# Good morning!

Make sure you complete your attendance task

Share out loud or in the Zoom chat which animal you are today. Be sure to explain why.



highkey weird but co dooes't give a fo probably v strong great memes



ne kinda basic extremely likable food is bae super cute



always running late

birb

always cracking jokes actually smart V also a dumba: fun to be around



s extra af wow so beautiful artsy type easily confused



doggo

probably kinda goth bad; ; tbh always tired great style



will throw hands very social smol but dangerous wild but fun

# Unit 7 - Stage Management Week 3.2 - Stage Management Duties and Paperwork

Technical Theatre 1
Distance Learning - Week 3.2
Mrs. Hellyer
2020-2021

## Week 3.2 Breakdown

Monday (01.11.21)

Friday (01.15.21)

Slides Info

TASK: Stage Management

**Discussion Board** 

TASK: Stage Management

Paperwork Examples

Bellwork Slides

### Today's Agenda (Monday, January 11 or Tuesday, January 12)

- 1. Zoom/Gathering Prompt
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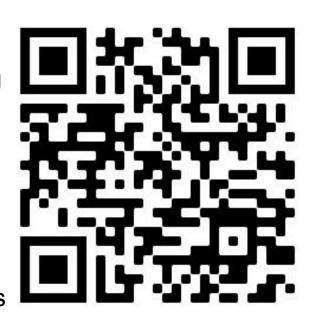
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# Notes Alert! you need from the following

Write what you need from the following notes in your journals.

## What is Stage Management?

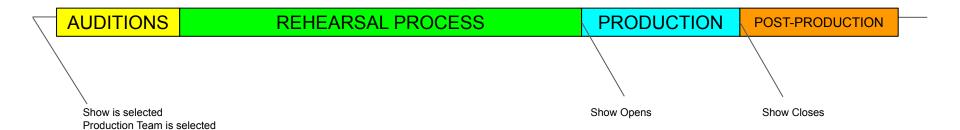
 Despite the term "stage management," the actual practice is more accurately described as the management of people.

 A stage manager is an individual in charge of the cast and crew during the production. The stage manager is also responsible for calling and taking notes for meetings between production staff and the director.

## What do I need to be a Stage Manager?

- Patience
- Self-control
- Organization
- Professionalism
- Timeliness

 Stage management tasks can be broken down into four categories: auditions, rehearsal process, production, post-production.



#### Auditions

- Create an audition announcement
  - Poster or digital ad that provides details for the audition
    - What the audition is for, who can audition, when and where they are
    - What to prepare for the audition
    - Who to contact for more information.
- Create an audition form
  - Physical or digital way of gathering information for individuals that intend to auditions
- Keep auditions running
  - Let people know when they can go into the audition room, keep the order, notify individuals if the auditions are running ahead or behind schedule

#### Rehearsal

- Introduce and familiarize themselves with the cast
- Create a sign-in sheet for the cast for each rehearsal to take attendance
- Take rehearsal notes for cast, director, and production staff
- Keep time during rehearsals and make sure director is keeping on schedule
- Take blocking notes
  - Notes for each actor's movement for each scene
- Create a "shift narrative"
  - Paperwork to track movement of props and scenery
- "Cue-to-Cue" rehearsal
  - This is a rehearsal specifically for the stage manager to practice calling the sound, lighting, and scenic cues of the show.
  - A "cue" is a prompt for something onstage to change. The stage manager is responsible for notifying board operators, fly operators, and backstage crew when a cue is coming up and when their cue has arrived.
  - This rehearsal can take as little as two hours and as much as two days.

#### Rehearsals (con't)

- Technical Rehearsals
  - These rehearsals normally take place the week before the show, after the Cue-to-Cue rehearsal has taken place.
  - Rehearsals for the tech crew to run through the show. The directors are not focused on the acting, blocking, or costumes during this time. Instead, they are focusing on the transitions, lighting, sound, and scenery.

#### Production

- Call the cues for the show!
- Let your ops and crew know a cue is coming up by saying "[TYPE OF CUE] [CUE NUMBER] standby"
  - Operators should respond with "Standing"
  - This known as being "in standby." Since this communication happens over comm, there is no conversation allowed on comm when the crew is in standby.
- Tell them to trigger the cue by saying "[TYPE OF CUE] go"

- Production (con't)
  - Take show notes
    - How long was Act 1? Act 2?
    - What time did the show start? What time did it end?
    - Was anyone late to call?
    - Did anything break during show? Does something look off that the production staff should look at before the next show?
    - What cues happened late? Why?

#### Post-Production

- If it's a musical, gather the librettos from the cast
- Make sure all reports have been sent out for the entire process
- Take down the show-specific items from the call board
- Clean up production binders

### **Production Binders?!**

- Yes! Professionally, the stage manager will have TWO binders for each production. One is the production book, and one is the calling script.
- Production Book
  - Audition Notice
  - All cast info
    - Contact
    - Emergency contact
    - Medical info
    - Audition Forms
  - Rehearsal reports
  - Production meeting reports
  - Show reports
  - Blocking script

- Calling Script
  - This binder contains ONLY the script with the cues written in
  - Can also contain lighting, sound, and scenery cue sheets and/or shift narratives

## Anytime anyone gathers to discuss / work on the show, the stage manager should be there and taking notes.

The kind of report depends on who is there:

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Director + Designers = Production Meeting
Director + Actors = Rehearsal
Director + Designers + Actors = Technical Rehearsal
Actors + Audience = Show!
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## Not JUST Paperwork...

 The stage manager is not only responsible for creating and maintaining paperwork for the production

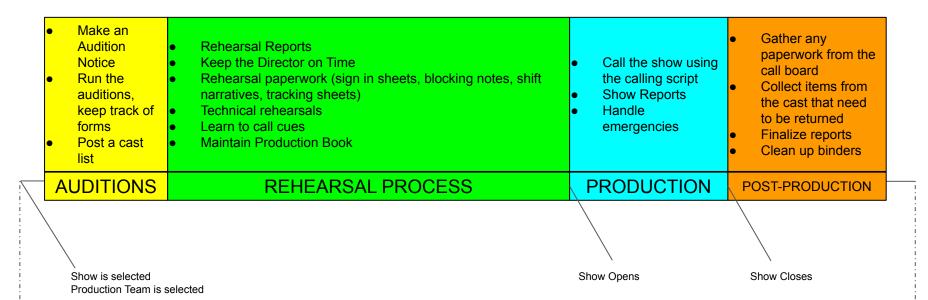
- The stage manager is the liaison between the cast and the director and the crew and the technical director. They cannot play favorites and have a large impact on the morale of a company. They are a
  - Conflict resolver
  - Listening ear
  - Mess cleaner-upper
  - Emergency preventer

## How do they do all this???

- Stage managers have an assistant stage manager that they can delegate tasks to, like speaking with the crew and running things backstage while they are calling the show.
- Stage managers should have a kit with them at all times. This kit is their emergency-preparedness kit for any and all circumstances that could happen during show. It includes items like:
  - Pencils (for when the cast forgets theirs)
  - Spike tape (to mark the stage)
  - Gaff tape (a quick fix in the moment)
  - Safety pins
  - Small sewing kit
  - Mints or candy (for diabetics in the company)

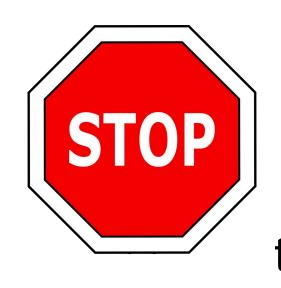
- Measuring tape
- First aid kit
- Feminine hygiene products
- And more! A stage manager can customize the kit for themselves and their production.

### Timeline Recap



#### PRODUCTION MEETINGS

Production Meetings are happening throughout this entire process. These are times for the design team and director to talk about the progress of the show and any notes to work on. This makes sure the team is constantly on the same page throughout the production process.



Find the discussion post in Canvas for Stage Management Day 1. Answer the prompt using at least three (3) sentences and reply to at least one (1) classmate's response.

## Work Time!

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## **Stage Management Day 2**

Paperwork Examples Pay attention to the format of the following examples. After the lesson today, you will be using your technology to create your own paperwork examples





## Auditions!!! Saturday, October 20th 10:00am-4:30pm

#### What to Prepare:

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Questions? Contact Tor

## Production Meeting Report Example with **Email Text**

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Thanks,

Stage Manager

Email: Cell:

PRODUCTION MEETING REPORT #14 December 5, 2016 9 WEEKS OUT



In Attendance: Royal Brantley, Angel Garcia, Caroline Meador, Grace Cammack, Tana Roberson, Indie Ithaca, Saraiah Gonzalez, Mary Wadlington, Anne Medlock-Ely, Kaitlin Jones, Lauren Turner, Emilee Rottman, Adam Whisman, Sarah Garda, Ashley Salinas<sup>a</sup>, Madelyn Sander, John Landon

Actual: 12:21 Absent: Nik Peacock\* \*:Excused End: 12:40 Notes by: Grace Cammack A-Late

> 12:21-12:29 Director 12:29-12:33 Scenic

Location: FAC 129

-Preliminary prop viewing at 2:15 today

YRAMMUS

-Can we look at the ghost light in the BIT?

New couch fabric should be here soon

Undated Vectorworks files are on

There will be a new draft of the schedule on Airtable soon

12:33-12:36 Costumes 12:36-12:40 Lights, Sound, Props -Madeleine Hale has been added as the additional French coach Next production meeting has been moved to 1/13 at noon The design meeting after the smash through this Thursday will be in Garden

DIRECTOR:

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Call: 12:20

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Airtable Adding 1 wicker chair DSL in Garden Planter boxes are square instead of ounded, Tana will see if she can soften the edges

Working on understudy list

Rough plots are on Airtable

Showed choice for lights hanging from planter boxes -ZZ can keep her piercings Renderings will be completed after break

-Teddy is already dressed at the top of

Phone ringing will be a sound cue (what does a British phone ring like?)

UPCOMING EVENT:

Smash-Through

Thursday, December 8, 2016

7:00pm, BIT, Box

-Vacuum will make its own sound

NEXT EVENT

Reheartal #7

Act 1 Scene 2

Monday, December 5, 2016

7:00pm, BIT, Box

Thanks, Grace

Stage Manager

Phone Number

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Thank you,

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Stage Manager
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Rehearsal	Report No. 25
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Date: 10/02/2017

Andrew Barrett Lewis, Director

Laurenn Reynolds, Asst. Director

Justin Tinnin, Stage Manager

Rehearsal	Time: 7:00 pm	Rehearsal Work Scheduled	
Start #1: 7:00 pm Stop #1: 8:53 pm		*=Completed	
Start #2: 9:03 pm	Stop #2: N/A	Full Run	
Start#3: N/A End: 10:16		Actors Called	
Total Time: 1 HOUR 1 HOUR	53 MINUTES	All Actors Called	

General Notes	OFF	Next Rehearsal	Rehearsal #26
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An incident report was filled out Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Scenic Notes
 The light bulb second to the right on the back

Technical Director

hack N/A

#### Property Notes

Do we have petit fours and a truffle?

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Lighting Notes	Hair & Make Up Notes	
N/A	N/A	

Sound Notes	Promotions/Publicity	
N/A	N/A	
Fun Fact	Stage Management	
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Thanks,

Stage Manager

Email:

Cell:

#### PERFORMANCE REPORT # 1

February 9, 2017



Directed by Royal Brantley

In Attendience: Caroline Meador, Greco Cammack, Brooklyn Couch, Madelyn Sander, Garrett Benson, Derek McDaniel, Peyton Kerr, Dakota Brown, Kallio Scott, Cheyenne Haynes, Oakley Farrar, Allson Simpson, Ize Ebert, Sean Jones, Ryan Land, Sydney Buschmann, Mariee Wall, Michael Hoy, Kendra Dukatnik, Channing Taylor, ZZ Wright, Olivia Rio, Jan Avia, Cattlin Izard, Alyssa Lauderdale, Jaysen Sanderson, Kayla Specht, Kayla Kane, Sabrina Soto, Tress Hamner.

Call: 6:30 Kayla Kane, Sabrina Soto, Tresa Hamner G House Count: 70

Go:7:30 H House Count: 54

Location: BIT, Box

Notes by: Grace Cammack End: 9:52 Caroline Meador

	HOUSE	GARDEN
	SUMMARY:	SUMMARY:
27	7:00 House open 7:05 Magic Circlis 7:30-8:04 Act 1.1 (32:23) 8:04-8:36 Act 1.2 (29:56) 8:36-8:51 Intermission	7:00 House open 7:05 Magic Circle 7:30-8:04 Act 1.1 (32:17) 8:04-8:36 Act 1.2 (31:48) 8:36-8:51 Intermission
	8:51-9:32 Act 2.1 (38:58) 9:32-9:52 Act 2.2 (14:27)	8:51-9:32 Act 2.1 (40:01) 9:32-9:52 Act 2.2 (14:27)
E	NOTES:	NOTES:
	-None	-None
1	DIRECTOR:	DIRECTOR:
	-Please look at Act 2.1. There was a long awkward pause at the end waiting to start 2.2	-None
	SET:	SET:
	-The pictures need to be more secure on the walls. They shake when doors open and close and the one next to the SL bookshelf fell off	None
R	The dining room doors aren't running as smoothly as they were.     Some wine splashed out of Sally's glass in	
S	the SR couch chair. Didn't look like there were any spots but will check tomorrow	
	PROPS:	PROPS:

Α.	<ul> <li>We are low on wine, sherry, and bread</li> <li>We will need six plates per show</li> </ul>	- None
	LIGHTS:	UGHTS:
L	-None	-None
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1	-None	-None
1	HAIR AND MAKEUP:	HAIR AND MAKEUP:
1	-None	-None
1	SOUND:	SOUND:
	-None	-None
8	NEXT EVENT:	UPCOMING EVENT:
	Performance #2 Friday, February 10, 2017 7:30pm, BIT, Black Box	Performance #3 Saturday, February 11, 2017 7:30pm, BIT, Black Box

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Stage Management

Thanks,

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## paperwork?

What do you notice about this

What is consistent? What differs?

## Things to remember...

Who? - Who is this message for? Email specific people, or keep your paperwork inclusive for the public if it's a flyer

What? - What is the purpose of this paperwork? Reminders? Announcements? Do people need to do anything in response to this paperwork?

When? - When are the important dates? When did this meeting take place? When are these auditions happening?

Where? - Where is the meeting/audition? Where should people go? Be clear

Why? - What is this meeting/audition for? A specific show? A specific type of rehearsal?

**How?** - How can people contact you if they have questions? How do they move forward after reading this paperwork?

## **Audition Notice Example**

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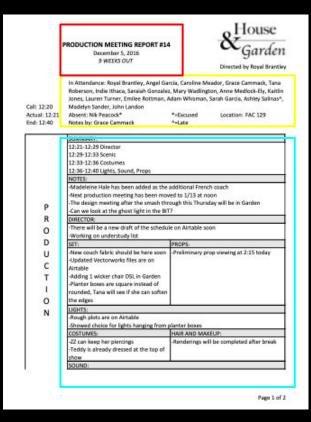
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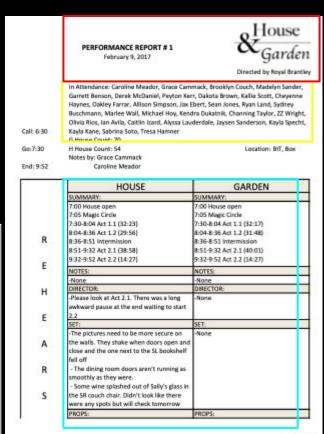
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## Use your iPads or laptops to begin creating your own paperwork examples

For this unit, you will need an example of each of the following:

- Audition Notice
- Production Meeting Report (with email text)
- Rehearsal Report (with email text)
- Show Report (with email text)

Choose a show for you to create this paperwork over and fictional people to include in your production staff. You are the stage manager in this situation.

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