

## **Staff 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 Staff Carpenter for its 2019 summer season. Employment dates run May 28 through early September.

Working under the direction of the Master Carpenter, the Staff Carpenter is responsible for safely working as a team member on the build, installation, rigging, and strike of sets for each of the 4 season shows.

A minimum of 2 years carpentry experience and knowledge of scenic shop safety and operation protocols is required. Ideal candidate will have strong technical skills and be able to work well as part of a team. A valid driver's license is required; access to a personal vehicle desirable.

### **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](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. You may submit a portfolio with your resume; if you do not, we may ask for samples of your work.