

CNC Commission Projects

Northlight Theatre is now offering fabrication services using its Shopsabre 4896 CNC machine.

CNC projects include but are not limited to:

- Cutting out of plywood deck lids for custom platforms
- The engraving and cutting of custom floor and wall surfaces
- The fabrication of stencils for painters
- The fabrication of trim and custom millwork
- Projects consisting of plywood, hardwood, lauan, plexi, and acrylic

Northlight's CNC can be secured for projects related to:

- Television, Film, and Photography
- Community, Regional, and Professional Theatres and Opera
- Schools, Universities, and Colleges
- Corporate and Not-for-Profit Events

There are many variables that affect the cost and duration of a project. Variables include but are not limited to the amount of space required, tool use, and the use of Northlight Staff time to complete the project.

- The base rate for the use of the CNC machine is \$85/hour.
- Additional fees may be incurred for the following:
 - purchase of custom routing bits
 - storage of materials for large projects
 - Projects that are not submitted in AutoCAD files
- Materials for CNC work can be delivered to the scene shop in coordination with the schedule of the shop staff. The commissioning party may deliver materials themselves, or Northlight will include the cost of purchase and delivery in their quote.
- Northlight Theatre maintains a box truck and can make deliveries of fabricated elements, contingent on the availability of shop staff. The delivery fee begins at \$75 and is dependent on travel distance.

Please send all inquiries to nltsceneshop@northlight.org. Include in your email the name of your organization, the event you are building for, and the dates you will need the services of the shop. Please allow 3-5 business days for a response.

The Northlight Scene Shop, located in Skokie IL, is open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.