

POSITION AVAILABLE: SCENIC CHARGE ARTIST

Peninsula Players Theatre (PPT), located in Door County, Wisconsin, is America's oldest professional resident summer theatre, and will be celebrating its 90th season in 2025. PPT is a professional Equity company that performs in an all-weather open-air pavilion along the scenic shores of Green Bay in beautiful Fish Creek, Wisconsin. Visit 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 painting during quick scenic builds and changeovers. An ideal candidate is energetic and motivated to manage Peninsula Players Theatre's high production values and work closely with the Technical Director, other shop heads, and scene shop staff. The Scenic Charge Artist is responsible for the on-time planning and execution of designed paint treatments of scenery and props (if required). This is a new position to Peninsula Players Theatre and requires a candidate to be flexible and willing to adjust the role as needed.

Job responsibilities:

- Coordinates and executes the painting of the sets for the season
- Oversees the purchase of all paints/supplies and adheres to the budget
- Attends production meetings and other meetings as scheduled
- Oversees upkeep and general maintenance of all paint work areas
- Establishes a dialogue with designers to provide samples and updates, and ask questions as needed
- Works with the TD (and other departments) to create build/paints calendar
- Takes care of paint notes from performance reports
- Works with props department and scenic designer on any paint treatment necessary for props/furniture
- Assists scenic department with strike/demo of sets during changeover (as needed)
- Participates with other staff members in evening duties including but not limited to helping in our patron parking lots, ushering, bartending, concessions, etc.

Skills:

- Proficient in color mixing (Rosco Off Broadway)
- Knowledge of faux finish techniques including but not limited to wood graining and marbling
- Knowledge of treatments for various materials (wood, foam, steel etc.)
- Knowledge of patching and finishing techniques to prep surfaces for paint
- Experience managing a budget and calculating square footage when determining needed materials
- Proficient in reading scaled drawings
- Proficient in measuring and layout techniques and tools
- Experience leading/teaching others in paint techniques
- Ability to be flexible with shifted work schedules or overnights
- Has the ability to lift 75 lbs
- Is comfortable working at heights from Genie lifts and ladders
- Is comfortable working outside in various weather conditions and planning for schedule adjustments based on weather
- Ability to collaborate with designers
- Team-oriented attitude
- Excellent verbal and written communication

- Bachelor's degree in theatre/related field or commensurate experience preferred
- 5+ years experience working in scenic art/paints preferred

Arrival date on campus for this position is May 26th, 2025. Departure date is after the fifth show opens on September 4th.

The rate for this position is \$775 per week. Travel stipend provided. All positions are housed on property, at no cost. A meal plan is available at a cost of \$85/week.

Peninsula Players Theatre is an equal-opportunity employer.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, portfolio and contact information for three references to:
production@peninsulaplayers.com