



CUTTER/DRAPER

STATEMENT OF JOB: The CUTTER/DRAPER is a seasonal contract employee serving under the Resident Costume Designer during the 2024-2025 season. The CUTTER/DRAPER assists in all aspects of costuming including building, alterations, maintenance, costume shop organization, and strike.

Term of contract: 40 Weeks (August 12, 2024 to May 11, 2025)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$450 per week + Housing provided / \$550 without housing

DUTIES

- Collaborate with the Resident Costume Designer to achieve the desired look for all clothing elements of a Springer production.
- Maintain the integrity of the Costume Design through his/her interpretation of the sketch.
- Cut, sew, fit, and alter all built or purchased costumes as directed by the Resident Costume Designer.
- Use the sketch provided by the Costume Designer to create the costume.
- Fabricates patterns, either by draping or flat pattern making, for specific actors.
- Work to achieve costuming build timeline.
- Perform other duties such as pulling, restocking, and maintenance.
- Assist in preparing costume pieces for outside rentals.
- Support wardrobe team for each production.
- Attend all dress rehearsals, costume fittings, dress parades, strike etc. as directed by the Resident Costume Designer
- Support and adhere to all policies and procedures of the Springer Opera House.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree in technical theatre or equivalent work experience with a minimum of 2 years of experience in costuming for theatrical productions.
- Satisfactory portfolio displaying high-quality work with attention to detail, as well as a wide range of technique and experience in costuming, sewing, draping, pattern making, and tailoring.
- Must maintain a positive attitude, possess leadership skills, high level of organizational, communication, problem-solving skills, and ability to work well in a fast-paced environment and meet deadlines.

To apply, submit resume and portfolio material to Company Manager, Rebecca Gossett at rgossett@springeroperahouse.org