

## **ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

### **About Dorset Theatre Festival:**

From June to September, Dorset Theatre Festival mounts 4 main stage productions, in a charming 300-seat proscenium theatre built from 3 restored pre-revolutionary barns.

Every summer, Dorset Theatre Festival draws from some of this country's most talented playwrights, actors, and directors to launch new plays that go on to national acclaim, mount regional premieres to bring the best of Off-Broadway to Vermont, and incubate emerging playwrights and artists.

Dorset Theatre Festival's mission is to create bold, innovative, and authentic theatre that engages a diverse, multi-generational community, and economically diverse region: enlightening, entertaining, and inspiring our audience through the celebration of great plays. Locally engaged and nationally relevant, we produce theatre that matters.

### **About the Position:**

Dorset Theatre Festival seeks an Assistant Technical Director for its 2024 summer season. In-person employment dates run May 20th through about September 12th.

Working closely with the Technical Director, the Assistant Technical Director is responsible for leadership of other shop staff, safely building, installing, rigging, and striking of sets, as well as maintenance of shop/equipment.

Professional experience in scenic construction, scene shop supervision, or technical direction required. Candidates should be familiar with AutoCAD and/or VectorWorks computer drafting, experienced in metal and wood scenic construction, and familiar with scenic engineering and rigging.

The ideal candidate will have strong collaboration, communication, and technical skills and be able to maintain high quality and standards and a safe and supportive work environment while working on a tight timeline.

### **Compensation:**

Salary is \$635-695/week DOE; single occupancy bedroom in a shared house for the summer season.

### **To Apply:**

Email resume, cover letter, and professional references to [jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org](mailto:jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org) with your name and position in the subject line.

Dorset Theatre Festival is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Candidates from historically marginalized communities are encouraged to submit. We are committed to the ongoing work and practice of making our theatre a place that celebrates differences in our community, including race, age, background, class, gender, nationality, disability, and sexual orientation. We strive to continue finding ways of uplifting the voices of all, both in work that we produce on our stage, as well as within the structures and systems we design as we work to become a more diverse, anti-racist, and inclusive organization.