

# CAL SHAKES

**Position Description**  
**Overhire Scenic Carpenters**  
**Seasonal/Non-Exempt**

## **The Opportunity**

California Shakespeare Theater is seeking to update and expand our pool of overhire scenic carpenters. Qualified candidates will be added to our overhire list and will be called as work becomes available throughout our 2017 season. Responsibilities may include but are not limited to: carpentry, metal working, rigging, truck loading, load-ins, and load-outs.

## **About California Shakespeare Theater**

California Shakespeare Theater is an award-winning, nationally recognized regional theater, with offices in Berkeley, an outdoor main stage performance venue in Orinda, and community programs throughout the Bay Area. Cal Shakes expands access to and relevance of the arts by fostering a participatory culture among a diversity of audiences, artists, and learners throughout the Bay Area.

California Shakespeare Theater has an inclusive work environment and actively embraces a diversity of people, ideas, talents, and experiences. We highly encourage people of color, individuals with disabilities, and other historically underrepresented groups in our community to apply.

## **Our Mission**

Cal Shakes redefines the classical theater for the 21st Century, making works of extraordinary artistry that engage with our contemporary moment so we might learn about ourselves and each other in the fullness of our world.

**Qualifications:** Candidates should enjoy working in a diverse, creative, collaborative, and fast-paced environment. Candidates should have experience building and installing theatrical scenery. Knowledge of stage rigging and welding is a plus. Candidates must be able to repeatedly lift 50 lbs. and be comfortable working outdoors and at heights (ladders, genie lifts, catwalks, and truss). Ideal candidates will be team players with strong organizational, interpersonal, and time-management skills.

**Special Environmental Factors:** Theater is open-air with extended standing and walking on uneven surfaces. Work at the theater includes exposure to sunlight and hot weather for extended periods of time. Variable schedule, requires evening and weekend hours during load-ins and technical rehearsals. Some local travel between the scene shop in Berkeley and the theater in Orinda.

**This position will remain open for the season.**

**Supervision:** Carpenters report to the Shop Forman and Master Carpenter.

**The hourly rate range is \$16-20 based on experience. Overhire opportunities available now until the end of October, 2017.**

**Please submit cover letter and résumé to:**

**Steven Schmidt**

**Technical Director**

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