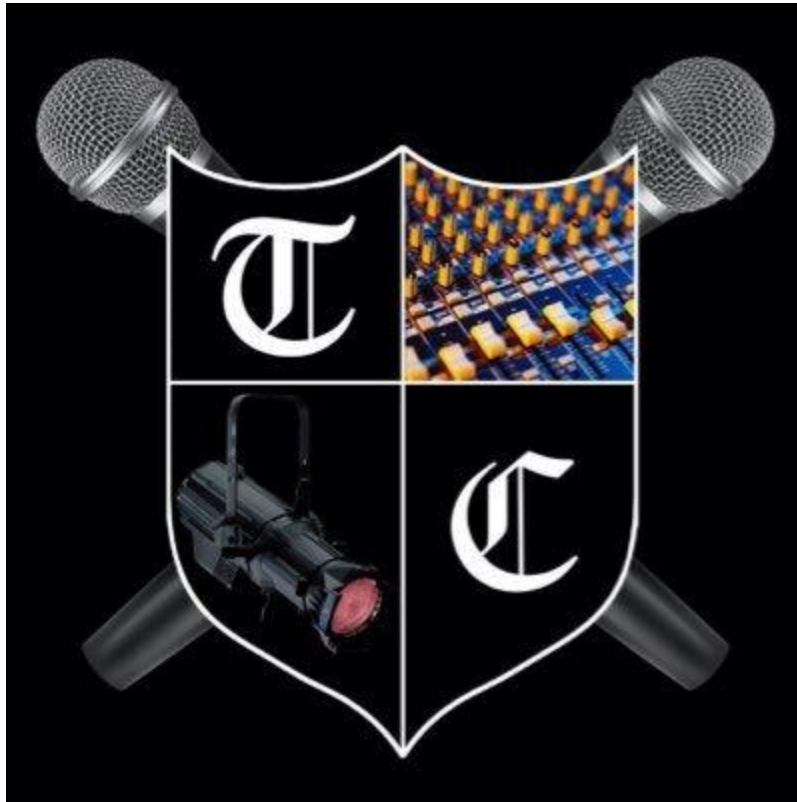


SITKA Fine Arts Camp

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 *Oliver!* 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 *Oliver!*



Oliver! is an award-winning musical adaptation of the classic Dickens' novel. It includes some of the most memorable characters and songs to ever hit the stage, including "Food, Glorious Food", "Consider Yourself", and "I'd Do Anything". The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.

How does it work?

Ages: There will be two age groups. Tech Crew will be open to students in grades 6-12, while Junior Tech Crew will be open to students in grades 2-5.

Schedule: Tech Crew will meet 2 times a week:

- Junior Tech Crew: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm
- Tech Crew: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
- Both Crews: Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

The program runs 7 weeks, between January 3rd and February 21st.

The above times may be subject to change to accommodate crew members' schedules.

The weekday sessions will be spent in active exploration of one or more technical theater disciplines (programming a lighting board, for example). Crew members will help lead weekend sessions, directing volunteers on creative tasks directly related to this upcoming production of *Oliver!*

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. Tech Week will be Monday-Thursday from 5:00pm to 8:30pm the week of February 13th.

Cue to Cue: In addition to tech week, we're asking crew members to reserve the Saturday before tech week (February 11th) to have an extended crew/actor rehearsal to better prepare for production week.

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.

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, October 15th, and we'll be working with the school district to grant permission for your child to miss school that day.

Performance Dates:

Wednesday, February 15th TBD – School Performance

Friday, February 17th, 7pm

Saturday, February 18th, 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, February 19th, 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 January 1st. Our first class session will meet Tuesday, January 3rd.

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

Cost: There is a \$75 participation fee (\$78.25 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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