

## Assistant Technical Director

### **About Dorset Theatre Festival:**

From June to September, Dorset Theatre Festival mounts 4 main stage productions, in a charming 300-seat proscenium theatre built from 3 restored pre-revolutionary barns.

Every summer, Dorset Theatre Festival draws from some of this country's most talented playwrights, actors, and directors to launch new plays that go on to national acclaim, mount regional premieres to bring the best of Off-Broadway to Vermont, and incubate emerging playwrights and artists.

Dorset Theatre Festival's mission is to create bold, innovative, and authentic theatre that engages a diverse, multi-generational community, and economically diverse region: enlightening, entertaining, and inspiring our audience through the celebration of great plays. Locally engaged and nationally relevant, we produce theatre that matters.

### **About the Position:**

Dorset Theatre Festival, an acclaimed AEA summer company in Vermont, seeks an Assistant Technical Director for its 2018 summer season. Employment dates run early June through early September.

Working closely with the Technical Director, the Assistant Technical Director is responsible for leadership of other shop staff, safely building, installing, rigging, and striking sets, as well as maintenance of shop/equipment.

A minimum of 2 years professional experience in scenic construction, scene shop supervision, or technical direction required. Candidates should be familiar with AutoCAD and/or VectorWorks computer drafting, experienced in metal and wood scenic construction, and familiar with scenic engineering and rigging.

The ideal candidate will have strong collaboration, communication, and technical skills and be able to maintain high quality and standards and a safe and supportive work environment while working on a tight timeline. Valid driver's license required; access to personal vehicle desired.

### **Compensation:**

Salary commensurate with experience and shared housing provided for the summer season.

### **To Apply:**

Email resume, cover letter, and professional references to [jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org](mailto:jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org) with your name and position in the subject line. Please indicate in your cover letter how you came across this opportunity.

Dorset Theatre Festival is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and considers applicants for employment without regard to—and does not discriminate on the basis of—an individual's sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, status as a veteran, or national or ethnic origin; nor does Dorset Theatre Festival discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. Dorset Theatre Festival is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.