

## **Lead Carpenter:**

The historic Cape Playhouse in Dennis, MA – the oldest continuously operating summer theater in America- is accepting resumes for a **Lead Carpenter** for our 2026 Summer Season which includes *Nat Zegree's Mozart to Pop Chart*, *Into the Woods*, *Hairspray*, *Mean Girls*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and various smaller events throughout the summer. The rate for this position is \$17-19.00/hour commensurate with experience. This is a full time position with opportunity for overtime after 40 hrs in a week.

This contract begins on May 4th and ends on September 6th. There is some flexibility to start and end dates. Housing may be provided.

The Lead Carpenter is responsible for aiding in all elements of scenic engineering, construction, rigging and helping lead load-ins and strikes typical of a traditional summer theater. The Lead Carpenter will also be instructing scene shop staff in the best applicable theatrical construction methods in a safe and efficient manner. They will work with the ATD and TD to ensure that the scene shop remains on task. They will work with the Shop Supervisor to maintain cleanliness and stock of the shop, as well as determine and collect all tools/materials necessary for each changeover and ensure that they are returned back to the shop in a timely manner.

The Cape Playhouse values collaboration, hard-work, compassion, and creativity. Applicant must have excellent communication skills and be a team player.

Ability to read drafts and follow plans is required. Experience in a professional shop is required. Experience in rigging and welding (MIG) is preferred. Lead Carpenter must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds and perform physical activities such as, but not limited to, lifting, bending, standing, climbing.

The Cape Playhouse is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Those interested in applying should send a cover letter, resume and contact info for three references to: [hire@capeplayhouse.com](mailto:hire@capeplayhouse.com) with subject line "Lead Carpenter: [Your Last Name]". Application by email only, no phone calls please. Please indicate in your email if you need housing and if there are any restrictions to your availability.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 16, 2026**