



SHAKESPEARE THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY (STNJ)

Position Title: Costume Stitcher

Department: Production

Classification: Seasonal (May – December), Part-time, Overhire, Non-exempt

Reports to: Costume Shop Manager

Location: On-site

Start Date: April 22, 2024

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey (STNJ) seeks experienced Costume Stitchers/Crafts persons. Must be skilled in costume construction including cutting, stitching, and crafts, and have experience on industrial machines. Responsibilities include constructing and altering costumes, assisting with fittings as needed, assisting with additional craft projects as needed, millinery skills a plus. Ideal candidate has a degree in technical theatre, or equivalent combination of education and experience, good communication skills, and a positive attitude.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Must be comfortable using industrial sewing equipment.
- Position is sometimes required to stand, sit, or kneel for extended periods during regular work.
- Must be able to lift and move 25 pounds and climb stairs and ladders.

COMPENSATION:

Hourly Part-time and Overhire Positions: Compensation for this position is \$18-22/hour. This position is eligible for overtime after 40 hours/week.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references in PDF format to Daniel Ciba, Costume Shop Manager at dciba@ShakespeareNJ.org. No phone calls, please.

ABOUT THE THEATRE:

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey (STNJ) is one of the nation's oldest, most prestigious, classic theatres, serving thousands of constituents annually through its work onstage, and through a large array of education programs.

MISSION:

STNJ's mission is two-fold: to bring new, relevant life to the world's classics for a diverse audience; and to use those masterworks to provide transformative experiences on stage and in classrooms. As a teaching theatre, the company is dedicated to using the classics as interdisciplinary teaching tools for artist training and arts education.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring, supporting, and promoting a diverse and inclusive workforce. Equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants without regard for race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Applicants from historically underrepresented groups in the industry are encouraged to apply.

March 31, 2025