



JOB DESCRIPTION: STITCHER

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Job Title: Wigs/Wardrobe Swing
Reports To: Costume Shop Manager
Department: Production/Costumes
FLSA Classification: Seasonal Non-Exempt
Rate: \$17/hr, Time and a half after 40 hrs

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the community we serve. Goodspeed Musicals is committed to creating an equitable, inclusive, and accessible workplace environment, and is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, non-gender binary/trans individuals, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

General Statement of Job Function: The Stitcher assists the Draper and First Hand with the assembling, stitching and completion of garments for productions.

Please be advised that the current representation for this position is under IATSE Local 84. The benefits outlined will apply until a formal agreement is reached between IA and Goodspeed. It is important to note that these benefits may be subject to adjustments based on the outcome of ongoing negotiations. Candidates do not need to be union to apply.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities:

- Sews fabric based on the instruction of the Draper and First Hand.
- Complete alterations and construction projects for productions.
- Assist in costume fittings as needed/requested.
- Complete all costumes for the first dress rehearsal of each production, in tandem with the Cutter/Draper, as approved by the Designer.
- Completes all final alterations, trims, and corrections by the first public preview of the production.
- Assists with the pulling/checking out of costume pieces from our Rentals Facility for productions.
- Cleans equipment.
- Maintains a safe, healthy and clean work /shop environment.
- Performs other related work as required.

Required Qualifications & Skills: Knowledge of costume machinery including but not limited to irons, sergers, industrial sewing machines, and the grommet punch; Knowledgeable about a variety of hand sewing techniques; Able to follow directions and problem solve; Able to repeatedly climb four flights of stairs while carrying 40 pounds; Able to stand for 4-6 hours; Able to work long hours during heavy build and tech periods; Availability nights, weekends, and the occasional Holiday.



Preferred Qualifications & Skills: Knowledgeable of costume and fashion history; Knowledgeable of fabric types and their uses for the stage; Excellent time management skills; Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with a wide variety of coworkers at different levels of skill and knowledge; Good interpersonal and communication skills; Good organizational skills; Valid driver's license with safe driving record.