

Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA is looking for the following position:

Stagehand

The Stagehand's primary responsibilities are maintaining the integrity of the scenery once in performances and changing over the scenery ("repping") between shows. This employee is responsible for working with the Stage Carpenter to conduct this process in an efficient and safe manner. If needed, this employee works in conjunction with stage management to help run the show. When no shows are in performance and/or the above responsibilities are not required of the Stagehand, the employee will work in the scene shop. This is a full-time, hourly, non-exempt position making \$14.00/hr. Contract dates are May 6 – December 29, 2024. Housing and benefits included.

Essential Functions and Skills:

- Participate as part the rep crew
- When needed, be a part of the run crew and attend any necessary rehearsals
- Basic understanding of scenic construction and tools
- Knowledge of the basic aspects of stage rigging
- Attend strike and load-in work calls as needed
- The ability to work independently
- A self-motivator with the ability to motivate others
- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to perform under pressure
- The ability to lift fifty pounds
- Must to be able to work from ladders and in the grid above the stage
- Maintain a clean and organized backstage area
- Other duties as assigned

Required Education/Experience:

Minimum of one year experience in scenic construction and run crew work in a performing arts environment.

Please send resume and references to Brandon Jones, Technical Director, at bjones@bartertheatre.com.