



Scenic Construction Apprentice

The Scenic Construction Apprentice will gain hands-on experience in the building, assembly, and installation of scenic elements for theatrical productions. Under the mentorship of a qualified carpenter, staff member, or experienced alum, this apprentice will learn how creative designs become safe, functional, and visually compelling structures on stage.

Throughout the program, the apprentice will:

- Learn the fundamentals of scenic construction, including tool use, materials, and stage carpentry techniques.
- Assist with measuring, cutting, assembling, and painting scenic elements according to design plans and shop drawings.
- Gain experience with shop safety procedures, hardware, and fasteners, as well as maintaining a clean and organized workspace.
- Support set builds, strikes, and backstage maintenance during production runs.
- Work collaboratively with the Set Design and Scenic Visualization Apprentices to ensure that designs are accurately built and installed.
- Develop a deeper understanding of how engineering, creativity, and teamwork come together to make a set both beautiful and functional.

This apprenticeship emphasizes responsibility, precision, and humility. Apprentices must be willing to take direction carefully, learn safe practices, and dedicate time beyond rehearsal or school hours when needed. A strong work ethic and a teachable attitude are essential — scenic construction is a team-driven craft that rewards patience and care.

This is not a leadership position, but a learning opportunity for students eager to build technical theatre skills, confidence with tools, and a practical understanding of how stage environments are created.