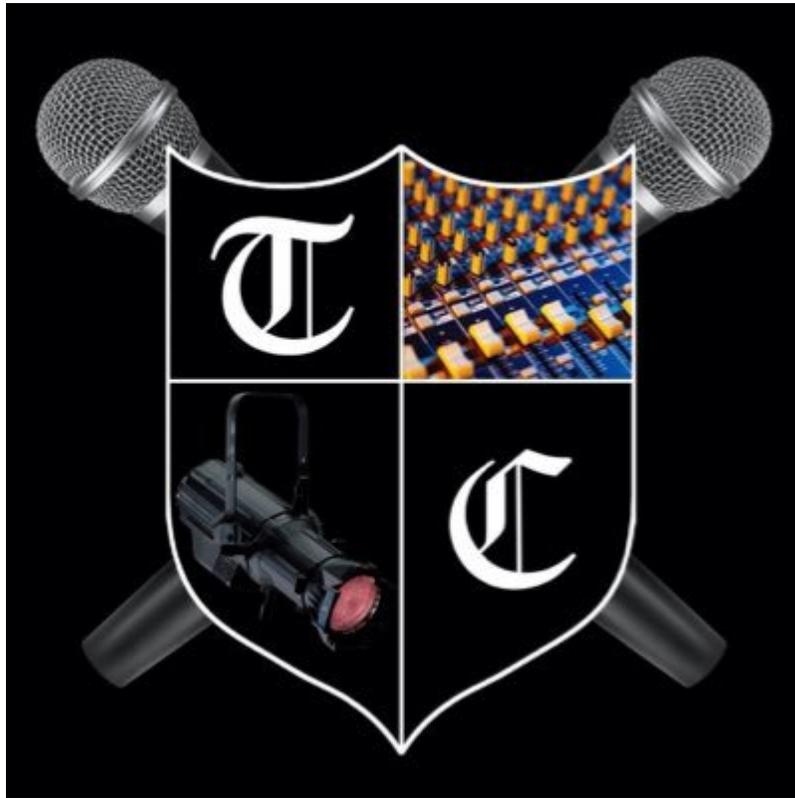


SITKA Fine Arts Camp

Young Performers Theater Presents:



*The Tech
Crew!*

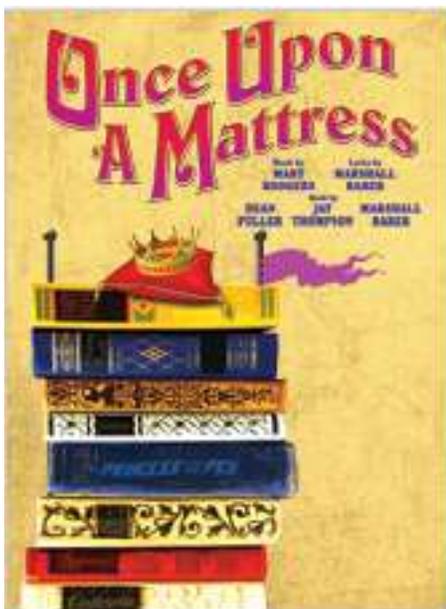
Welcome to the secret world of Technical Theater!

Welcome to the *Tech Crew!*

Power tools. Creative design. Ninja clothes. Stage magic.

Join the Tech Crew to learn all about what happens backstage to make a show. We'll be working alongside the actors of *A Night of One Acts* (two plays: *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* and *The Yellow Boat*) to make them and the rest of the stage look good. Every crew member will get a chance to learn about:

- Set Design
- Lighting Design
- Prop Design
- Audio Design
- Costume Design
- Videography
- Set Construction
- Prop Making
- Scenic Painting
- Costume Building/Alteration
- Stage Management
- ...And more!



About *Once Upon a Mattress*

If you thought you knew the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab? Or that Lady Larken's love for Sir Harry provided a rather compelling reason that she reach the bridal altar post haste? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.

How does it work?

Enrollment Limit: Due to safety constraints and available roles, the Tech Crew will be limited to 12 spots, first come first serve.

Ages: Tech Crew is open to students in 4th-12th grade. Being a technician requires focus, good listening, and a willingness to work hard.

Schedule: Usually, Tech Crew will meet 2 times a week:

- Class Time: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm
- Work Parties: Saturdays 9:00am-11:00am

The program runs between December 5th and March 10th.

Tech Crew will join us at the first rehearsal TBD the week of Dec. 17th in the Odess Theater.

Absence/Tardiness Policy: We're going to be learning and taking on new projects every meeting, but we'll also have some projects that will span meetings, so we will expect crew members at each Tech Crew meeting, unless you have prior permission from the program director to miss one.

Tech Week: Crew members will run our shows, so we'll need crew members at **all** Tech Week rehearsals they're assigned to. That will be 5:30-8:30pm either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs March 4th -8th.

Other Rehearsals: Tech Crew members may be invited to additional rehearsals earlier in the process to meet the cast and learn more about the show. These rehearsals will be announced as we go.



Performances: Because the show won't run without you, crew members are expected to be at all performances. A school presentation will be scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th.

Performance Dates:

Wednesday, March 6th TBD – School Performance

Friday, March 8th, 7pm

Saturday, March 9th, 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, March 10th, 2pm

Strike: Immediately following the final performance, crew members will have the honor of helping lead with striking the set, costumes, etc. and with cleaning up the performance space. Following strike there will be a post-production celebration for everyone involved in the production!



How do I sign-up?

Participation Fee:

You can register one of three ways:

- 1.) Online at www.fineartscamp.org
- 2.) Over the phone at 747-3085
- 3.) In person at our office in the Rasmuson Building on the SFAC campus.



When: Register before December 5th. Our first meeting will be 4-5:15pm December 5th.

Where: Classes will take place in the Odess Theater on campus.

Cost: There is a \$175 participation fee (\$185.50 after tax). The fee will include a show t-shirt.

We at the Sitka Fine Arts Camp are committed to making opportunities in the arts available to students regardless of financial circumstances. Expense should not be a barrier to the arts.

Consequently, need-based financial aid is available. For applications, visit the Youth Theater page at www.fineartscamp.org or stop by the SFAC Office in the Rasmuson Building.

If parents are interested in donating to the financial aid fund for the Young Performers Theater program, they can call the Fine Arts Camp Office at 907-747-3085.

Parent Responsibilities:

Volunteer Opportunities: Families of tech families are welcome to help prepare us for the show. Our Saturday volunteer days, led by crew members, present opportunities for set building/painting, prop gathering/construction, costume assistance, and many other varied tasks.

Please record your hours to help us keep track. With over 2,000 collective volunteer hours put in over the last two years, it is clear that your involvement is crucial to our success.

Communication: All communication with participants and parents will be done via email. Please plan on checking your email regularly for any changes or updates regarding the production.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN

The Tech Crew!

-Zeke Blackwell

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