

**Actors Theatre of Louisville
Costume & Wardrobe
Supervisor**

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Position: Costume & Wardrobe Supervisor
Reports To: Director of Production and
Operations
Area of Primary Focus: Costume and Wardrobe
FLSA: Exempt/Salaried
Start Date: 8/2/21
End Date: 4/17/222

About Actors Theatre of Louisville:

Actors Theatre of Louisville is an arts and culture organization as social enterprise, sharing experiences centered in a commitment to create a more just society through the ongoing disruption of the cycles of oppression, marginalization, and exploitation. Anti-racism and anti-oppression are essential in an ecosystem that has profited from the historic antecedent of plantation capitalism. In pursuing a synthesis of art and service, we have taken a deep dive into digital production and have become an interdisciplinary laboratory for a storytelling (r)evolution.

Now in its 57th season, Actors Theatre of Louisville is the state theatre of Kentucky and a leader among regional theatres across the United States. Actors Theatre of Louisville has embraced both old and new media technologies to become a multiplatform entertainment company, centered in theatrical experiences. This year, Greater Louisvillians to audiences around the globe have been experiencing our digital streaming productions, radio plays, animated shorts, podcasts, live virtual events, and virtual reality experiences. Our learning and creative engagement programs offer ongoing virtual field trips and residencies serving thousands of students and community constituents both locally and nationally. In the coming year, we will be reincorporating in-person gathering onsite as soon as it is safe to do so and economically-viable in accordance with our collective bargaining agreements, while continuing to innovate on our virtual platforms for an ongoing hybrid model of artistic programming and educational initiatives.

Actors Theatre of Louisville sits on the unceded land of many Indigenous communities including the Shawnee, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Osage people. Indigenous peoples have always lived on the land that is now called Kentucky and continue to live here today.

Summary of Position:

The Costume & Wardrobe Supervisor will be responsible for coordinating all costuming and wardrobe needs for all in-person and digital content. This position will also design shows assigned by the Director of Production and Operations.

The ideal candidate will:

- Embrace Actors Theatre of Louisville's commitment to anti-racism, and be conversant with BIPOC communities and issues.
- Prepare to be an integral part of a small and mighty staff that is inspired to work in flexible, creative, and innovative ways. The Costume /Wardrobe Supervisor will work cross-departmentally to support and collaborate with production, artistic, and administrative staff.

The Essential Functions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintain the costume inventory and manage any rental requests
- Facilitate all costume requests for shows and act as the Wardrobe Coordinator for digital and live performances as needed.
- Coordinate with the Dressers to facilitate the run of in-person productions.
- Schedule all work and show calls for dressers.
- Oversee safety protocols related to the costume area and staff members.
- Planning maintenance, reorganization, and improvement of costume stock.
- Collaborate with creative team to come up with plans for costume designs within the parameters set by the Theatre.
- Submit plans, draftings, and sketches as needed with the given schedule.
- Attend technical rehearsals, production meetings, and other meetings as needed and scheduled.
- Arrange all fittings and appointments needed to fulfill the design.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong skills in most areas of costumes
- Strong knowledge of period styles
- Great research skills
- Time management skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to lift, push, pull or otherwise maneuver up to 50 lbs repeatedly, alone or with assistance.
- Comfortable working in confined spaces.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Some education, including vocational qualification and training courses or college degree in a related field
- Experience as a Costume Designer
- Experience with wardrobe management
- Computer Literate with Microsoft suite experience and common theatrical design drafting programs.
- Work flexible schedule including overtime, early mornings, evenings and weekends.

Preferred Qualifications:

- College degree with a theatre emphasis (costume design and technology preferred)
- Experience working in a collaborative design environment
- Desire to continually grow and learn

Compensation:

Salary is \$1800 paid in bi-weekly installments. The range of benefits includes medical and dental insurance, long-term and short-term disability insurance, paid time off and, a 403(b) retirement plan.

To Apply:

Applicants interested in applying for this position must email (with **Costume & Wardrobe Supervisor** in the subject line) cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Paul Werner, Director of Production and Operations, pwerner@actorstheatre.org
Cc: HR@actorstheatre.org

No phone calls please.

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