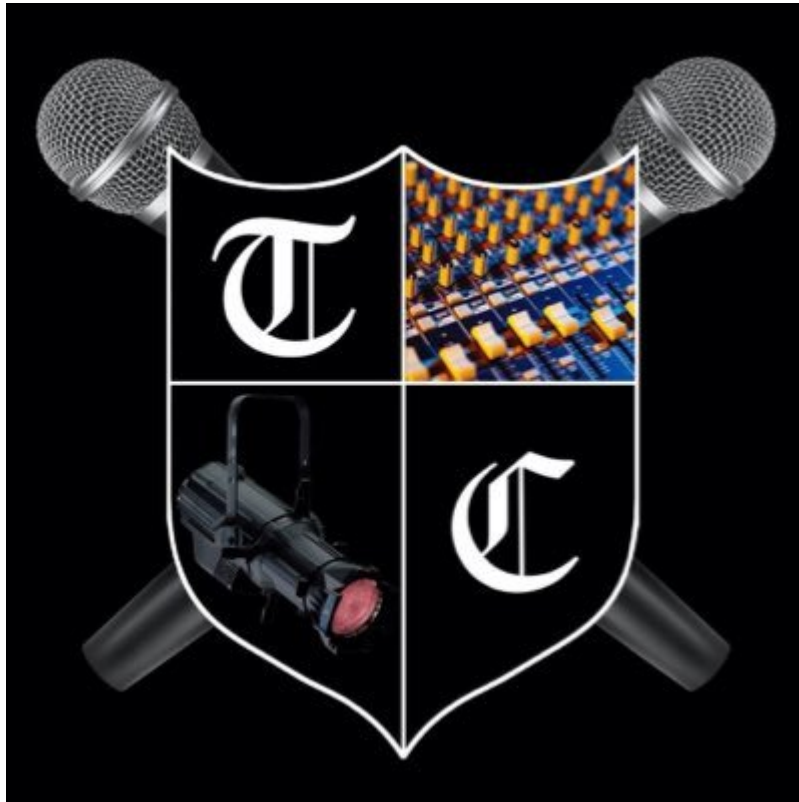


# SITKA Fine Arts Camp

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.

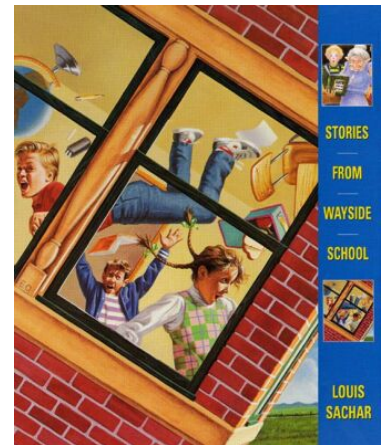
Join the Tech Crew to learn all about what happens backstage to make a show. We'll be working alongside the actors of *A Night of One Acts* (two plays: *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* and *The Yellow Boat*) to make them and the rest of the stage look good. Every crew member will get a chance to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

Adapted and condensed from Louis Sachar's Wayside school novels, this play captures the wacky, but heartfelt classroom on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor of Wayside School. The cruel Mrs. Gorf turns students into apples, until the students find a way to save themselves. She is replaced by Mrs. Jewls, a kind teacher who helps students learn to count, not pull each other's pigtails, and how gravity works by dropping a computer out the window. Everything is going well, until Mrs. Gorf's son shows up for revenge!



### About *The Yellow Boat*

The story of *The Yellow Boat* is a glorious affirmation of a child's life and the strength and courage of all children. This dramatization is based on the true story of David and Sonja Saar's son, Benjamin, who was born with congenital hemophilia and died in 1987 at the age of 8 of AIDS-related complications. A uniquely gifted visual artist, Benjamin's buoyant imagination transformed his physical and emotional pain into a blaze of colors and shapes in his fanciful drawings and paintings.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
- Work Parties: Saturdays 9:00am-11:00am

The program runs between March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Tech Crew will join us at the first all cast rehearsal March 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm 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 either 5:00-7:00pm or 6:30-8:30pm Mon-Thurs April 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

**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, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and we'll be working with the school district to grant permission for your child to miss school that day.

### Performance Dates:

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> TBD – School Performance

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 March 19<sup>th</sup>. Our first meeting will be 4-6pm March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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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