JOB TITLE: Scenic Artist  
ALTERNATE TITLES: Painter, Scenic  
REPORTS TO: Charge Artist, Production Manager  
JOB TYPE: Seasonal, Salaried  
SUPERVISES:  

GENERAL JOB STATEMENT: The scenic artist is responsible for working with the Scenic Designer/Coordinator and the Scenic Charge in the laying out, priming, painting, texturing, sculpting, detailing, etc. of all hard scenic items and backdrops.

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:  
- Interpreting design renderings.  
- Mix color based on designer renderings and color-matching based on existing pieces.  
- Creation of pounces and stencils.  
- Base, primary, and finish painting of all hard pieces of scenery.  
- Sculpting and carving of organic foam shapes.  
- Laying out and painting of backdrops either upright on a paint frame or painted flat on a stage.  
- Assist the props or crafts department on specialty paint projects as requested.  
- Touch-up and maintenance of all completed projects.  
- Assist in organization and maintenance of workspaces and tools.  
- Maintain a clean and safe workspace.  
- Ability to work within a group.  
- Any additional tasks as requested by the Scenic Charge or the PM.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:  
- Minimum three years’ experience in theatrical scenic painting or equivalent experience.  
- Demonstrated proficiency and knowledge of painting techniques.  
- Ability to be fitted with a respirator.  
- Prior work on a paint frame is a positive, but not required.