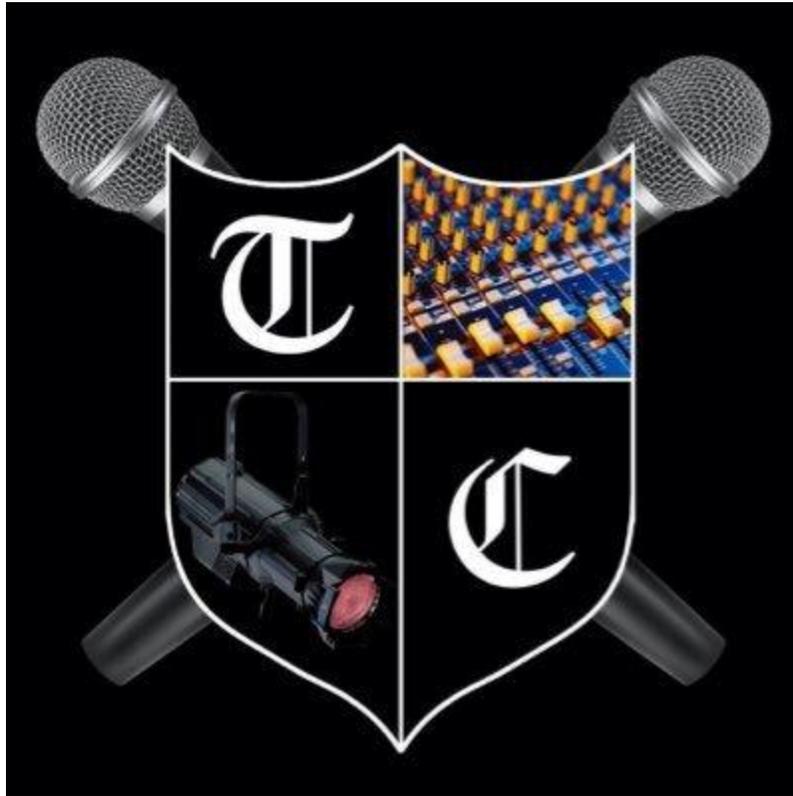


SITKA Fine Arts Camp

Young Performers Theater Presents:



*The Tech
Crew!*

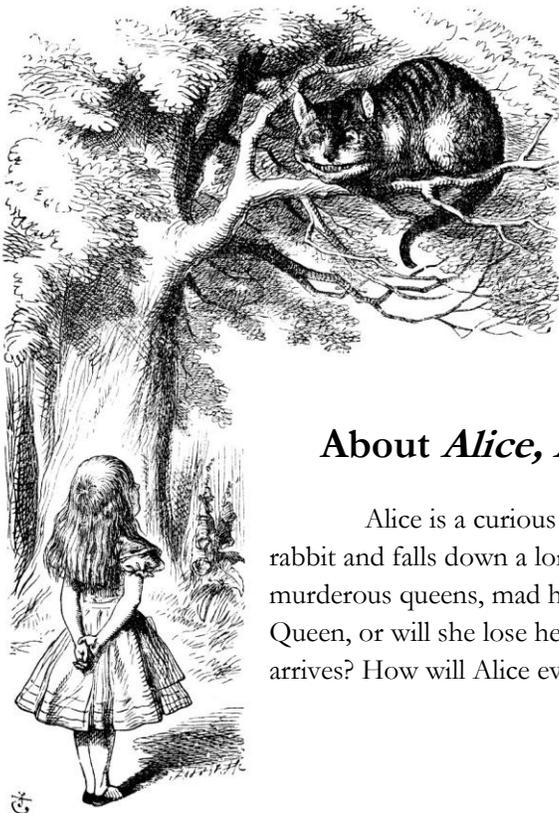
Welcome to the secret world of Technical Theater!

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 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 *Alice, An Adventure in Wonderland*

Alice is a curious young girl, and nobody takes her seriously. She follows a white rabbit and falls down a long hole into a wonderland filled with talking playing cards, murderous queens, mad hatters, and disappearing cats. Will Alice play croquet with the Red Queen, or will she lose her head? And what will happen when the mysterious Jabberwock arrives? How will Alice ever leave this Wonderland?

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 9:00am-11:00am



The program runs 6 weeks, between September 13th and October 29th.

The first meeting will be the read-through, Wednesday, September 13th 5-7pm in the Odess Theater.

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

If both crews are small, Tech Crew & Junior Tech Crew will combine, and only meet Tuesdays 4-5.

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, working with volunteers on creative tasks directly related to the upcoming production.

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 October 23rd.

Cue to Cue: In addition to tech week, we're asking crew members to reserve the Saturday before tech week (October 21st) 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. 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, October 25th, and we'll be working with the school district to grant permission for your child to miss school that day.

Performance Dates:

Wednesday, October 25th TBD – School Performance

Friday, October 27th, 7pm

Saturday, October 28th, 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, October 29th, 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 Sept. 13th. Our first meeting will be the read-through 5-7pm Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

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

Cost: There is a \$100 participation fee (\$106 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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