



Technical Director

Lawrence Arts Center Performing Arts Program

The Lawrence Arts Center is seeking a collaborative, creative, and hands-on **Technical Director** to lead the technical operations that support our performances, educational programming, exhibitions, and special events. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced production professional who enjoys working across artistic disciplines while helping bring exceptional arts experiences to our community.

Position Summary

The Technical Director leads the technical production needs of the Lawrence Arts Center, overseeing audiovisual, lighting, sound, scenic construction, rigging, staging, and production logistics for performances, educational programming, exhibitions, and special events. This position is responsible for the operation, maintenance, safety, and stewardship of the Arts Center's performance venues, technical systems, and production equipment while working collaboratively with staff, faculty, guest artists, and contractors to ensure productions are executed safely, efficiently, and with a high level of artistic quality. Working closely with the Director of Performing Arts, faculty, guest artists, contractors, and staff, this position ensures that productions and events are executed safely, efficiently, and with a high level of artistic quality. This is a full-time, salaried, exempt position with an annual salary of **\$35,000–\$40,000**, depending on qualifications and experience.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead the technical production of performances, events, and educational programming.
- Plan and oversee audiovisual, lighting, sound, scenic construction, rigging, and stage operations.
- Develop production schedules, construction plans, and technical budgets.
- Supervise and mentor technicians and youth technical interns.
- Coordinate production logistics, facility rentals, and load-ins with staff and contractors.
- Maintain performance spaces, theatrical equipment, and technical systems.
- Ensure compliance with safety standards and safe working practices.
- Collaborate with artists, instructors, and staff to support a wide variety of programming.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will have:

- Demonstrated experience in technical theatre production, including lighting, sound, scenic construction, rigging, and related production systems.
- Experience supervising technical crews, production teams, or volunteers.
- Strong organizational and project management skills, with the ability to manage multiple priorities and deadlines.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.
- A commitment to safe working practices and outstanding customer service.

Preferred Qualifications

- Stage management experience.
- Bachelor's degree in Theatre, Technical Production, or a related field, or an equivalent combination of education and professional experience.

The Lawrence Arts Center's mission is to create meaningful arts experiences with and for the community through education, exhibitions, and performances. We believe Art is for Everyone and are committed to fostering a welcoming workplace where creativity, collaboration, inclusion, and lifelong learning thrive.

Benefits

Benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance; 401(k); life insurance; Employee Assistance Program; paid holidays; vacation; and sick leave.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter, résumé, and three professional references to Justin@lawrenceartscenter.org. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and will remain open until the position is filled.

The Lawrence Arts Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds and experiences to apply.

