



JOB DESCRIPTION: SCENIC ARTIST OVERHIRE

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Job Title: Scenic Artist Overhire

Reports To: Charge Scenic Artist (CSA)

Department: Production/Paint

FLSA Classification: Temporary Full-Time Non-Exempt

Rate: \$20-25 per hour (based on experience), time and a half over 40

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the community we serve. Goodspeed Musicals is committed to creating an equitable, inclusive, and accessible workplace environment, and is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, non-gender binary/trans individuals, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please be advised that the current representation for this position is under IATSE Local 84. The benefits outlined will apply until a formal agreement is reached between IA and Goodspeed. It is important to note that these benefits may be subject to adjustments based on the outcome of ongoing negotiations. Do not need to be union to apply.

General Statement of Job Function: The Scenic Artist Overhire is responsible for the accurate and timely completion of all paint and surface treatments assigned to them by the Charge Scenic Artist (CSA) or Lead Scenic Artist (LS).

Principle Duties and Responsibilities:

- Paint and finish all scenic elements including priming, texturing, sculpting and applying scenic details designed by the Scenic Designer and CSA.
- Assist in the creation of paint & surface treatments and/or sculpture samples.
- Assist in periodic upkeep/touch up of painted elements during the run of a production.
- Help to organize and clean the Paint Shop and paint area, keep track of inventory and maintain shop supplies and tools.
- Assist in the creation of paint & surface treatments and/or sculpture samples.
- Inventory and stock items when needed.
- Assist in the creation of a “touch up kit” for productions.
- Maintain a clean and safe workspace.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist the CSA in supporting other production departments with craft construction and paint treatments as needed.
- Assist in the acquisition of shop materials.
- Assist with other scenic artists transportation needs when requested and available.
- Maintain a clean and safe workspace and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications & Skills: Experience in scenic painting; Strong knowledge of painting techniques and mixing; Ability to work within tight deadlines; Experience with safe handling of hazardous shop materials; Availability nights, weekends, and the occasional Holiday.

Preferred Qualifications & Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Ability to work comfortably on ladders (up to and including 18 feet high); Ability to lift a full 5 gallon bucket; Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with a wide variety of coworkers at different levels of skill and knowledge; Ability to troubleshoot problems in a calm and efficient manner under pressure.