USITT MIDWEST REGIONAL SECTION - Programming Updates

Portfolio Review Sessions, Emergency Action Plans for Your Venue,
Alternate Careers for People with a Theatre Background and Scene Painting

Portfolio Review Sessions

Beginning with a presentation on portfolios and resumes, high school students will have an opportunity to learn how to put together a portfolio, receive tips on how to interview for a college/job interview and/or have a mock interview to present their current portfolio for evaluation.

Participants must register in advance for a 20 minute session. Registration deadline is **November 27.**
Register at: https://goo.gl/forms/5yAubG1VOLUYHcA92
Same format will be followed for either location:

Sat., Dec. 2 East Leyden High School, Franklin Park
Sun., Dec. 10 Illinois State Univ., Bloomington-Normal

12:30 - 1:00 General session.
Sign up times will be as follows:
Please check your top TWO preferred times. Time slots will be booked on a first come, first served basis, so we cannot guarantee all requests and you may end up with a different time than what you selected.

1:00 - 1:20	2:20 - 2:40
1:20 - 1:40	2:40 - 3:00
1:40- 2:00	3:00 - 3:20
2:00 - 2:20	3:20 - 3:40
	3:40 - 4:00

Introduction to Emergency Action Plans (EAP) for High School Venues - January 13
(Note date change to Friday January 12th)

This session, presented by Tom Korder and co-sponsored by the USITT Midwest Regional Section, is geared to teachers and theatre staff, and will address what plans a theatre venue should have in place in case of a fire, severe weather, or other emergencies. Also included will be ISBE regulations and what EAP's are and steps to create one.

This session will take place at Illinois State University sometime on Saturday, January 13 during the Illinois High School Theatre Festival. Festival registration is required to participate in the session.

Alternate Careers for People with a Theatre Background - Fri. Jan 12

This panel discussion "It's Not a Survival Job! - Alternate Careers for People with a Theatre Background " will take place during KCACTF at the University of Indianapolis. A panel of Industry veterans will discuss how a background in Theatre can provide creative and fulfilling opportunities with "Alternate Careers" in Manufacturing, at Theatrical Dealerships, Universities, etc. We will endeavor to explain how you can earn a decent living and have good benefits while remaining in a creative environment.

Scene Painting for the High School Teacher/Staff - Fri./Sat, Feb. 23/24

This 2-day workshop will focus on various faux finish scene painting techniques including necessary painting tools and a demonstration of scene paint. The workshop is co-sponsored with USITT Section corporate member Grand Stage and will be taught by professional scenic artist Jen Knott, Rosco Paint Products Manager. The workshop will take place at William Rainey Harper Comm. College, Palatine, IL Registration will be available at http://midwest.usitt.org/programs in December.

USITT Midwest Section Annual Meeting

Fort Lauderdale, FL; Broward County Convention Center, March 15, 2018