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Position: Assistant Charge Scenic Artist

Department: Production

Reports to: Charge Scenic Artist

Classification: Full-Time, Seasonal

Position Start Date: July 14, 2025

Pay: \$21.85 per hour

Position Overview:

The Assistant Scenic Artist is expected to assist the Charge Scenic Artist (CSA) in the safe and timely planning, execution and completion of all paint and surface treatments of all scenic elements. This includes, but is not limited to, sculpting, drop sizing and painting, texture application, spray techniques, aging and distressing, furniture finishing, and the ability to create the illusion of reality utilizing theatrical techniques.

Position Responsibilities:

- Assist the CSA in the painting and surface treatment of all scenic elements in an efficient, safe and timely manner while maintaining a high standard of quality.
- Assist in the creation of paint & surface treatment samples.
- Communicate with the CSA about how best to accomplish daily and long- range goals.
- Help to organize and clean the Paint Shop and paint areas.
- Keep track of inventory and maintain shop supplies and tools.
- Assist in periodic upkeep/touch up of painted elements during the run of a production.
- Assist other scenic artists when needed if CSA is unavailable.
- Instruct others on tools, materials, techniques, and practices.
- Assist in the creation of a “touch up kit” for productions.
- Other duties as assigned.

Essential Skills and Attributes:

- Up-to-date knowledge in a variety of paint techniques and mixing.
- Advanced knowledge of both traditional and modern scenic art techniques and finishing systems.
- Strong drawing, painting, and sculptural competence.
- Self-motivated and able to collaborate successfully with a wide range of colleagues.
- Ability to trouble-shoot problems in a calm and effective manner.
- Experience with safe handling of hazardous shop materials.



Preferred Skills and Qualifications:

- Experience estimating time and material needs.
- Proficiency in scenic sprayers including P50, Hudson, Preval, Air Brush, Hopper/texture gun, & Pneumatic Sprayers.
- Knowledge of OSHA standards and safety protocols.

Work Environment and Physical Demands:

- May require work with hazardous materials and use of specialized safety equipment.
- Ability to lift a full 5-gallon bucket.
- Ability to walk, sit, stand and climb stairs.
- Frequent work at a fast pace with unscheduled interruptions.
- Occasional work on ladders and other personnel elevation devices.

The physical demands and safe working expectations described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

While this description is intended to be an accurate reflection of the current position, it is not necessarily exhaustive of all responsibilities, duties, requirements, or expectations of this position. Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park reserves the right to revise or amend this description based on business needs or changes to the work environment.

This is a full-time, seasonal position. Benefits include medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance, paid time off, and a retirement plan.

To Apply:

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Josh Escajeda, Director of Production (josh.escajeda@cincyplay.com). Review of materials will be done on a rolling basis until the position is filled. No phone calls, please.