 24-foot box truck as part of change overs
- Other duties as assigned

Qualification & Experience

- Bachelor's degree in technical theater (preferred)
- Backstage experience (+3 years)
- Problem solving & time management skills
- Experience with theatrical rigging
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds, climb ladders, and work in tight and dark backstage spaces
- Familiar & able to work with power tools safely
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive company vehicles.

Organizational Overview

Currently celebrating its 93rd 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, and three references to Lenny Lively, Technical Director, at llively@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.