

# Theatre Production 1

## Course Outline

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

#### Introductions – 1 week

- Theatre Tour
- Prop Toss Game
- Cat Wants a Corner
- Sequence Toss
- Web Tour
- Name Association Game
- Common Ground
- Pass the Clap
- Detective
- Rock, Paper, Scissors
- Syllabus & Code of Conduct

#### Theatre Basics – 1.5 weeks

- The life changing power of live theater  
<https://youtu.be/ack6ZtlrEEA>  
Discussion Questions: What does Russel mean by “public now”? How is empathy different from sympathy? Why is Theatre still so common despite the ever-present, popularity of TV/Film/Internet?
- Types of staging and curtains
- Curtain Scavenger Hunt
- Careers in Theatre  
All positions -  
Lighting/Electrician - <https://youtu.be/spG3J4ODJSQ>  
6:30  
Costuming - <https://youtu.be/4EPe77c6xzo>  
3:00  
Stage Management - <https://youtu.be/8QTIMBAqJvc>  
4:00  
Hair & Makeup - <https://youtu.be/KmadW7qxThQ>  
4:30  
Construction/Carpentry - <https://youtu.be/0hGDssL16Vk>  
3:00  
Sound - <https://youtu.be/AameamvOj91M>  
5:30  
Painting - <https://youtu.be/0HvfZ9JrrXY>  
4:00  
Publicity - <https://youtu.be/7xAP4VcyRTI>  
2:30
- Theatre Jargon, Conventions, and Superstitions
- Theatre Positions/Hierarchy
- Ten Commandments of Theatre
- Ten Commandments Quiz
- Vocab List #1 and #2

### Set Construction & Theatre Safety – 1 week

- Practical Technical Theatre – Set Construction & Theatre Safety Video
- Stagecraft Tools – Google Slide
- Introduction to Miter Saw
- Introduction to Power Drill
- Vocab List # 3

### Greek Theatre History – 1 week

- Greek History – Google Slide
- Plato vs. Aristotle Debate
- Vocab # 4

### Costuming – 1 week

- Working in the Theatre: Wardrobe  
<https://americantheatrewing.org/working-in-the-theatre/>
- Sew a Button – Libby Bradley
- Thread a Sewing Machine – Libby Bradley
- Take Measurements
- Vocab # 5

### Hair/Makeup – 1 week

- Working in the Theatre: Makeup & Wigs  
<https://americantheatrewing.org/working-in-the-theatre/>
- Intro to Makeup – John Hollan
- Intro to Wigs – John Hollan
- Vocab # 6

### Costume/Makeup Design – 2 weeks

- Read “She Kills Monsters”
- Create a Mood Board
- Design a costume and makeup for a character in “She Kills Monsters”
- Presentations

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

### Tech Olympics – 1 week

- Costume Change - <https://youtu.be/BfXSucpxFhg>
- Set Change - [https://youtu.be/04kop3CvE\\_s](https://youtu.be/04kop3CvE_s)
- Fold a Drop - <https://youtu.be/qMrOVxwP9-o>

### Radio Commercial – 1 week

- Practical Technical Theatre – Audio for Theatre
- Vocab # 7
- Write Script
- Intro to Qlab, download cues and music
- Intro to microphones and patching
- Rehearse
- Perform

### Roman Theatre History – 1 week

- Theatre History – Google Slide

- Watch: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
- Vocab # 8

#### Fly Rail & Light Hang – 1 week

- Intro to lighting instruments
- Intro to fly rail
- Hang and focus a light
- Vocab # 9

#### Lighting Design – 1 week

- Working in the Theatre: Lighting Design  
<https://americantheatrewing.org/working-in-the-theatre/>
- Virtual Lighting Design: <https://learn.schooltheatre.org/virtual-lighting-design>
- Presentations

#### Painting – 1 week

- Working in the Theatre: Scenic Design  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXYX5YXjYaA>
- Intro to Jigsaw
- Painting technique #1 – Torrey Meyer
- Painting technique #2 – Torrey Meyer
- Vocab # 10

#### Set Design – 2 weeks

- Read “The Odd Couple”
- Set Design – Google Slide
- Behind the Curtain, Wicked - <https://youtu.be/3DHcON8JKhY>
- Virtual Set Design - <https://learn.schooltheatre.org/creating-a-set-design>
- Create a ground plan for “The Odd Couple”
- Presentations