



Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina, enriches lives through the art of theatre by nurturing talent, inspiring creativity, and encouraging growth.

Founded in 1952 as the Vagabond School of the Drama by the Vagabond Players, this mission builds on the Vagabond legacy of excellence in production, education, life-long learning, and a unique family bond that extends to its community of patrons, supporters, and partners – the Vagabond family spirit.

Flat Rock Playhouse is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Stage Hand for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Salary & Benefits: \$18.00 per hour (plus overtime after 40 hours)
Housing Provided
Department: Production
Reports to (Position): Production Manager, Technical Director
Works Closely with: Production Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Managers

Dates of Employment: July 7 - August 24, 2025

SUMMARY: Stage Hands will prepare the stage and execute assigned cues for *The Play That Goes Wrong* focusing primarily on special effects called for in the production.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend room rehearsals as assigned to learn the intricacies of the production.
- Attend all onstage rehearsals, technical rehearsals and performances.
- Perform pre show and post show duties as assigned with particular attention to special effect elements.
- Help Maintain a safe working environment.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- Bachelor's Degree in theatre/related field, or degree in progress preferred.
- 2-3 years experience working with scenery or in a backstage environment preferred..
- Required: High school diploma or equivalent.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Attention to detail
- Attention to safety
- Strong communication skills
- Leadership skills and an ability to make quick and difficult decisions
- Organized and personable

The description of the position in this document is representative and not exhaustive. Regular collaboration between shops in the production department and the wider organization is expected. Duties and responsibilities may shift with organizational needs.

Flat Rock Playhouse is making every effort for the health and safety of the acting company, volunteers, staff, and patrons following the COVID-19 pandemic. Along with following any Federal, State, and Local mandates, Flat Rock Playhouse encourages full vaccination against COVID-19.



Stage Hand Job Description (cont.)

Flat Rock Playhouse strives to create a diverse and inclusive environment. All candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age. Candidates should demonstrate empathy, flexibility, and a strong commitment to building diverse teams. BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ individuals are encouraged to apply.

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