

Master Carpenter

Rainbow Stage is inviting applications from I.A.T.S.E. Theatre Professionals for the seasonal position of Master Carpenter. Reporting to the Technical Director & Production Manager, the Master Carpenter will have demonstrated proficiency with scenic carpentry tools and techniques. They are reliable and conscientious, and able to adapt to a changing array of production needs. They are a team player. This individual adheres to safe working practices and is forward-thinking in their response to production needs. The ideal candidate is committed to creating a positive working environment through respectful communication and mediation in artistic and technical discussions. The Master Carpenter is a unionized position under the I.A.T.S.E. collective agreement.

Position Specifics

- Preference will be given to I.A.T.S.E. members of Winnipeg Local 63.
- Seasonal position from mid-April thru mid-August (specific start and end dates to be confirmed by February 28 yearly based on I.A.T.S.E. collective agreement)
- The position requires flexibility in schedule. Daytime, evening, weekend, and holiday availability may be required.
- Remuneration as per the I.A.T.S.E. collective agreement

Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Is responsible for the construction, installation and strike of all scenic elements
- Maintains the highest standards of production quality and safety
- Assists the Technical Director in costing, budgeting and scheduling of the build
- Assists in creation of construction plans including material lists and cut lists and construction drawings
- Maintains and balances shop budgets with the Technical Director and Production Manager
- May order materials
- Supervises additional labour required for the completion of all scenery including the Assistant Master Carpenter
- Attends production meetings and note sessions as scheduled
- Organizes a safe scenic shop and maintains its supplies and equipment
- Assists the Scenic Art and Properties departments as required
- Other light carpentry duties as assigned

Qualifications / Required Skills

- Minimum of 3 years' experience as a scenic carpenter
- Completion of a post-secondary program in technical theatre is an asset
- Ability to interpret and generate construction drawings
- Able to work well independently and as part of a team
- Good organizational and communication skills
- Experience with Vectorworks and associated software an asset
- Certification in First Aid, WHMIS And Fall Protection are an asset
- An awareness of the environmental impact of shop processes
- Able to safely work at heights and lift heavy scenery
- Have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record
- Ability to work in an open-air environment.



- A member of IATSE 63 in good standing or willing to join.
- Must be able to commit to the working months of April –August. The season does not allow for vacation time to be taken.

Additional Information

Rainbow Stage values diversity in its workforce and invites applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation at any stage of the application process, please do not hesitate to make a request. We thank all applicants for their interest in Rainbow Stage, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Rainbow Stage is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all individuals working with Rainbow Stage. As a result, Rainbow Stage will be following any public health orders that are enacted and may implement testing and masking requirements at the stage.

Contact Information

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resumé to Kathryn Ball, Production Manager at kball@rainbowstage.ca with the subject line **Master Carpenter**.

Closing date: January 6, 2025

Employer Profile

Rainbow Stage is Canada's largest, longest-running open-air professional theatre. A not-for profit charitable arts organization dedicated to the genre of musical theatre, Rainbow Stage provides Four Pillars of Programming: Education, Outreach, Professional Training & Productions. By connecting our Production pillar to our established Education, Outreach and Professional Training pillars, we have created a bridge for Manitobans as young as 9 years old to begin a journey to a professional career on our stage and behind the scenes.

Rainbow Stage currently operates in three locations in the city of Winnipeg:

1. Seasonal theatre venue in Kildonan Park
2. Administrative offices on Henderson Hwy
3. Various rental spaces for rehearsals, auditions, and workshops

Looking to the future, the City of Winnipeg has committed 3 million dollars (to be matched) to renovate and renew Rainbow Stage as it develops a vision to bring the theatre in the 21st Century. The vision encompasses:

- Ensuring the accessibility/safety for our patrons, contract workers and employees
- The centralization of our operations (administration, auditions, rehearsals, education);
- The building of an all-season rehearsal hall/second playing space;
- The renovation of some existing spaces for all-season activity and accessibility;
- The development of year-round programming (education, outreach, and new work);
- The exploration of practices that will foster and promote environmental stewardship.

As we enter a new strategic plan in the coming year and as we work toward our 75th anniversary in 2029, we have our sights set on continuing to improve the company's artistic and cultural vision in order to properly serve Manitobans for many years to come.