

CAL SHAKES

Position Description
Overhire Scenic Carpenters
Non-Exempt Employee

The Opportunity

California Shakespeare Theater is seeking scenic carpenters and metal workers. Qualified candidates will be added to our overhire list and will be called as work becomes available. 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 in construction or a related field. 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: Work includes extended standing and walking on uneven surfaces. Variable schedule, requires evening and weekend hours during load-ins and technical rehearsals. Some local travel between the scene shop in Berkeley and the theaters in the greater Bay Area.

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

This position will remain open throughout the year. The hourly rate range is \$16-22 based on experience.

Please submit cover letter and résumé to:

Steven Schmidt

Technical Director

California Shakespeare Theater

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Berkeley, CA 94710

Or email sschmidt@calshakes.org (with "Overhire Carpenter Search" in the subject header)