

TITLE: Assistant Technical Director/Shop Foreman	Salary commensurate with experience
REPORTS TO: Technical Director	DATE: Immediate
SUPERVISES: Scene Shop Staff	

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: The Assistant Technical Director/Shop Foreman works closely with the Technical Director in order to produce scenery for all Magik productions, including but not limited to 6 mainstage productions, 2 seasonal productions, 4 touring productions, as well as several special events and showcases throughout the year. This individual helps schedule and supervise Scene Shop Staff, and also works with the Technical Director to develop build and equipment maintenance schedules. The Assistant Technical Director may be asked to design elements for a production or act as a control board operator for some performances.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ➤ Read, interpret, and troubleshoot design drawings.
- ➤ Create and manage technical build drawings.
- Assist in construction, installation, and strike of all sets and restoration of facilities post-event.
- > Assist in creating and maintaining build schedules for all productions and scheduled events.
- ➤ Work with the Technical Director to direct and supervise Scene Shop Staff.
- > Assist with hiring and training part time and contract labor.
- > Work with Technical Director to troubleshoot and maintain scenic, electrical, and audio equipment within the theater.
- ➤ May act as scenic, lighting, or sound designer for some productions.
- > May act as a control board operator for some productions or scheduled special events.
- ➤ May act as Technical Director and liaison for Education showcases.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE HAS:

- > A degree in technical theatre or 4 years of relevant work experience.
- > Proficiency in Vectorworks/AutoCad, Sketchup, or similar rendering software.
- > Supervisory experience in a scene shop environment.
- > Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- ➤ Knowledge of safety policies and procedures in a scene shop environment and industry best practices.
- > Significant high level of professional experience in scenery construction techniques.
- ➤ Demonstrable expertise in two or more of the following areas: carpentry, welding, scenic painting, electrics, audio, properties design and construction, and/or rigging.

TO APPLY: Please send your resume and a cover letter with three references to flimoncelli@magiktheatre.org.

ABOUT SAN ANTONIO: Located in the south central area of the state, San Antonio is Texas' second largest city, with a population of about 1.4 million. It is only about two hours from the Texas Gulf Coast, an hour from the state capital of Austin, and three to four hours from Houston and Dallas. The city is served by the newly expanded San Antonio International Airport.

San Antonio's economic foundation is grounded on the biomedical industry, the military, tourism, and technology. It is home to the national headquarters of insurance giant USAA, Rackspace, Tesoro Petroleum, Southwest Research Institute, Valero Energy, Clear Channel Communications, and a Toyota Corporation manufacturing facility.

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There are six universities in the city, as well as the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and five community colleges under the banner of the Alamo Community College District. The Southwest School of Art recently became the region's first accredited four-year fine arts college. Additionally, a campus of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America is located in San Antonio.

San Antonio's history is long and rich. In 2018, the city will celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of its founding. In 2015, the San Antonio Missions, including the famous Alamo, were recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, the only such site in the state of Texas. La Villita, in downtown San Antonio across the street from The Magik Theatre, is the location of the original settlement. Even the Magik itself is historical, since it is housed in a building on the site of the original Beethoven Hall, home of the Beethoven Maennerchor.

The city's performing arts have outstanding facilities to choose from: the beautifully restored Majestic and Empire Theatres, the Lila Cockrell Theatre, the Guadalupe Cultural Center, the Carver Community Cultural Center, and the new state-of-the-art Tobin Center for the Performing Arts. San Antonio has two ballet companies, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, and multiple community and semi-professional theatre companies. The San Antonio Youth Chorale and Youth Orchestra of San Antonio foster and encourage development of the performing arts.

There are museums in San Antonio to suit almost any taste. The Witte Museum, currently undergoing extensive renovation and expansion, houses historical and scientific exhibits. The San Antonio Museum of Art and the McNay Art Museum have world-class art collections; both also host traveling/rotating exhibits. The Briscoe Western Art Museum recently opened in the restored former San Antonio Public Library. The Blue Star Art Complex and Art Pace both offer working and exhibit space for artists, and a host of smaller galleries around the city offer access to works by local artists. The new Doseum provides exhibits and activities for children. The San Antonio Zoo is widely known for its conservation and breeding programs for multiple endangered species. Near the Zoo, the Japanese Tea Garden brings beauty to a repurposed former stone quarry. The San Antonio Botanical Garden showcases Texas and international ecologies from the East Texas Piney Woods to tropical orchids to the Kumamoto en, or Japanese garden.

Texas' most popular tourism destination, San Antonio offers fun for locals and visitors alike. While you can still get the best Tex-Mex and barbecue in the world, the city is also home to some of the nation's most creative young chefs, and they are garnering attention from everywhere. The Riverwalk meanders through downtown, connecting the Museum Reach to the north to the Mission Reach to the south, with dining and shopping in the city center. The Historic Pearl, a mixed-use development on the site of the old Pearl Brewery, offers shopping, dining, night life, a hotel, and residential facilities. The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is an award-winning two-week celebration of the region's farming and ranching heritage, with nationally-known entertainment. For sports fans, the San Antonio Spurs NBA team is a perennial championship contender, with five national titles on their record. And every April, San Antonio stages Fiesta, the city's ten-day answer to Mardi Gras, with parades and celebrations throughout the city.

San Antonio is a city with an affordable cost of living, a stable and growing economy, and a flourishing arts and cultural scene, frequently ranked among the best cities in the country to live in and travel to. It's a great place with a wealth of opportunity for creative professionals.