

Master Carpenter

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 a Master Carpenter for its 2019 summer season. Employment dates run May 28 through early September.

Under the direction of the Technical Director and Assistant Technical Director, the Master Carpenter is responsible for safely working on the build, installation, rigging, and strike of sets, as well as maintenance of shop/equipment. The Master Carpenter will also supervise all scenic carpenters and carpentry apprentices.

A minimum of 2 years carpentry experience, preferably in a supervisory position, and knowledge of scenic shop safety and operation protocols is required. Ideal candidate will have strong collaboration, communication, and technical skills, particularly in woodwork and wood construction, and be able to maintain high quality and standards and a safe and supportive work environment while working on a tight timeline.

Compensation:

Salary commensurate with experience, less a \$50 weekly housing contribution; single occupancy bedroom in a shared house for the summer season.

To Apply:

Email resume, cover letter, and professional references to Will Rucker, Producing Director, at jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org with your name and position in the subject line. Please indicate in your cover letter how you came across this opportunity. You may include a portfolio with your resume; if you do not, we may ask for samples of your work.