



THE WAR MEMORIAL

Located On Memorial Drive Near The State
House In Trenton's Historic Capitol District



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Stage Crew Costs

Each and every event for Patriots Theater at the War Memorial requires that the renter (lessee) pay the stage crew labor costs for technical services. The hourly rate per technician as of **October 1, 2025** is **\$ 59.50** per hour per man. All time worked by technicians in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week is considered overtime and shall be paid at a rate of **\$ 89.25** per hour per man.

1. For theater events there are generally three (3) 4 hour minimum calls: (1) call to Load-in & set-up; (1) for show call and (1) to strike or take down equipment. There is a minimum of 4 stagehands on the house crew for each call. You will need all of them for each theater event. Some events may require more, and will be based upon the artist's technical rider to their contract, or based on your event needs. Remember to allow for rehearsal time if needed for your event.
2. For non-theater events, room set-up fees and stagehand labor costs are based on each event's needs.

The Patriots Theater stage crew assistant renters in a variety of ways, including expert light and sound services, stage preparation and breakdown, rigging of scenery backdrops, room set-ups, and numerous other tasks taking place before, during, and after events. They are highly trained and experienced professionals with an extensive knowledge of the War Memorial building and its technical systems.

Renters are urged to keep in mind that it is in their best interest to utilize the stagehands in an efficient and effective manner. It has been our experience that the requirements for certain kinds of events tend to "grow" beyond the initial conception of event presenters. This creates a need for additional technicians and additional work hours, thereby raising the crew costs that event presenters are obligated to pay. All labor costs shall be discussed with the Patriots Theater Management prior to the show. Payment for stagehand labor will be made payable to "Atlantic Film Service" and is due prior to event starting time.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The War Memorial Management