



D O F A S C O Centre for the Arts

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMPANY: Theatre Aquarius

JOB TITLE: Head Carpenter

REPORTS TO: Production Manager & Technical Director

START DATE: Mid August for the 2017-18 Season

As a landmark performing arts organization, Theatre Aquarius serves as a gathering place for shared cultural experiences throughout the region. Founded in 1973, Theatre Aquarius is Hamilton’s professional regional theatre creating and producing world-class theatre that entertains, challenges and educates audiences. Theatre Aquarius produces a subscription series of 6 Main Stage shows, Community and Special Presentations and three studio productions.

Reporting to the Production Manager and Technical Director, the Head Carpenter is responsible for all construction of Main Stage productions and may be asked to assist with Studio productions, all within assigned schedules and budgets. As this is a hands-on position, the Head Carpenter is also a builder on all productions.

He/she supervises all other carpenters hired on a show by show basis and is responsible for the set up and take-down of all scenic elements on stage.

In consultation with the Technical Director and the Production Manager , the Head Carpenter is responsible for costing construction drawings, ordering materials, and schedule all crews under his/her supervision.

The Head Carpenter ensures that all shop equipment is in safe working condition.

Qualifications:

- The successful candidate will have five or more years of work experience in a shop environment.
- He/she must be knowledgeable in theatre construction practices working with both wood and metal.
- Experienced with all types of scenery; static, flown or motorized.
- Strong written and verbal English skills and is a team player.
- Must be eligible to work in Canada.

The scenic carpenters work under the jurisdiction of IATSE Local 129.

Theatre Aquarius is an equal opportunity employer and invites all qualified applicants to apply for the position. Theatre Aquarius thanks all candidates for their interest however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Please send resume and cover letter to lborghesan@theatreaquarius.org