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Position: Rouse Property Run Crew (IATSE Local 5)

Department: Production

Reports to: Production Stage Manager and Director of Production

Classification: FLSA: Full Time, Seasonal, Hourly, Non-Exempt

Position Start Date: September 1, 2025

Salary Range: \$27.50 per hour

Position Overview:

Responsible for the safe, accurate and timely movement, maintenance, storage, management, and organization of all prop elements during tech rehearsal and performances in Moe & Jack's Place – The Rouse Theatre. May at times be assigned to work in other departments.

Position Responsibilities:

- Direct additional props running crew members as necessary, both IATSE and non-IATSE.
- Supervise and assist in daily preparation of stage and backstage space.
- Set, prep, preset, store and hand off prop items during performances including, but not limited to, assembling/lifting/setting furniture backstage and food preparation.
- Assist in the maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of damaged prop elements and notify Props Manager when additional assistance is required.
- Assist with load-in and strike of all prop elements.
- Maintain a clean and safe working environment.
- Store and maintain stock of expendable items for the Deck Crew (gaff tape, spike tape, etc).
- Ensure props consumables are supplied for all performances in coordination with the Props Shop Manager.
- Attend production meetings as requested.
- Attend appropriate rehearsal runs prior to work on stage in coordination with the Production Management.
- Maintain and update show run paperwork in conjunction with Stage Management.
- Manage and control weapons for use in productions and act as Armorer if assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

Essential Skills and Attributes:

- Self-motivated team player that can meet deadlines and embrace a safety orientated work environment.
- The ability to self-critique and correct their work while maintaining sensitivity to the overall artistic vision is paramount.
- 3-4 years' experience in technical production or similar field.
- Run crew experience on complicated shows with multiple effects, crew people, and transition shifts.
- Exceptional attention to detail with strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with a wide variety of coworkers at different levels of skill and knowledge.
- Experience with basic hand and power tools

Preferred Skills and Qualifications:

- Basic sewing and repair skills.



- Familiarity with weapons and firearms security including handling, cleaning, inspection, storage, maintenance, transportation, and tracking.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Enthusiasm for learning new techniques, increasing competency with current industry practices, and expanding problem-solving skills.

Work Environment and Physical Demands:

- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Able to climb and perform work on ladders and personnel lifts
- Ability to hear cues over communication systems and visually monitor action
- Ability to work in dimly lit/uneven spaces (backstage during tech, trap room, etc.)
- Night and weekend hours required.

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.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park continues to monitor the pandemic situation. Qualified candidates will be expected to comply with Playhouse's health and safety plan that continues to be updated per latest state and Federal guidelines.

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. Current IATSE membership is not a prerequisite. Benefits include health insurance and paid vacation.

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background check.

To Apply:

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references to Josh Escajeda, Director of Production (josh.escajeda@cincyplay.com) by May 2, 2025. Review of materials will be done on a rolling basis until the position is filled. No phone calls, please.