

# POSITION AVAILABLE: TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Peninsula Players Theatre in Door County, WI is America's oldest professional resident summer theatre, and 2023 will be the 88<sup>th</sup> season. Peninsula Players Theatre is a professional Equity company that performs in an all-weather open-air theatre along the scenic shores of Green Bay in beautiful Fish Creek, Wisconsin. Visit [www.peninsulaplayers.com](http://www.peninsulaplayers.com) to learn more about the theatre-in-a-garden and its exciting company atmosphere.

The five show summer stock season requires candidates to be able to handle quick scenic builds and changeovers. An ideal candidate is energetic and motivated to manage the Peninsula Players Theatre's high production values and the scene shop staff of 3 and up to 4 interns. The Technical Director is responsible for the on-time planning, engineering, and installation of the designed scenic elements. Experience as a TD or ATD at the professional level is preferred, but early career candidates with graduate degrees will also be considered.

## Job responsibilities:

- Work with the Production Manager to keep shows within budget & schedule parameters
- Manage all scenic elements
- Create construction and mechanical drawings for all scenic elements
- Manage the load in of 5 shows
- Manage and maintain shop safety
- Manage onstage safety in relation to scenic elements
- Train the scenic interns on tool usage
- Provide periodic performance evaluations for the scenic interns

## Skills:

- AutoCad Drafting
- Budgeting and resource management
- Creative problem solving and troubleshooting
- Rigging
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Ability to work at heights
- Ability to lift 75 lbs
- 1+ Years professional experience in similar environment
- Understanding of theatrical practices
- Ability to collaborate with designers
- Team-oriented attitude
- Excellent verbal and written communication

Staff arrival date on campus is May 14<sup>th</sup> 2023. Departure date is either after the fifth show opens on September 7<sup>th</sup>, or after the final production closes and the property is closed down on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

The rate for this position is \$800 - \$900 per week, based on skills and experience. Travel stipend provided. All positions are housed on property, at no cost. Meals are provided at a cost of \$70/week.

Peninsula Players is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to:

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