

Standard Design Agreement: Theatre 2024-2026



Commercial Theatre

Rate Sheet • Rev. 09/01/2023

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TIER #	CAPACITY	TOP TICKET PRICE	# OF PERFORMANCES
1	Less than 100	\$0-\$29.99	10 or less
2	100-150	\$30-\$39.99	11 - 20
3	151-199	\$40-\$54.99	21 - 29
4	200-350	\$55-\$69.99	30 - 39
5	351-499	\$70-\$84.99	40 - 49
6	500-1000	\$85+	50 or more

TIER 1 & 2	2024	2025	2026
Scenic Design	\$2,742	\$2,824	\$2,909
Costume Design	\$2,742	\$2,824	\$2,909
Lighting Design	\$2,742	\$2,824	\$2,909
Sound Design	\$2,742	\$2,824	\$2,909
Projection Design	\$2,742	\$2,824	\$2,909

TIER 3	2024	2025	2026
Scenic Design: Single Scripted Location	\$4,461	\$4,594	\$4,732
Scenic Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$5,085	\$5,237	\$5,394
Costume Design: 1-20 costumes	\$4,461	\$4,594	\$4,732
Costume Design: 20+ costumes	\$5,085	\$5,237	\$5,394
Lighting Design: Single Scripted Location	\$4,461	\$4,594	\$4,732
Lighting Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$5,085	\$5,237	\$5,394
Sound Design: Single Scripted Location	\$4,461	\$4,594	\$4,732
Sound Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$5,085	\$5,237	\$5,394
Projection Design: Single Scripted Location	\$4,461	\$4,594	\$4,732
Projection Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$5,085	\$5,237	\$5,394

TIER 4	2024	2025	2026
Scenic Design: Single Scripted Location	\$6,690	\$6,891	\$7,098
Scenic Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$10,185	\$10,490	\$10,805
Costume Design: 1-20 costumes	\$6,690	\$6,891	\$7,098
Costume Design: 20+ costumes	\$10,185	\$10,490	\$10,805
Lighting Design: Single Scripted Location	\$5,487	\$5,652	\$5,821
Lighting Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$10,185	\$10,490	\$10,805
Sound Design: Single Scripted Location	\$5,487	\$5,652	\$5,821
Sound Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$10,185	\$10,490	\$10,805
Projection Design: Single Scripted Location	\$5,487	\$5,652	\$5,821
Projection Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$10,185	\$10,490	\$10,805

TIER 5	2024	2025	2026
Scenic Design: Single Scripted Location	\$9,308	\$9,587	\$9,875
Scenic Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$14,475	\$14,909	\$15,356
Costume Design: 1-20 costumes	\$9,308	\$9,587	\$9,875
Costume Design: 20+ costumes	\$14,475	\$14,909	\$15,356
Lighting Design: Single Scripted Location	\$8,617	\$8,875	\$9,142
Lighting Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$11,428	\$11,771	\$12,124
Sound Design: Single Scripted Location	\$8,617	\$8,875	\$9,142
Sound Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$11,428	\$11,771	\$12,124
Projection Design: Single Scripted Location	\$8,617	\$8,875	\$9,142
Projection Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$11,428	\$11,771	\$12,124

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TIER 6	2024	2025	2026
Scenic Design: Single Scripted Location	\$10,735	\$11,057	\$11,388
Scenic Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$17,556	\$18,083	\$18,626
Costume Design: 1-20 costumes	\$10,735	\$11,057	\$11,388
Costume Design: 20+ costumes	\$17,556	\$18,083	\$18,626
Lighting Design: Single Scripted Location	\$9,489	\$9,774	\$10,067
Lighting Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$13,172	\$13,567	\$13,974
Sound Design: Single Scripted Location	\$9,489	\$9,774	\$10,067
Sound Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$13,172	\$13,567	\$13,974
Projection Design: Single Scripted Location	\$9,489	\$9,774	\$10,067
Projection Design: Multiple Scripted Locations	\$13,172	\$13,567	\$13,974

ADDITIONAL WEEKLY COMPENSATION (AWC)	2024		2025		2026	
	DRAMA	MUSICAL	DRAMA	MUSICAL	DRAMA	MUSICAL
Tiers 1 & 2	\$163	\$196	\$168	\$202	\$173	\$208
Tier 3	\$194	\$259	\$200	\$267	\$206	\$275
Tier 4	\$240	\$324	\$247	\$334	\$255	\$344
Tier 5	\$268	\$365	\$276	\$376	\$284	\$387
Tier 6	\$315	\$390	\$325	\$402	\$334	\$414

DAILY RATES (for adaptation and/or additional work)	2024	2025	2026
Tiers 1 & 2	\$340	\$350	\$361
Tier 3	\$387	\$398	\$410
Tier 4	\$434	\$447	\$460
Tier 5	\$525	\$541	\$557
Tier 6	\$589	\$607	\$625

DESIGN ASSISTANTS	2024	2025	2026
Weekly	\$1,324	\$1,364	\$1,405
Daily	\$265	\$273	\$281

	2024	2025	2026
PER DIEM (does not include hotel and transportation)	GSA Per Diem	GSA Per Diem	GSA Per Diem
PENSION CONTRIBUTION	10%	10%	10%
WELFARE CONTRIBUTION	12%	12%	12%

The Company shall not assign, sell, lease, license or give any designs or concepts to another Company unless terms are negotiated and agreed to with the Designers as per Article XIV of the Standard Design Agreement 2024-2026.

**** These rates DO NOT apply to Commercial Touring Productions; First Class Productions (as defined by the Actors Equity Association contract and/or the Dramatists Guild Approved Production Contract); or any production that is covered by a Union Collectively Bargained Agreement.**

Note: The rates listed are minimums and are to be used as the basis of good faith negotiation between Employers and Designers (and/or their representatives) of compensation appropriate for the specific design requirements of the production.