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Illinois High School Theatre Festival

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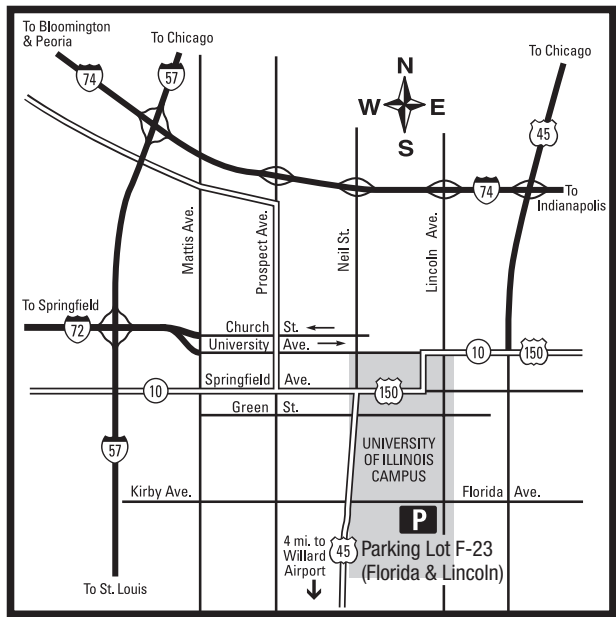
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January 8-10, 2015

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

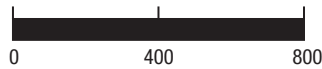
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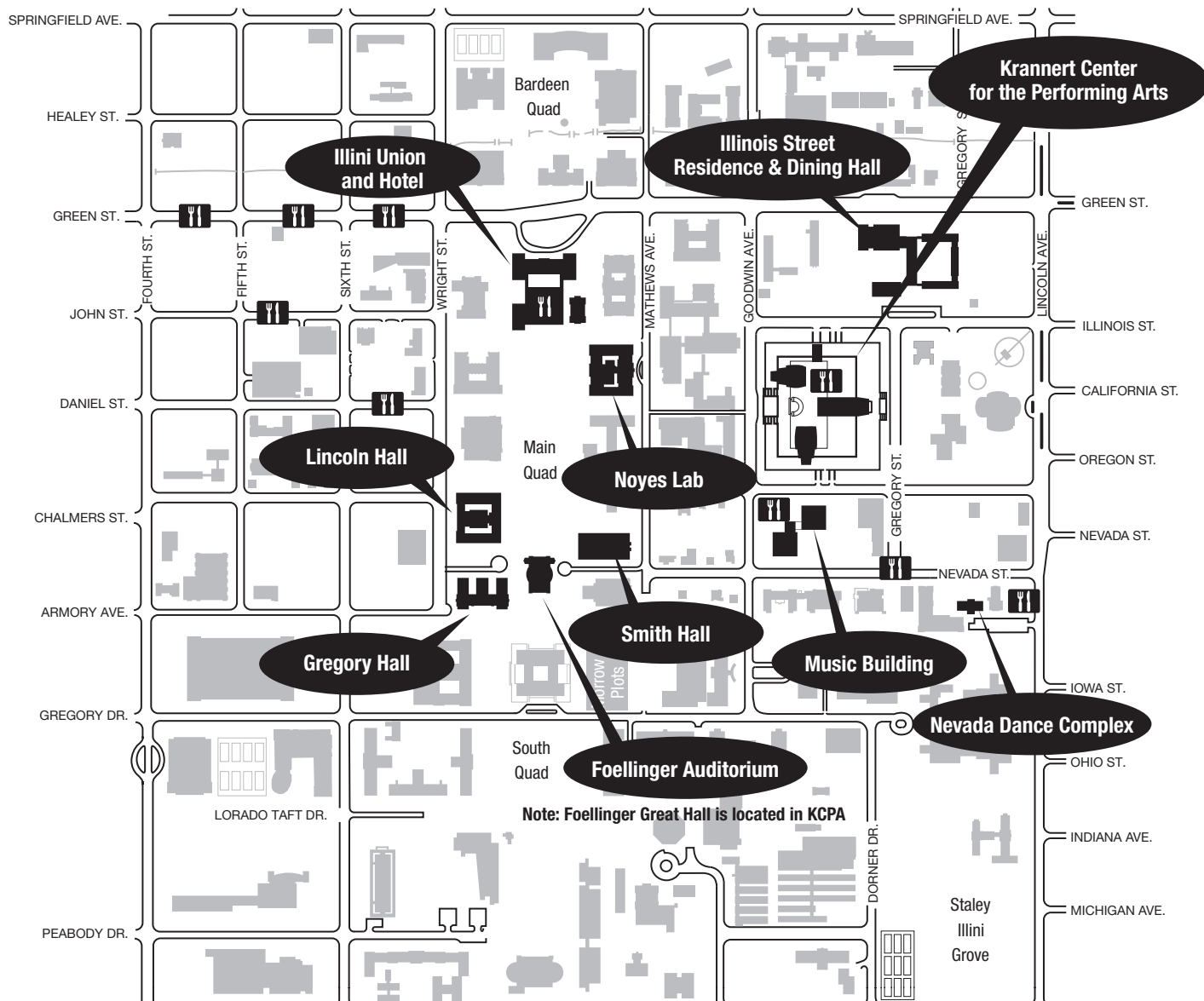
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Theatres located in KCPA:
Foellinger Great Hall
Colwell Playhouse
Tryon Festival Theatre
Studio Theatre



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GENERAL INFORMATION

We Have Our Own App!

In an effort to be as green as possible, the IHSTF now has an app for all Apple and Android devices! This year, the program booklet has a "Festival at a Glance" section that can be pulled out, but all descriptions of workshops and productions can only be found on the app or can be printed from the Festival website (www.illinoistheatrefest.org). Additionally, the app has a schedule creator, instant updates as the Festival progresses, easy ways to connect with other attendees at the Festival, and much more! **EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN ONE APP!**

Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Illinois High School Theatre Festival" to download the app today.



Find the Festival on:



www.twitter.com/ihstf



[www.facebook.com/
IllinoisHighSchool
TheatreFestival](http://www.facebook.com/IllinoisHighSchoolTheatreFestival)

Krannert Center Lobby (Level 5)

Festival Headquarters

Contact Headquarters at **217-244-8174**.

Throughout the Festival, information, maps, answers to questions, etc., may be obtained at Festival Headquarters, located in the KCPA Level 5 at these locations during these hours: Thursday, 4:00 pm–9:30 pm (Studio Theatre); Friday, 8:00 am–10:00 pm (Foellinger Great Hall Entrance); and Saturday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm (Foellinger Great Hall Entrance).

The following are located on **Level 5/Lobby Level/Main Level**: Foellinger Great Hall, Colwell Playhouse, Tryon Festival Theatre, Studio Theatre, Krannert Room.

Also In Krannert Center Lobby

- **Exhibitors:** 48 colleges/universities/conservatories (vendors are located on Level 2)
- **FESTGEAR** (T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.)
- **Swap Desk** for performance tickets (Friday and Saturday only)
- **Slideshow** from high school theatre productions across the state
- **Hospitality Room** for Sponsors/Faculty (in Krannert Room at far south end of KCPA lobby)
- **First Aid** (KCPA Patron Services Office)



Krannert Center Levels 2, 3, 4

(see maps on pages 64–65)

Level 2: “Tech Underground”

Join us on Level 2, the lowest level of the Krannert Center, for several exciting tech workshops and exhibits.

The following rooms are located on Level 2:

Choral Rehearsal Room, Drama Rehearsal Room,
Orchestra Rehearsal Room, Foellinger Great Hall stage
(for Tech Olympics), Scene Shop, Prop Shop, Studio
Dressing Rooms

Exhibitors: 16 theatre-related vendors are located in the Orchestra Rehearsal Room (colleges are located in the Lobby on Level 5).

Level 3

The following rooms are located on Level 3:

AV Room, Studio 1, Studio 2AB, TV Studio

Level 4

The following rooms are located on Level 4:

CAD Lab, Drafting Studio, Ensemble AB

To get to Levels 3 & 4, go down the south stairs from the lobby, on the house right side of the Great Hall; or, from Level 2, go up the south stairs, near the Audio Office.

Admission to Activities

All Festival registrants must have a ticket and name badge to attend Full-Length, Showcase, Opening and All-State performances. Workshops are not ticketed, but name badges must be worn at all times or you will be asked to leave. Some workshops may fill to capacity and participants may be turned away. Wristbands for the Friday night dance can only be purchased in advance at FEST-GEAR located in the lobby of the Krannert Center. Wristbands for the Friday night dance for the dance are \$5. There will be no wristbands sold at the door of the dance at the Illini Union. Students **MUST** wear their name badge to be allowed entrance to Friday evening activities.

Lost Badges and Program Books

Name badges must be worn at all times. Replacement badges may be purchased at Festival Headquarters for \$3 each. Additional program books are also available for \$4 each.

Students, please go to
www.illinoistheatrefest.org
to provide feedback on
this year's Festival.

Swap Desk for Performance Tickets

Located in the KCPA Lobby (in the corridor next to Foellinger Great Hall), the Swap Desk will be open at 8:00 am–8:00 pm on Friday and 9:00–11:30 am on Saturday. Participants may trade any valid ticket for any available ticket. Students may not swap All-State tickets. In the event that Full-Length or Showcase tickets are still available 15 minutes before the beginning of a performance, remaining tickets (if any) will be distributed without the necessity of a trade.

Locations Across Campus

The Festival uses many buildings across campus. See the inside front cover for a campus map. All buildings are within relatively short walking distance from one another.

Directions from the Krannert Center to...

- **Lincoln Hall, Smith Memorial Hall, Gregory Hall, Foellinger Auditorium, Illini Union, and Noyes Lab:** Exit the west lobby doors (on either side of the KCPA Ticket Office) and cross Goodwin Ave. to the walkway between the two science buildings. Continue straight ahead until you reach the Main Quad. At the far south end of the Main Quad (to your left) is Foellinger Auditorium (the building with the dome). The building on the left (east) of Foellinger is Smith Memorial Hall. The building on the right (west) of Foellinger is Gregory Hall. At the far north end of the Main Quad (to your right) is the Illini Union. Noyes Lab is located to the right (east) of the Illini Union.
- **Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR):** Exit the east lobby doors (on either side of Foellinger Great Hall). Illinois Street Residence Hall is the large building across the street to your left (north).
- **Music Building and Nevada Dance Complex:** Exit the south lobby doors (down the hallway next to the Festival Theatre). The School of Music Building is across the street on your right. The Nevada Dance Complex is a block or so southeast, on Nevada St. near Lincoln Ave.

ISR Meal Cards

For those who have purchased meal cards, **Illinois Street Residence Hall** will be open Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Your meal card is programmed for lunch on Friday, January 9 and lunch on Saturday, January 10. Please note: On Saturday the cashier will keep the ISR meal card. The \$21.00 meal cards can be used at ISR towards all-you-care-to-eat cafeteria style dining. A wide variety of selections are available including salad bar, deli, grilled sandwiches, pizza, fresh fruit, and dessert. Vegetarian fare and healthy options are also available. **THE MEAL CARD IS ONLY GOOD AT ISR!**



On-Campus Dining

There are several eateries located on the block just south of KCPA, including Merry Ann's Diner, Subway, Rosati's Pizza, Basil Thai, Caffebene, and J. Gumbo's. Other nearby eateries include Jimmy Johns and Caffè Paradiso (south-east of KCPA on Lincoln Ave.), plus Manolo's Pizza and Empanadas and Espresso Royale (just across Oregon St. at Goodwin Ave.).

Eateries in the Illini Union are also options for on-campus dining. Below are their operating hours:

Eateries in the Illini Union			
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Main Level			
Espresso Royale	7:00 am–6:00 pm	7:00 am–6:00 pm	8:00 am–6:00 pm
Jamba Juice	10:00 am–4:00 pm	10:00 am–4:00 pm	10:00 am–3:00 pm
Quad Cones	12:00 pm–2:00 pm	12:00 pm–2:00 pm	12:00 am–2:00 pm
Quad Shop	7:30 am–5:00 pm	7:30 am–5:00 pm	7:30 am–5:00 pm
Lower Level			
Einstein's	10:00 am–2:00 pm	8:00 am–4:00 pm	9:00 am–3:00 pm
Qdoba	11:00 am–3:00 pm	11:00 am–3:00 pm	11:00 am–3:00 pm
Sbarro	10:00 am–8:00 pm	10:00 am–8:00 pm	10:00 am–8:00 pm
Wendy's	11:00 am–6:00 pm	11:00 am–6:00 pm	11:00 am–3:00 pm

Note: Eatery hours are subject to change without notice.

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FESTIVAL OBJECTIVES

I. To enrich the education of high school students by:

- Helping students realize through this experience that theatre is one means of fulfilling each individual's innate need and desire to create.
- Bringing diverse young people together in an environment of creative and imaginative stimuli where theatre can be witnessed, experienced, talked about, and lived.
- Providing experiences in which each student can recognize and share common ambitions, goals and interests with other students from diverse communities and programs.
- Allowing students to witness different types and styles of theatre processes and performance.

- Providing opportunities for students to showcase their creative efforts.

II. To serve teachers, directors, and theatre sponsors by:

- Demonstrating specific educational theatre materials and techniques.
- Providing exposure to various program sizes and alternative approaches for theatre programs.
- Providing a showcase for accomplishments of student groups.
- Developing a forum and network for the exchange and sharing of ideas to build and expand theatre programs.



WELCOME FROM THE IHSTF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 8, 2015



For 40 years, the Illinois High School Theatre Festival has been igniting the flame of passion for the arts. A professional performance, showcased high school theatre, workshops on all aspects of theatre, and an All-State production of *Pippin* are some of the opportunities that sponsors and students will experience. The energy this weekend creates, with over four-thousand high school theatre students, is amazing.

I remember attending the Festival as a high school student. It was always a time of excitement for my friends and me. We always left the Festival with our passion for theatre reignited. It is my hope that this Festival will do the same for you...that it will ignite, or reignite, the passion you have for theatre. It doesn't matter if you are a sponsor, student, actor, or techie, the Illinois High School Theatre Festival is here to help you learn, explore, expand, and create.

Please make sure to take advantage of the many workshops and shows offered this weekend. You are at one of the largest high school theatre festivals in the country, don't waste this opportunity. Take time to get to know other students from other schools and collaborate with them. Share stories, experiences, and traditions your school has. Push yourself, take a risk, try something new, ignite the PASSION within!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian S. Alexander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Alexander" clearly legible.

Brian S. Alexander
IHSTF Executive Director 2015

"Passion rebuilds the world for the youth. It makes all things alive and significant."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

This Festival is produced by members of the Illinois Theatre Association.



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IHSTF 2015: ignite the PASSION within

What a pleasure it is to welcome you all to the Illinois High School Theatre Festival! Now celebrating its 40th year, we begin a new decade of offering you full immersion into all things theatrical, enticing you to reignite your innate need and desire to create.

I invite you to fully engage in the vast array of possibilities that await you here. Soak everything in and never underestimate from where your inspiration will come. The briefest conversation with a fellow thespian or a seasoned instructor, the "Aha!" discovery in a workshop, or the moment in a play that takes your breath away; any of these might be the spark that ignites the fire in your own artistry. Don't wait for that moment of discovery – seek it out! Be ready to find that spark of your own!

Immense thanks are due to the many hours of planning provided by the dedicated and industrious committee members that bring this festival to life year after year with increasing vitality, professionalism and execution. On behalf of the Board of the ITA, we thank them all for their expertise, dedication, and passion.

Wishing you a wonderful journey in pursuit of the spark that ignites your passion!

Dinah Barthelmess
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January 8, 2015

Dear Students and Educators,

It is my privilege to welcome the Illinois High School Theatre Festival back to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for this 40th annual event. It is always a pleasure to host this premier statewide showcase of the performing arts. There is nothing quite like the energy of more than 4,000 of you coming together to perform, to learn, to teach and to celebrate.

For the next few days you will remind all of us of the tremendous power of the theatre to entertain, to educate and to translate imagination into moments of personal transformation. It is truly amazing to see how a script—simple words on flat pages—comes to life on a stage. And it is even more amazing when you get a look behind the scenes and see just how much collaboration and cooperation goes into every moment we experience as an audience. From the sound and lighting design to the costumes, properties, blocking, music, acting and directing—every aspect comes together in an elaborate dance that for a fleeting few minutes creates a new world for those lucky enough to be sitting and watching, there and then.

It is a special skill and admirable talent to be able to ignite the dreams of an audience and to transport them to new places and new heights. It is also the product of hard work, long rehearsal and personal passion. Most of us never get to see behind the curtains.

But what we do get to see together is what happens when that curtain goes up. Our collective breath is taken away. A darkened room becomes a journey of surprise and wonder. And the only thing we can do is sit back, enjoy and put our hands together in applause.

Welcome to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign!

Sincerely,

Phyllis M. Wise
Chancellor



PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Festival participants are expected to attend and be a part of Festival-sponsored activities and performances.
- Take full advantage of the Festival by arriving on time for workshops and performances. Tickets for performances are valid only until published performance times. At published curtain times, empty seats will be filled by participants who do not have tickets (except for All-State).
- If you, or your school, have performance tickets that you are not going to use or swap, please turn them in to the swap desk at least 30 minutes before curtain time.
- Information about the Swap Desk for ticket exchange can be found on page 2 of the Festival program.
- As an audience member, you are part of the performance, but you are not a performer. Therefore, good manners toward those on stage are extremely important.
- No one may save seats for any performance.
- **No food or drink is allowed in the theatres and workshop spaces, with the exception of bottled water.**
- The use of any audio or video recording device or camera in any theatre is prohibited. This includes cell phones.
- Please plan to maintain a full schedule for both Friday and Saturday. Get plenty of rest so that you do not find yourself losing interest or energy in the middle of the day. Many professionals and schools have donated time to provide quality workshops and shows. Please show your appreciation by attending every event that you can.
- You must wear your Festival badge to all events, including Friday night activities. On the front, your badge must include your full name and school name, and on the back should appear your sponsor's name and Festival phone contact.. Note: A sponsor, monitor, or University staff member has the right to ask to see your badge. Replacement badges must be purchased at Festival headquarters (for \$3) if originals are lost. Replacement Festival Program books are also available (for \$4).
- The use of drugs/alcohol during attendance at the Festival is absolutely prohibited. Parents of a student who is found in violation will be contacted and requested to remove the student immediately—no matter what time of the day or night.
- **Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings.**
- **Students are not allowed to smoke on campus or in the hotels.**
- Students should travel in groups of at least three and inform their chaperone of their schedule. Emergency phones are located throughout the campus and will connect you to the campus police if needed. (Refer to back of name badge for numbers.)
- Curfew: City ordinance requires that no minor be on the streets without an adult after 11:00 pm on Thursday and 11:59 pm on Friday. In an effort to keep hotel behavior consistent among all schools and to keep the Festival a positive experience for everyone, the Festival has established a housing curfew. All students are expected to be in their rooms and quiet by 12:00 am Thursday and 1:00 am Friday.
- Please remember that you are representatives of your school's theatre program and conduct yourselves accordingly. The Festival is a time to share new ideas and concepts. **It is expected that you will be polite and receptive at all performances and workshops.**
- Also, courteous behavior is expected at Champaign-Urbana area hotels, restaurants, and stores.
- Participants acknowledge that photos/videos may be taken by authorized individuals and used for educational, instructional, or promotional purposes in any print, broadcast, and/or electronic media formats.
- Sponsors are asked to remind students that any content on social media sites and/or personal blogs/websites shall be appropriate to the IHSTF's mission and purpose, as well as students' roles as representatives of their schools.



LET'S SET THE PROPER TONE — TURN OFF THE CELL PHONE!

No calls, texting, or tweeting during performances or workshops! Students found using phones during performances will have their phones confiscated. (Confiscated phones can be picked up at the Festival Headquarters at Krannert.)

First Aid Services will be located in the KCPA Patron Services Office on Lobby–Level 5 of the Krannert Center during the hours of the Festival. In other emergencies, please call 911 (or 9-911 from a campus phone).



2015 FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE



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School of Theatre and Dance Rep

Cyndee Brown

Student Coordinators

Katie Apperson, Kyle Kolling, and Molly Triveline



PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

4,114 registered high school students and sponsors attending from 149 high schools across the state.

Addison Trail H.S.
 Adlai E. Stevenson H.S.
 Althoff H.S.
 Alton H.S.
 Amos Alonzo Stagg H.S.
 Antioch Community H.S.
 Arcola H.S.
 Auburn Creative and Performing Arts H.S.
 Barrington H.S.
 Bartlett H.S.
 Batavia H.S.
 Belvidere H.S.
 Belvidere North H.S.
 Benton Consolidated H.S.
 Bloomington H.S.
 Bolingbrook H.S.
 Buffalo Grove H.S.
 Byron H.S.
 Carl Sandburg H.S.
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 Centennial H.S.
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 Chrisman H.S.
 Civic Memorial H.S.
 Clinton H.S.
 Community H.S. D94, West Chicago
 Crete-Monee H.S.
 Crystal Lake Central H.S.
 Crystal Lake South H.S.
 Deerfield H.S.
 Downers Grove North H.S.
 Downers Grove South H.S.
 East Leyden H.S.
 Edwardsville H.S.
 Effingham H.S.
 Elk Grove H.S.
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 Fieldcrest H.S.
 Galena H.S.
 Galesburg H.S.
 Genoa-Kingston H.S.
 Glenbard East H.S.
 Glenbard North H.S.
 Glenbard South H.S.
 Glenbard West H.S.
 Glenbrook North H.S.
 Glenbrook South H.S.
 Grayslake North H.S.
 Guerin Prep H.S.
 Guilford H.S.
 Harrisburg H.S.
 Harvard H.S.
 Heritage H.S.
 Heyworth H.S.
 Highland Park H.S.
 Hinsdale South H.S.
 Hoffman Estates H.S.
 Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.
 IC Catholic Prep
 Illini West H.S.
 Illinois Lutheran School
 James B. Conant H.S.
 Jersey Community H.S.
 Johnsborg H.S.
 Joliet Catholic Academy
 King College Prep
 Lake Forest H.S.
 Lake Park H.S.
 Lake Zurich H.S.
 Lakes Community H.S.
 Larkin H.S.
 Lemont Township H.S. District 210
 Libertyville H.S.
 Lockport Township H.S.
 Loyola Academy
 Mahomet-Seymour H.S.
 Maine East H.S.
 Maine South H.S.
 Maine West H.S.
 Marengo Community H.S.
 Marmion Academy
 Mather H.S.
 Mattoon H.S.
 McHenry Community H.S. District 156, East Campus
 Metea Valley H.S.
 Minooka Community H.S.
 Moline H.S.
 Mother McAuley Liberal Arts H.S.
 Mt. Vernon Township H.S.
 Mt. Zion H.S.
 Mundelein H.S.
 Naperville Central H.S.
 Naperville North H.S.
 Nazareth Academy
 Nequa Valley H.S.
 Nicholas Senn H.S.-Senn Arts
 Niles North H.S.
 Niles West H.S.
 Normal Community H.S.
 Oak Park and River Forest H.S.
 Peoria Notre Dame H.S.
 Plainfield Central H.S.
 Plainfield East H.S.
 Plano H.S.
 Pleasant Plains H.S.
 Princeton H.S.
 Prospect H.S.
 Rantoul Township H.S.
 Reavis H.S.
 Reed-Custer H.S.
 Richmond Burton Community H.S.
 Ridgewood H.S.
 Rockford Lutheran H.S.
 Rolling Meadows H.S.
 Rosary H.S.
 Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.
 Saint Bede Academy
 Saint Ignatius College Prep
 Saint Joseph-Ogden H.S.
 Saint Patrick H.S.
 Salem Community H.S.
 Schaumburg H.S.
 St. Charles East H.S.
 St. Charles North H.S.
 St. Teresa H.S.
 Timothy Christian H.S.
 Trinity H.S.
 Tuscola Community H.S.
 Unity H.S.
 University Laboratory H.S.
 Urbana H.S.
 Vernon Hills H.S.
 Victor J. Andrew H.S.
 Walter Payton College Prep
 Warren Township H.S.
 Warsaw H.S.
 Waubonsie Valley H.S.
 Wauconda H.S.
 West Carroll H.S.
 West Leyden H.S.
 Westville H.S.
 William Fremd H.S.
 William R. Harper H.S.
 Willowbrook H.S.
 Woodstock H.S.
 Woodstock North H.S.



PRODUCTION RESPONDENTS

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time responding to productions submitted by schools throughout the state.

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Mark Begovich
Susan Bookless
Cyndee Brown
Donna Burke
Christine Cacciatore
Patt Cheney
Abra Chusid

Peter Cocuzza
Jim Crow
Carmel DeStefano
Stephanie Gannaway
Jacob Goldstein
Marty Jean Goughnour
Lisa Groves
Pat Haynes
Nathaniel Haywood
Tom Herman
Shannon Hinkle
Kristen Jett
D. Ann Jones
Michael Karasch
Sara Keith
Allan Kimball
Stacie Kintigh

Judy Klingner
Amelia Kmiec
John Knight
Brandon Lewis
Mary Luckritz
Joselyn Ludtke
Angela Marcum
Justin Mayo
Patrick McGuire
Adam Miller
Sarah Mohr
Sandra Osis
Demetrios Pappageorge
Becky Park
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Christopher Thomas
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Tony Walker
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Melissa Wolf
Gareth York
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EXHIBITORS

VISIT OUR EXHIBITORS at the Krannert Center, 5:00 pm Thursday–3:00 pm Saturday.

COLLEGES (Level 5 | Lobby)

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts (New York, NY)
Augustana College (Rock Island, IL)
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FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

Thursday

6:00 pm–7:30 pm	Opening Ceremony: On the FLY Productions LLC	KCPA Great Hall
7:30 pm–10:15 pm	PIPPIN–2015 ALL-STATE PRODUCTION	KCPA Festival Theatre
8:30 pm–10:00 pm	Opening Ceremony: On the FLY Productions LLC	KCPA Great Hall

Friday

8:00 am–4:30 pm	Acting Auditions	Smith Hall 25
8:00 am–11:20 am	Technical Portfolio Presentations	KCPA Studio 2AB
8:30 am–11:00 am	<i>A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM</i> –HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	KCPA Playhouse Theatre
9:00 am–10:00 am	<i>GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER: AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS</i> –CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
9:00 am–10:00 am	<i>SECOND CLASS</i> –BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL	Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
9:00 am–10:30 am	<i>JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH</i> –MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	Gregory Hall 112
9:00 am–10:30 am	<i>MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING</i> –NAPERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Lincoln Hall Theater
9:00 am–11:30 am	<i>NEXT TO NORMAL</i> –VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL	Foellinger Auditorium
9:00 am–10:10 am	D Theatre Teachers Action Figures Game	Illini Union B
9:00 am–11:30 am	A Acting Truthfully Following the Meisner Technique	Illini Union C
9:00 am–10:10 am	M Stick It! An Acting/Movement/Music Exercise	Illini Union Ballroom
9:00 am–10:10 am	T Create Your Own Original Musical	Illini Union 314A
9:00 am–10:10 am	A Comedy Workshop!	Illini Union 314B
9:00 am–10:10 am	A Improv Skills for Beginners	ISR 107 (Townsend Central Lounge)
9:00 am–11:30 am	I The Care and Feeding of the Actor's (and the Teacher's) Soul	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
9:00 am–11:30 am	T Getting the Best Show With the Equipment You Already Have	KCPA AV Room
9:00 am–11:30 am	C Theatre Makeup: Drag	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
9:00 am–10:10 am	A Shakespeare Off the Page!	KCPA Dance Rehearsal Room
9:00 am–10:10 am	A Free Your Natural Voice!	KCPA Drama Rehearsal Room
9:00 am–10:10 am	T Color Theory for Theatre Designers	KCPA Ensemble B
9:00 am–10:10 am	M INVERTable	KCPA Studio Theatre
9:00 am–10:10 am	I Partnerships with High School Theatre Programs	Music Building 1140
9:00 am–10:10 am	I Theatre History: The Modified Orgy	Music Building 1144
9:00 am–10:10 am	A Bringing Character To Your Characters	Music Building 1147
9:00 am–11:30 am	A Perfecting the Audition Monologue	Music Building 1148
9:00 am–11:30 am	A How to REALLY Audition	Music Building 1172
9:00 am–11:30 am	A Creative Community: Developing Theatre for Social Dialogue	Music Building 1180
9:00 am–10:10 am	S Acting the Song	Music Building 1201
9:00 am–11:30 am	M The Body as a Text: Introduction to Physical Theatre & Mask Work	Nevada PKS
9:00 am–10:10 am	M Musical Theatre Dance	Nevada Studio A
9:00 am–11:30 am	M Ballroom Dance Master Class	Nevada Studio B
9:00 am–10:10 am	V Finding Your Passion Panel: Habits of Success	Illini Union 407
9:00 am–12:00 pm	A All-Fest Improv Auditions	Illini Union A
9:00 am–12:00 pm	T Underground Tech Workshop	KCPA Prop Shop
9:00 am–12:00 pm	T Rolling Tech Workshops	KCPA Scene Shop
9:00 am–2:00 pm	T USITT Midwest Section Tech Olympics	KCPA Great Hall Stage
10:30 am–11:40 am	M Stick It! An Acting/Movement/Music Exercise	Illini Union Ballroom
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12:00 pm–1:00 pm	<i>ONE WOMAN SHOW</i> –MATTOON HIGH SCHOOL	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	<i>FOOT IN THE DOOR</i> –ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A Playback Theatre: Your Life On Stage	Illini Union A
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A MOVE, BREATHE, MOVE! Pacing that scene and revealing that story!	Illini Union B
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A Introduction to Catfart: The Movement of Low Comedy	Illini Union C
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A Dialect Blitz	Illini Union Ballroom
12:00 pm–2:30 pm	A Auditioning Like a Pro	Illini Union 314B
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	D Directing with Steve Scott: A Masterclass	Illini Union 407
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A Acting with Your Teeth and Toenails	ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C

A—Acting • C—Costuming/Makeup • D—Directing/Stage Management • I—Instructors/Teachers • M—Movement/Dance



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12:00 pm–1:10 pm	P	Sketch Comedy 101	ISR 107 (Townsend Central Lounge)
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	P	Create a Play Contest	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	T	How Do I Fly THIS?	KCPA AV Room
12:00 pm–2:30 pm	C	Face On/Face Off!	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	M	Luigi Jazz-Dance Technique for Musical Theatre	KCPA Dance Rehearsal Room
12:00 pm–2:30 pm	A	Sketch Me If You Can	KCPA Drama Rehearsal Room
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	M	Free Spirited Improv	KCPA Studio Theatre
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	T	Creativity in Prop Making for the High School Drama Club	KCPA Studio 2AB
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	T	Using Vectorworks Spotlight and Lightwright Data Exchange for your Light Plots	KCPA Ensemble B
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	D	Professional Directing—Collaboration and Flexibility are your BEST FRIENDS	Lincoln Hall 1027
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	I	Superhero on Call!: Great Stage Managers Make Great Productions	Lincoln Hall 1065
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A	Discovering Passion Through Acting Method	Music Building 1144
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A	Winging it: Now Plan it Out!	Music Building 1147
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A	The Art of Auditioning	Music Building 1172
12:00 pm–2:30 pm	A	Improvisation Creation!	Music Building 1148
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	I	Theater Camp for Kids—An Amazing Fundraiser!	Music Building 1172
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	A	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Vocal Warm-Up!	Music Building 1180
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: Discovering Vocal Performance	Music Building 1201
12:00 pm–2:30 pm	M	Yoga and Movement for the Actor: Embodying Characters More Deeply	Nevada PKS
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	M	Contemporary Modern Dance	Nevada Studio A
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	M	From Hopeless to Hooper in 60 Minutes!	Nevada Studio B
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: Teacher/Technician (Lovebirds)	Illini Union 407
1:00 pm–5:00 pm	T	Underground Tech Workshop	KCPA Prop Shop
1:00 pm–5:00 pm	T	Rolling Tech Workshops	KCPA Scene Shop
1:30 pm–2:30 pm		FOOT IN THE DOOR—ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
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1:30 pm–2:40 pm	A	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Vocal Warm-Up!	Music Building 1180
1:30 pm–2:40 pm	M	Contemporary Modern Dance	Nevada Studio A
1:30 pm–2:40 pm	M	From Hopeless to Hooper in 60 Minutes!	Nevada Studio B
1:30 pm–3:00 pm		ALMOST, MAINE—HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL	Gregory Hall 112
1:30 pm–3:30 pm		TRUST—MUDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL	Lincoln Hall Theater
1:30 pm–4:15 pm		PIPPIN—2015 ALL-STATE PRODUCTION	KCPA Festival Theatre
2:30 pm–4:15 pm		CINDERELLA (ENCHANTED EDITION)—CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL	KCPA Playhouse Theatre
3:00 pm–4:00 pm		SHAKESPEARE 450—SAINT JOSEPH-ODGEN HIGH SCHOOL	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Creating Believable Stage Villains	Illini Union B
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	T	Scenic Design and Tech Tips	Illini Union Ballroom
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	C	Quick-Change Pit Crew	Illini Union 314A
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Hello My Name is... Being a Hit from the Moment You Walk in the Audition Room!	Illini Union 314B
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Preview of the 2016 All-State Production: <i>RENT</i>	ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Broken Barriers: How to Make Use of that Person Standing On Stage Next to You Most of the Time	ISR 107 (Townsend Central Lounge)
3:00 pm–5:30 pm	A	The Care and Feeding of the Actor's Soul	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
3:00 pm–5:30 pm	T	Pneumatics on Stage	KCPA AV Room
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	T	Getting Sweet on Candy Glass: How to Break a Bottle Over your Head without Getting Hurt	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Intercultural Shakespeare	KCPA Dance Rehearsal Room
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	M	TAP	KCPA Drama Rehearsal Room
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Weaponed Stage Combat: Safety's the Thing	KCPA Studio Theatre
3:00 pm–5:30 pm	C	Creating Injuries with Makeup and Other Tips and Tricks of the Trade!	KCPA Studio Theatre Dressing Room
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	D	Stage Manager's Tool Kit	Lincoln Hall 1060
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	I	College Counseling Advice for the Future Performing Arts Major	Music Building 1140
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	I	Feeding Your Students' Hungers: What Kind of Bread Will YOU Be?	Music Building 1144

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3:00 pm–4:10 pm	P	Write a Play For Us!	Music Building 1147
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Putting Your Singing Audition Together	Music Building 1148
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: Write Your Own Success in Theatre & Comedy	Illini Union 210
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Hearts on Fire: Chakra Meditation for the Actor	Music Building 1180
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Semi-improvised Comedy in the Italian Style: Commedia dell'Arte	Lincoln Hall 1027
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	S	R&R with Your R&R	Music Building 1201
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	M	Contact Improvisation	Nevada PKS
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	A	Old School Clowning Around: An Exploration of Classic Clowning	Nevada Studio A
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	M	The Best of <i>Spamalot</i> in 70 Minutes	Nevada Studio B
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: A Director's Wisdom and Wit: A Conversation with Steve Scott	Illini Union 407
3:00 pm–5:00 pm		SHREK THE MUSICAL–SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP	Foellinger Auditorium
4:30 pm–5:30 pm		SHAKESPEARE 450–SAINT JOSEPH-ODGEN HIGH SCHOOL	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
4:30 pm–5:30 pm		CHARLOTTE'S WEB–HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL	Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	A	Creating Believable Stage Villains	Illini Union B
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4:30 pm–5:40 pm	A	Preview of the 2016 All-State Production: <i>RENT</i>	ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	A	Broken Barriers: How to Make Use of that Person Standing On Stage Next to You Most of the Time	ISR 107 (Townsend Central Lounge)
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	I	Graduate Class: Theatre as an Interscholastic Activity (THD 493.01)	KCPA CAD Lab
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	T	Getting Sweet on Candy Glass: How to Break a Bottle Over your Head without Getting Hurt	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	A	Intercultural Shakespeare	KCPA Dance Rehearsal Room
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	M	TAP	KCPA Drama Rehearsal Room
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	A	Weaponed Stage Combat: Safety's the Thing	KCPA Studio Theatre
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7:00 pm–9:00 pm		SHREK THE MUSICAL–SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP	Foellinger Auditorium
7:15 pm–10:00 pm		PIPPIN–2015 ALL-STATE PRODUCTION	KCPA Festival Theatre
7:45 pm–10:15 pm		THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL–WAUCONDA HIGH SCHOOL	KCPA Playhouse Theatre
8:00 pm–9:00 pm		SHAKESPEARE 450–SAINT. JOSEPH-ODGEN HIGH SCHOOL	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
8:00 pm–9:00 pm		CHARLOTTE'S WEB–HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL	Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
8:00 pm–9:30 pm		AIR GUITAR HIGH–DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	Lincoln Hall Theater
8:00 pm–9:45 pm		MARY ZIMMERMAN'S METAMORPHOSES–NICHOLAS SENN HIGH SCHOOL–SENN ARTS	Gregory Hall 112
8:00 pm–9:30 pm		All-Fest Improv Show	KCPA Great Hall
9:45 pm–11:45 pm		Movie: <i>Frozen</i> (2013)	Noyes Lab 100
10:00 pm–11:30 pm		Improv Mafia	KCPA Great Hall
10:00 pm–11:45 pm		Sponsors' Reception	Illini Union Ballroom
10:00 pm–11:45 pm		Bowling, Billiards, and Video Games	Illini Union, Lower Level
10:00 pm–11:45pm		Student Dance	Illini Union ABC

Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Take Your Improv to the Next Level	Illini Union A
10:00 am–11:10 am	D	Directing in 21st Century: the Power of the iPad	Illini Union B
10:00 am–12:30 pm	A	Speak the FOCUSED Speech I Pray You!	Illini Union C
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Speaking Shakespeare: Demystifying the Language of the Bard	Illini Union Ballroom
10:00 am–11:10 am	P	The Writing of <i>Foot in the Door</i> : Learn How to Write Your Own Mystery Play	Illini Union 314A
10:00 am–11:10 am	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: Careers in Chicago Theatre	Illini Union 314B
10:00 am–11:10 am	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: From the Ground Up with Michael Halberstam	Illini Union 407
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Be Your Best in 90 Seconds or Less: Choosing and Performing your Best Audition Material	ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Adding Fuel to the Fire: Giving Voice to Juicy Language	ISR 107 (Townsend Central Lounge)
10:00 am–11:10 am	I	Motivating Performers to Achieve Excellence	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
10:00 am–11:10 am	T	Projection Design for Live Performance	KCPA AV Room
10:00 am–12:30 pm	C	The Walking Dead Makeup Course	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
10:00 am–11:10 am	M	Fosse Fever: A Look into Bob Fosse's Groundbreaking Number "Steam Heat"	KCPA Dance Rehearsal Room
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Monologues: A Masterclass on How to Do Them	KCPA Studio 1
10:00 am–11:10 am	M	Stylized Movement for Non-Dancers: Chair Duets	KCPA Studio 2AB
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Acting Your Audition Song	KCPA Studio Theatre
10:00 am–11:10 am	V	Finding Your Passion Panel: Careers in Tech	Illini Union 210
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	How-To's for Hollywood Auditions	Lincoln Hall 1065
10:00 am–11:10 am	I	Straight Talk about Preparing Your Students for College	Music Building 1140



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10:00 am–11:10 am	P	Playwriting Dynamic and Complex Characters	Music Building 1144
10:00 am–11:10 am	C	Red Hot Designs on a Dime	Music Building 1147
10:00 am–11:10 am	T	Why Knot?	Music Building 1148
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	On-Camera Acting and Auditioning	Music Building 1172
10:00 am–11:10 am	A	Monologue Intensive	Music Building 1180
10:00 am–11:10 am	D	Direct Your Own Scene	Music Building 1201
10:00 am–11:10 am	S	Sing Your Character's Song	Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
10:00 am–11:10 am	M	Yoga and Pilates for the Theatre Life	Nevada PKS
10:00 am–11:10 am	M	Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!	Nevada Studio A
10:00 am–11:10 am	M	Russian Movement Madness!	Nevada Studio B
10:00 am–12:00 pm	T	Underground Tech Workshop	KCPA Prop Shop
10:00 am–12:00 pm	T	Rolling Tech Workshops	KCPA Scene Shop
10:00 am–3:00 pm	T	Flying FX 101	KCPA Studio Theatre
10:00 am–12:30 pm		LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL—URBANA HIGH SCHOOL	Foellinger Auditorium
10:00 am–12:30 pm		CELEBRATION—EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	KCPA Playhouse Theatre
10:15 am–1:00 pm		PIPPIN—2015 ALL-STATE PRODUCTION	KCPA Festival Theatre
10:15 am–12:15 pm		RADIUM GIRLS—LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Gregory Hall 112
10:15 am–12:15 pm		AN ALMOST PERFECT PERSON—NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Lincoln Hall Theater
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1:00 pm–3:30 pm	A	College Audition Monologue Masterclass	Illini Union 314A
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	A	Simply Stanislavski: Objectives in Action	ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	T	The LED Theatrical Solution—As Easy as 1,2,3,4	KCPA AV Room
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	A	Secrets of the Working Actor	KCPA Studio 2AB
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	S	Energizing Your Voice	Music Building 1144
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	C	Pepakura or Papercrafting for Stage and Cosplay: Crafts, Costumes, and Props	Music Building 1147
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	A	Healthy Singing Habits for Musical Theatre Performers	Music Building 1148
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	A	No Scripts, No Sets, No Problem! The Essential Elements of Improv	Music Building 1180
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	P	Make People Laugh (For the Right Reasons): A Crash Course in Comedy Writing	Music Building 1201
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	T	What is in Your Portfolio? YOU!	KCPA Choral Rehearsal Room
1:00 pm–3:30 pm	T	Underground Tech Workshop	KCPA Prop Shop
1:00 pm–3:30 pm	T	Rolling Tech Workshops	KCPA Scene Shop
1:00 pm–2:10 pm	M	All That Jazz!	Nevada Studio A
2:30 pm–3:40 pm	A	Designers and Actors (Make) Play Together	Illini Union Ballroom
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OPENING CEREMONY/PERFORMANCE

6:00 pm–7:30 pm
8:30 pm–10:00 pm
KCPA Great Hall

Festival Welcome & Introductions

Brian Alexander, 2015 Festival Executive Director

Opening Ceremony: On the FLY Productions LLC

Join On the FLY Productions and their troupe of aerialists, dancers, flyers, actors, combatants, and tumblers on an artistic journey of the heart and mind told through a montage of acts. Together let's ignite the passion within!



On the FLY Productions LLC is a hybrid aerial entertainment and flying effects company providing everything from equipment rental to choreography and training to full production creation. On the FLY Productions is fully insured and currently has offices in Indianapolis, IN, Sarasota, FL and St. Louis, MO. Owners of On the FLY, Jason Whicker & Jennifer Kelly, met during a production of *Wizard of Oz* and 13 flying effects later a dynamic partnership was born. Together they have created numerous original shows and acts including the most recent, *The Mothmen*—as seen on this season's *America's Got Talent*. OTF's current client list include Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Cedar Point Amusement Park, Kingdom of Bahrain, and numerous colleges, high schools, camps, festivals, and theatre houses across the country. www.ontheflyproductions.net



Jason Whicker

Owner/President/Aerial Choreographer

Jason Whicker, singer, dancer, flying, aerial and ground choreographer, received his degree in Musical Theatre and Performance Studies from Ball State University, and has worked on Broadway and large scale productions such as **American Idiot** (formerly on Broadway), **Fame Becomes Me** (Martin Short), **Angels: The Musicals** (Broadway Bound), and other numerous professional shows throughout the world. Jason has created new works of flying art for Cisco Systems, Wrigley's 5 Gum, and the 26th Annual SEA games. Jason is a former musical theatre performer who could be seen singing in dancing in national tours of **Grease** and **Clifford the Big Red Dog** as well as regional theaters (**Rent**, **Beauty and the Beast**) and Busch Gardens Theme Parks. His most recent aerial choreography can be see on Centrum WOW shows on **Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's** Serenade and Brilliance ships as well as Cedar Point Amusement Park **Luminosity** and **Snoopy Unleashed**. He also recently performed on *America's Got Talent*. Other aerial choreography credits include performances at the **Nelson Mandela Theatre** in Johannesburg, the **Bayan Palace** in Kuwait for the **50th Anniversary of Kuwait's Liberation**. Jason's experience in Stage Combat also includes recognition from the **Society of American Fight Directors** as an Advanced Actor Combatant in 7 of the 8 weapons.



Jennifer Ragan Kelly
Vice President/Producer/Director

Jennifer Kelly, daughter of a director and Thespian Sponsor, literally grew up in the back of a theatre making her stage debut at the age of four and has been directing for over twenty years. Most recently, she produced and directed The Mothmen Dance act on *America's Got Talent!* Jennifer has directed and produced over a hundred productions after receiving her BA at Principia College in Theatre under Richard Morse (founder of the Richard Morse Mime Theatre) and MA from CCU in Denver, CO. After teaching high school theatre in Florida for over ten years, and bringing Mainstage shows to both the Florida State Thespian Festival and Internationals, she now serves on numerous advisory entertainment boards across the globe and is actively involved with theatrical and Thespian organizations. Kelly specializes in creating, producing, and directing new works of art working with theatres, conferences, colleges, and schools across the country to create unique aerial entertainment, and currently has numerous projects in the works such as the original flying show, **BEAUTIFUL: A Cirque-Tale of how the butterfly grew her wings** and **CAVALLO!** Kelly is also currently serving as Executive Director of a brand new state of the art hybrid performing arts venue for the Axis Ventures Enterplex project, and is a Senior Partner, Production and Entertainment Director for There is No Sky, LLC.

COLLEGE AUDITIONS



Performance Auditions and Technical Portfolio Presentation Meetings

All students registered for college/university performance auditions or technical portfolio presentations are required to attend a short meeting in their respective audition/presentation spaces *30 minutes before their scheduled audition/presentation time*. Students were informed of their audition/presentation times in December. Please check the Festival website (www.illinoistheatrefest.org) for the audition/presentation schedule.

Friday

8:00 am–4:30 pm
Music Building
Smith Hall 25

Acting Auditions

For graduating high school students who preregistered to audition for performance programs at over 25 different Midwest colleges and universities. Please note: Auditionees who are singing and performing a monologue will sing first and perform their monologue second.

8:00 am–11:20 am
KCPA Studio 2AB

Technical Portfolio Presentations

For graduating high school students who preregistered to present their tech portfolios to theatre reps from over 15 different Midwest colleges and universities.



FRIDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

8:00 pm–9:30 pm
KCPA Great Hall

All-Fest Improv Show

Are you ready for this? Select participants from this morning's Improv workshops, led by Champaign-Urbana's Zoo Improv, will perform for you! See the amazing—and hilarious—results of three hours of bonding/rehearsing as participants explore the realms of improvisational theatre. This is not a ticketed event. Come one, come all to experience some of the best improv artists in the state!

9:45 pm–11:45 pm
Noyes Lab 100

Movie: *Frozen* (2013)

When a princess with the power to turn things into ice curses her home in infinite winter, her sister, Anna teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition. Run time: 102 minutes

10:00 pm–11:30 pm
KCPA Great Hall

Improv Mafia

The Improv Mafia is Illinois State University's first and only improv group. It was created in 1998 by Mikel Matthews, and has since grown to become recognized as one of the best college improv groups in the country. In the heart of Illinois State's campus in Normal, IL, they provide improv shows every Tuesday night. The group has evolved over the years from performing mainly short form games to providing a unique hybrid of short form, long form, musical, and other experimental forms in their weekly one hour shows. Aside from their traditional Tuesday night shows, they have expanded their repertoire by performing and doing workshops for conferences, fund-raisers, schools, and the Illinois High School Theatre Festival, as well as many other places. The team is trained extensively in coordinating workshops that teach improv fundamentals to students, improvisers, and even business professionals. Mafia also takes their skills and knowledge with them when they compete and rank nationally each year at the College Improv Tournament.

10:00 pm–11:45 pm
Illini Union Ballroom
(2nd Floor)

Sponsors' Reception

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Theatre and the Illinois Theatre Association will host a reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the Ballroom on the second floor of the Illini Union. All teachers, sponsors, exhibitors, and workshop leaders are invited to share refreshments and network with peers and members of the Illinois Theatre Association.

10:00 pm–11:45 pm
Illini Union, Lower Level

Bowling, Billiards, and Video Games

There is an additional cost for these activities. Festival name badges must be worn at all times to participate.

10:00 pm–11:45 pm
Illini Union Room ABC

Student Dance

Students must be wearing a wristband to enter. Wristbands are \$5 and are ONLY available for purchase before 9:30 pm Friday at FESTGEAR in the KCPA lobby. Wristbands will NOT be sold at the entrance to the dance. Festival name badges must be worn at all times to participate.



PRODUCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Thurs. 7:30 pm–10:15 pm
 Fri. 1:30 pm–4:15 pm
 Fri. 7:15 pm–10:00 pm
 Sat. 10:15 am–1:00 pm
 Sat. 2:30 pm–5:15 pm
 KCPA Festival Theatre

PIPPIN—ALL-STATE PRODUCTION

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz; Book by Roger O. Hirson
 Directed by Karen M. Hall

A troupe of players uses illusion and circus to tell the story of Pippin, a young prince on a death-defying journey as he searches for the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power. Will he choose a happy but simple life? Or will he risk everything for a singular flash of glory?

Fri. 7:45 pm–10:15 pm
 KCPA Playhouse Theatre

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL—WAUCONDA HIGH SCHOOL

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa; Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice
 Directed by Scott Metzger

The Addams Family Musical features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.

Fri. 8:00 pm–9:30 pm
 Lincoln Hall Theater

AIR GUITAR HIGH—DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

by Laura Schellhardt
 Directed by Susan Gorman

Nothing happens in Scrug, Iowa—until the Regional Air Guitar Championships come through town. Armed with a camera and determined to document the competitors, Cable and Lindy jump into interviewing the hopefuls and catching the drama. *Air Guitar High* is a high-octane story about a group of teenagers ready to take their futures into their hands. Literally.

Fri. 1:30 pm–3:00 pm
 Gregory Hall 112

ALMOST, MAINE—HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

by John Cariani
 Directed by Christina Ordonez

Almost, Maine is a wonderful mix of love stories. When we experience love, it is a moment when we don't know what will happen next. Some moments are happy and others sad, but in each moment the characters' lives are changed. These nine vignettes encompass all of love. Oh the feels!

Sat. 10:15 am–12:15 pm
 Lincoln Hall Theater

AN ALMOST PERFECT PERSON—NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

by Judith Ross
 Directed by Timothy Ortmann

It's election night in New York City! The votes have been cast, a candidate has been chosen ... but that's not the only thing afoot in this fast-paced romantic comedy! Our lovely candidate puts her life back together in this intelligent, amusing romp in New York's Upper West Side.

Sat. 10:00 am–12:30 pm
 KCPA Playhouse Theatre

CELEBRATION—EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Music by Harvey Schmidt; Book & Lyrics by Tom Jones
 Directed by Kate Motley

Celebration is not a typical upbeat musical comedy. This allegorical fable symbolizes the struggles between youth and old age, love and ambition, poverty and wealth, and more. The award-winning team of Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, creators of *The Fantastiks*, the longest running musical in the world, give us the book and music for *Celebration*.



Production Descriptions, continued

Fri. 4:30 pm–5:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 pm–9:00 pm
Smith 114 (Recital Hall)

CHARLOTTE'S WEB—HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL
by Joseph Robinette; based on the story by E.B. White
Directed by Hannah Drake
Charlotte's Web is the live retelling of E. B. White's timeless story. Join Fern, Templeton, Charlotte and, of course, Wilbur as they deal with friendship and real life issues. Don't miss this classic show.

Fri. 2:30 pm–4:15 pm
KCPA Playhouse Theatre

CINDERELLA (ENCHANTED EDITION)—CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Music, Book and Lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein
Directed by Suzanne Aldridge
Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)* brings to life through beautiful music, dancing, and colorful costumes, a world with a universal dream. What girl doesn't at some point in her life want to be treated like a princess? What young man doesn't want to be a prince? Who doesn't want a life that ends happily ever after, where dreams and wishes all come true? "It's possible, things are happening every day!"

Fri. 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Fri. 1:30 pm–2:30 pm
Smith 114 (Recital Hall)

FOOT IN THE DOOR—ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
by Michele M. Brackett-Bonzi
Directed by Michele M. Brackett-Bonzi
Have you ever seen a lone shoe on the road or somewhere and wondered what happened to its mate or who it belongs to? What would happen if you decided to place an ad to see who it belonged to? See how several friends decide to do just that and the mystery which unfolds. This mystery delivers a powerful message of the dangers lurking online. It is full of twists and turns that will leave you on the edge of your seat!

Fri. 8:30 am–11:00 am
KCPA Playhouse Theatre

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM—
HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim; Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbert
Directed by Danny Yuska
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum is a non-stop laugh-fest in which Pseudolus, a crafty slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful but slow-witted courtesan named Philia, for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. This show includes plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors, and a courtesan or two. This unforgettable, hysterical musical allows a terrific ensemble of comedic actors to shine—"something for everyone, a comedy tonight!"

Fri. 9:00 am–10:00 am
Fri. 10:30 am–11:30 am
Music Building 2100 (Aud.)

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER: AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS—CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
by Peter Tarsi, Jonathan Rand, and Rich Orloff
Student Directed by Alek McMath, Rachel Borland, and Lauren Henson
Get Your Act Together is made up of three student-directed one-act plays including one drama and two comedies. Each play will take you to a familiar setting, but nothing is quite like you would expect.

Fri. 9:00 am–10:30 am
Gregory Hall 112

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH—MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL
by Roald Dahl and Richard George
Directed by Kathleen Griesenbeck
Join James and his insect friends on a wild and wonderful adventure inside the giant peach!



Production Descriptions, continued

Sat. 10:00 am–12:30 pm
Foellinger Auditorium

LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL—URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
Music by Jason Howland; Book by Allan Knee; Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein
Directed by Tim Broeker
Based on Louisa May Alcott’s classic 1869 semi-autobiographical novel, *Little Women: The Musical* focuses on the four March sisters — brassy, tomboy-like, aspiring writer Jo, romantic Meg, pretentious Amy, and kind-hearted Beth — and their beloved Marmee, at home in Concord, Massachusetts while the family patriarch is away serving as a Union Army Chaplain during the Civil War. Intercut with the vignettes in which their lives unfold are several recreations of the melodramatic short stories Jo writes in her attic studio.

Fri. 8:00 pm–9:45 pm
Gregory Hall 112

MARY ZIMMERMAN’S METAMORPHOSES—NICHOLAS SENN HIGH SCHOOL—SENN ARTS
by Mary Zimmerman
Directed by Joel Ewing and Michelle Moe
Mary Zimmerman’s *Metamorphoses* is a collection of Ovid’s Greek myths and brings his tales to stunning visual life. It juxtaposes the ancient and the contemporary in both language and image to reflect the variety and persistence of narrative in the face of an inevitable change. Using the aesthetic approach of transformation, this production is set in and around tiny kiddie pools of water on stage to represent the sea, swim noodles become weapons of war, and shower loofahs are picked like daisies from fields afar.

Fri. 9:00 am–10:30 am
Lincoln Hall Theater

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING—NAPERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
by William Shakespeare
Directed by Andy Simon
Much Ado About Nothing is a timeless classic of comedic and dramatic suspense and gives us, in the bantering Beatrice and Benedick, two of Shakespeare’s wittiest lovers. It is made more fun by being set in California during the groovy 1960s.

Fri. 9:00 am–11:30 am
Foellinger Auditorium

NEXT TO NORMAL—VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL
Music by Tom Kitt; Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey
Directed by Chris Moan
Next to Normal is truly a story about love, loss, and hope. The action focuses on the Goodman family, who are real people leading normal lives. The show depicts how the characters must deal with their collective realities in an effort to coexist despite battling mental health issues.

Fri. 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Music Building 2100 (Aud.)

ONE WOMAN SHOW—MATTOON HIGH SCHOOL
by Cornelia Otis Skinner
Directed by Rebecca Nevius
With just a few props and a bare stage, these monologues provide a truthful and telling insight into the lives of women. A mother trying to help her son with his math homework, a woman trying to keep hold of the spirit of Christmas, a cruel old woman dominating other people’s lives for her own convenience, and several other women share their stories in an unforgettable performance.

Sat. 10:15 am–12:15 pm
Gregory Hall 112

RADIUM GIRLS—LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
by D.W. Gregory
Directed by Kathy Weber
In the 1920s, radium-painted watch dials were all the rage, until the women who painted them became mysteriously ill. Grace Fryer, one of the “radium girls,” must fight for justice, even when battling those she loves.



Production Descriptions, continued

- Fri. 9:00 am–10:00 am**
Fri. 10:30 am–11:30 am
Smith 114 (Recital Hall)
- SECOND CLASS**–BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
by Brad Slaight
Directed by Traci Trill
This play shows what high school is really all about, both the good and the bad. Watch as each character learns valuable lessons outside of the classroom.
- Fri. 3:00 pm–4:00 pm**
Fri. 4:30 pm–5:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 pm–9:00 pm
Music Building 2100 (Aud.)
- SHAKESPEARE 450**–SAINT JOSEPH-ODGEN HIGH SCHOOL
by various authors
Directed by Larry Williams
April 23, 2014 marked what would have been Shakespeare’s 450th birthday. *Shakespeare 450* is a whimsical romp, celebrating the Bard via “Comedy of Errors”, “Macbeth Mixed Up”, “Shakespeare’s Greatest Hits”, and “The Romeo and Juliet Rag.” Happy Birthday, William Shakespeare!
- Fri. 3:00 pm–5:00 pm**
Fri. 7:00 pm–9:00 pm
Foellinger Auditorium
- SHREK THE MUSICAL**–SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP
Music by Jeanine Tesori; Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Directed by Kevin Bellie
Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* is a TONY Award-winning fairy tale adventure featuring all new songs and a sidesplitting book. *Shrek The Musical* brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage, and proves there’s more to the story than meets the ears.
- Fri. 1:30 pm–3:30 pm**
Lincoln Hall Theater
- TRUST**–MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL
by David Schwimmer and Andy Bellin
Directed by Jonathan Meier
(World High School Premiere of this unpublished play)
Trust is the story of a seemingly innocent online encounter that threatens to unravel the fabric of an American family, when their 14-year-old daughter is manipulated into an illegal sexual relationship with a man she meets on the internet.



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

A Acting | Friday

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Illini Union A

All-Fest Improv Auditions

Hosted by Zoo Improv

Calling all improv fanatics! Come join Champaign-Urbana's Zoo Improv for this fast-paced, high-energy audition for the All-Fest Improv Team! Auditionees should plan on spending their morning at the workshop audition. Then, select participants will be invited to be a part of the team and will return for an afternoon rehearsal and performance. If selected, students must have Friday afternoon available to rehearse and Friday evening at 8:00 pm to perform in KCPA Great Hall for an audience of your peers!

9:00 am–11:30 am
Illini Union C
Capacity: 20
(+30 observers)

Acting Truthfully Following the Meisner Technique

Jo Slowik, Lewis University

Sanford Meisner said that, 'acting is the ability to live truthfully under imaginary circumstances.' The basic exercise that Meisner invented to train the actor's responses is called the Repetition Exercise. In this workshop, actors will respond to each other through a repeated phrase. Through this exercise, the actor stops thinking of what to say and do, and responds more freely and spontaneously, both physically and vocally.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Illini Union 314B
Capacity: 50

Comedy Workshop!

Jay Fontanetta, Metea Valley High School

Dying is easy; comedy is hard! Learn the "rules" of comedy and practice making choices that will leave your audience laughing. Join us for this hands-on, audience participation workshop!

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
ISR 107 (Townsend
Central Lounge)
Capacity: 50

Improv Skills for Beginners

Patrick Deane, Lockport Township High School

Come and learn the basics of improv comedy and skills that can assist in performances and sketch writing.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
KCPA Dance Rehearsal Rm
Capacity: 20
(+20 observers)

Shakespeare Off the Page!

Krista Wachob, Shakespeare Off the Page

Get on your feet and bring Shakespeare to life! Start with an unknown Shakespeare text and electrify it in one workshop or less. Fear Shakespeare no more. Come ready to play.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
KCPA Drama Rehearsal Rm
Capacity: 50
(+20 observers)

Free Your Natural Voice!

Diane Timmerman, Department of Theatre, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This hands-on experiential workshop is designed to give your voice more expressiveness, ease, power, and subtlety. Learn easy-to-do exercises that you can use right before auditions or performances. Please note this fun workshop will focus on the SPEAKING rather than the singing voice!



A Friday, continued

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Music Building 1147
Capacity: 20

Bringing Character To Your Characters

Mikel Matthews, Rantoul Township High School

In this workshop, we'll be using a collaborative exercise to easily help create characters with depth. Participants will also create and explore the links between characters. This technique works very well with choruses and ensembles.

9:00 am–11:30 am
Music Building 1148
Capacity: 20

Perfecting the Audition Monologue

Thomas Quinn, Illinois Wesleyan University

In this workshop, students will get hands on advice and coaching from professional actor and director Tom Quinn. He will take students through the basics of what directors and schools look for, as well as provide excellent acting technique to make interesting, bold choices. Bring your memorized monologues and work with a pro.

9:00 am–11:30 am
Music Building 1172
Capacity: 40
(+10 observers)

How to REALLY Audition

Michael-Colin Reed, Darkhouse Entertainment

Want to improve your chances of being cast? OF COURSE YOU DO! Michael-Colin Reed teaches this hard core, intensive workshop based on Michael Shurtleff's groundbreaking book that unlocks the ultimate mystery: "What exactly are directors REALLY looking for in my audition?"

9:00 am–11:30 am
Music Building 1180
Capacity: 15

Creative Community: Developing Theatre for Social Dialogue

Sara Phillips, Plano High School

"Art is not a mirror to hold up to society, but a hammer with which to shape it."
—Bertold Brecht. In this workshop, students will explore the role of theatre in political and social activism. Using a variety of theatre activities, movement exploration, and improvisational exercises, students will have the opportunity to create a unique piece of devised theatre that addresses the social issues in the lives of the students and their communities.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Illini Union A
Capacity: 100

Playback Theatre: Your Life On Stage

Scott Shallenbarger, Highland Park High School

Playback Theatre is an original form of improvisational theatre in which audience members tell stories from their lives and then watch them enacted on the spot by an ensemble of actors. After one teller, another will come. In this way, the audience will experience magical, uplifting theatre of their own making. The HPHS Playback Ensemble is comprised of student actors who have trained specifically in this unique form.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Illini Union B
Capacity: 20
(+20 observers)

MOVE, BREATH, MOVE! Pacing that scene and revealing that story!

Janeve West, Cornell College

This hands-on movement based workshop will offer tips to revealing character and story through the exploration of tempo, timing, rhythm, rest, stillness, silence and physical dynamics of a scene. Perfect for actors AND DIRECTORS, we will visually convey plot twists, major moments, obstacles, and intentions by manipulating space and time.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Illini Union C
Capacity: 50

Introduction to Catfart: The Movement of Low Comedy

Chris Guyotte, University Laboratory High School

This workshop explores basic movements of low comedy and allows the participant to practice the movements and put them into a short context.



A Friday, continued

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 Illini Union Ballroom
 Capacity: 200

Dialect Blitz
 Alex Miller, Millikin University
 Are you ready to vocally travel around the world in this fast-paced workshop? Working with a specific dialect, participants will be led through a sequence of fun and interactive sound change drills. While working with the chosen dialect, students will gain the skills necessary to develop their own method of mastering a dialect.

12:00 pm–2:30 pm
 Illini Union 314B
 Capacity: 12
 (+50 observers)

Auditioning Like a Pro
 Jaclyn Loewenstein, Class Act
 Get the inside scoop on auditions from a director who has cast actors for Chicago theatres, films, and Broadway. Participants will perform a mock audition and receive feedback from the director, redirection, and tips on cold readings and audition prep. Bring a 1-minute monologue or song to perform (preferably memorized).

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
 Capacity: 75
 (+50 observers)

Acting with Your Teeth and Toenails
 Charles Berglund, Glenbard North High School (retired)
 Do you give 30% of yourself to your role? 50%? 80%? Frequently student actors give only a part of their energy and commitment to a role, and the performance reflects it. Learn techniques to develop roles fully and believably.

12:00 pm–2:30 pm
 KCPA Drama Rehearsal Rm
 Capacity: 40
 (+10 observers)

Sketch Me If You Can
 Eric Curtis, Acting Matters
 Sketch comedy is fast-paced and fun. Come join us for a sketch comedy writing and performing intensive! Participants will roll up their sleeves and create several group sketches and will discover why some sketches succeed and others fail.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 Music Building 1144
 Capacity: 50
 (+20 observers)

Discovering Passion Through Method Acting
 Johnathan Pontarelli, Neuqua Valley High School
 This informative workshop on method acting will guide students and directors in a variety of theories that they could implement in their craft. All will leave informed on the Stanislavski, Adler, Meisner, and Strasberg theories of method acting.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 Music Building 1147
 Capacity: 40

Winging it: Now Plan it Out!
 Krystina Coyne and Anna Gianni, Illinois State University
 Are you a master of improv, or do you wish to be? Come learn what it takes to effectively WING IT with fun improvisation games!

12:00 pm–2:30 pm
 Music Building 1148
 Capacity: 20
 (+10 observers)

Improvisation Creation!
 Kelly Wren, Plainfield School District
 Improvisation has taken Chicago-comedy by storm! This workshop focuses on finding the game in a short form improv scene from a graduate of The Second City Training Center's Improv for Actors program. All who are interested in exploring the comedic art form will benefit from developing improvisation skills.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 Music Building 1172
 Capacity: 50

The Art of Auditioning
 Kate Vargulich, Illinois State University
 This is a workshop geared towards both straight theatre and musical theatre auditioning. A sample audition will be given, and then there will be a discussion covering all things auditioning, so bring all of your questions!



A Friday, continued

12:00 pm–1:10 pm

1:30 pm–2:40 pm

Music Building 1180

Capacity: 30

(+20 observers)

***The Wizard of Oz* Vocal Warm-Up!**

Bethany Mangum and Emily Rieder, Northern Illinois University

Travel with all of your favorite *Wizard of Oz* characters while warming up your vocal instrument. This is a great tool to use for a group or for your own individual warm-up before a show. All teachers, students and directors are encouraged to attend!

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Illini Union B

Capacity: 100

(+10 observers)

Creating Believable Stage Villains

Michael Daehn, Ball State University

Anybody can play a squeaky clean, always do-good hero. It takes an actor of unique dimension and personal quirk to successfully create the role of a bonafide villain on stage. Whether playing Dracula, Captain Hook, or Shere Khan, this workshop is a checklist of shoulds and shouldn'ts designed to give your evil performance onstage a jump start in malevolence!

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Illini Union 314B

Capacity: 50

(+50 observers)

Hello My Name is... Be a Hit from the Moment You Walk in the Audition Room!

J.W. Morrisette and Kyle Thomas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The first two minutes in any audition makes a huge impact on how a director sees you. This interactive workshop will help you make the best first impression. We will be giving you some hands-on experience in dealing with nervousness, introductions, and a host of other audition related issues.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C

Capacity: 50

Preview of the 2016 All-State Production: *RENT*

Dennis Anastasopoulos (Director) and Producers

An introduction to the 2016 All-State Production of *RENT—School Edition*. Come find out about the process and have your questions answered about the 2016 All-State Production.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

ISR 107 (Townsend

Central Lounge)

Capacity: 16

Broken Barriers: How to Make Use of that Person Standing On Stage Next to You Most of the Time

Alexandra Raffini, University of Missouri-Columbia

What better prop to have onstage than another human? Experience partner work like you never have before and see how scenes can come alive simply from building a connection with your fellow actors. Be ready to get up close and personal with people you've never met; TMI is about to become your best friend.

3:00 pm–5:30 pm

ISR 106 (Townsend

North Lounge)

Capacity: 30

The Care and Feeding of the Actor's Soul

Connie De Veer, Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance

Learn exercises to manage stress and move toward your goals with exercises from the book-in-progress, 'The Care and Feeding of the Actor's Soul'. These skills will help you in all walks of your life! Come dressed to move, and bring some paper and a pen.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

KCPA Dance Rehearsal Rm

Intercultural Shakespeare

Katherine Norman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bring a Shakespeare piece you're working on, or one will be provided, and we will approach it from various intercultural angles. Beginning with the physical strength of Kalari- the oldest martial arts form in the world, the vocal flexibility of Kabuki techniques, and a brief engagement with the rhythm of the meter through a Grotowski inspired physical training culminating in an easy released speaking of the text to observe how these various practices can inform our work. You will be up, moving, and exploring for the entire session.



A Friday, continued

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

KCPA Studio Theatre
Capacity: 64

Weaponed Stage Combat: Safety's the Thing

Tim Frawley, Forte Stage Combat, Inc.

In this workshop, the safe and dramatically interesting choreography of a staged sword fight will be demonstrated. Particular attention will be placed on the methods and significance of actor training and the safety of the weapons themselves. We'll also look at the safety of "found" weapons.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Music Building 1148
Capacity: 25
(+100 observers)

Putting Your Singing Audition Together

William Rush, William Rush Voice Consultants

What does an actor need to know going into a singing audition? Participants in this workshop will learn how to select and prepare their audition song, as well as getting some practical do's and don'ts to increase their chances for success. Participants are urged to bring songs for coaching.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Music Building 1180
Capacity: 30

Hearts on Fire: Chakra Meditation for the Actor

Britnee Ruscitti, Rolling Meadows High School

As actors, we connect with the heart of another character. As we step off the stage, it's hard to let go of what's in our own heart. Connecting with the heart chakra is a way for actors to feel confident as they get in touch with their own fire.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Lincoln Hall 1027
Capacity: 40

Semi-improvised Comedy in the Italian Style: Commedia dell'Arte

Mikel Matthews, Rantoul Township High School

Use Commedia stock characters to create scenes and learn how to use Commedia at your school. This art form makes improvisation easy, even for non-improvisors.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Nevada Studio A
Capacity: 20

Old School Clowning Around: An Exploration of Classic Clowning

Stacy Joyce, Aurora University

Come on down and clown around—literally. We will explore the basics of some classic clown characters (White Clown, August Clown, etc.) and improvise around some classic clown scenarios with no makeup or costumes, just good old-fashioned physical comedy.

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10:00 am–11:10 am

11:30 am–12:40 pm

Illini Union A

Take Your Improv to the Next Level

Improv Mafia, Illinois State University

Improv Mafia, an award-winning collegiate improv troupe, will take workshop attendees through warm-ups, games, and methods they use to create ensemble and exciting scenes. Come experience the excitement that is IMPROV MAFIA!

10:00 am–12:30 pm

Illini Union C

Capacity: 20

(+10 observers)

Speak the FOCUSED Speech I Pray You!

Kearstyn Keller, Jaelyn Hawkins, and Alexi Langlois, Northern Illinois University

If an actor cannot be heard and understood, nothing she is saying or doing matters. It's not enough to just "be loud," the sound needs to be focused and intentional. This workshop helps to teach the skills necessary for vocal support and articulation while keeping the actors imagination active and engaged.



A Saturday, continued

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Illini Union Ballroom

Speaking Shakespeare: Demystifying the Language of the Bard

Jim Yost, Loyola Academy

The language of William Shakespeare will be explored in this workshop designed to help the young actor get their head, mind, and mouth around the Bard's plays! Using monologues from several of Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies students will explore iambic pentameter and search for hidden clues about emotional context. Pace, emphasis, rhythm, and intention will all be explored.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
Capacity: 15

Be Your Best in 90 Seconds or Less: Choosing and Performing your Best Audition Material

Anne Thibault, Eastern Illinois University

What's the best way to research and choose audition material? What exactly are directors looking for, and how can you stand out from the crowd? Participants should bring a 60-90 second memorized monologue.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
ISR 107 (Townsend
Central Lounge)
Capacity: 14

Adding Fuel to the Fire: Giving Voice to Juicy Language

Susan Gosdick, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This workshop seeks to open the performer's capability to experience, relish, and vocally express text that is larger than life and juicier than everyday speech.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
KCPA Studio 1
Capacity: 10
(+28 observers)

Monologues: A Masterclass on How to Do Them

Robert Picklesimer, Creative Dramatics Workshop, and
Lucinda Lawrence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

What are the difficulties of performing a monologue? Learn how to overcome those difficulties, the use of transitions, pronouns, physicality, offstage cues, onstage cues, as a basis for understanding all of acting. Samples are taken from sources as disparate as Mark Twain, Anton Chekhov, William Faulkner, and William Shakespeare.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
KCPA Studio Theatre
Capacity: 30

Acting Your Audition Song

Stacy Panitch and Dr. Mark Plummer, Aurora University

You've got 16 bars to show them what you've got! Learn how to use multiple interactive acting, vocal, and improvisation techniques to get your audition song to the next level. This workshop requires courageous involvement of all participants! Bring your sheet music.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Lincoln Hall 1065

How-To's for Hollywood Auditions

Stephanie Wilson, New York Film Academy

As an aspiring actor in film and TV, you will be asked to walk into an audition room and "cold read" from a script. Or, you may receive the "sides" to a project just a few hours before your audition. How do you get a sense of your character in such a short time? How do you create a backstory and a world for your character to live in if you only know a few lines of the dialogue? Learn how to make strong choices, listen carefully, and fill out your part as honestly as possible in this Cold Reading for Film and TV workshop.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Music Building 1172
Capacity: 14
(+6 observers)

On-Camera Acting and Auditioning

Adria Dawn and David Tarleton, Tarleton/Dawn Productions

This on-camera workshop will cover important elements for a successful on-camera audition. Topics will include slating, how to talk with casting directors, scale of work, eyelines, as well as on-camera acting tips to ensure an awesome audition. Students will work on current sides from tv/film projects.



A Saturday, continued

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
 Music Building 1180
 Capacity: 30

Monologue Intensive

Timuchin Aker and Cassandra Cushman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 This workshop is to challenge students to be more impulsive, active, and engaged in their monologues. Current graduate and undergraduate students in the Acting Department of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will be coaching students' monologues to make them ready for a variety of auditions. Please bring either a Shakespeare/classical or contemporary (1930s-present) monologue (maximum 1 minute 45 seconds) to be performed.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
 Illini Union Ballroom
 Capacity: 30
 (+30 observers)

Designers and Actors (Make) Play Together

Jason Martin and Kristy Leigh Hall, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Putting on a costume can completely change a performance. From alignment, to breath, to movement and gesture, the collaboration between designer and actor is critical for all elements of a successful show. Through the use of historical attire, we will demonstrate how a designer is essential to an actor's character development in three short scenes from different periods. Likewise, the actor's embodiment is critical to the artistic choices of the design. We will encourage mutual communication for inspiration.

1:00 pm–3:30 pm
 Illini Union 314A
 Capacity: 25
 (+5 observers)

College Audition Monologue Masterclass

Zach Moyer, Zach Moyer Casting
 A good monologue fits an actor like a favorite pair of jeans. This intensive masterclass will give you feedback from a professional casting director and demystify both the casting process and the acting/musical theatre admission process. Don't have a monologue? No problem! The best way to learn is to watch. Ideal for high school seniors and juniors.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
 ISR Multipurpose 29 B&C
 Capacity: 16

Simply Stanislavski: Objectives in Action

Anne Thibault, Eastern Illinois University
 This workshop will break down one of Stanislavski's most important theories and introduce participants to a 10-point checklist to determine whether they are playing the strongest possible objective.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
 KCPA Studio 2AB
 Capacity: 30

Secrets of the Working Actor

Mark Jeter, The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts
 This workshop is designed to give practical advice and coaching to students on how to advance their career by taking steps today. The secrets for the working actor help remove the daunting prospect of entering an ever changing industry on the ground floor. This workshop will address both larger industry issues, as well as focused craft work. This workshop also explores common sense realities which are too often missed.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
 Music Building 1148
 Capacity: 10

Healthy Singing Habits for Musical Theatre Performers

Cody Walker, Department of Theatre, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 Singers, this workshop is for you! Come and learn proper vocal technique and be individually diagnosed on what your bad habits are and how to fix them! Become an independent singer, knowing how to warm yourself up properly to perform with better vocal technique!

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
 Music Building 1180
 Capacity: 20

No Scripts, No Sets, No Problem! The Essential Elements of Improv

Sara Phillips, Plano High School
 In this workshop, we will learn the basics of Improvisation for an Audience—how to develop characters, situations, and plot lines, as well as how to develop a cohesive Improv Show as a whole! Come learn how to SAY YES!



C Costuming/Makeup | Friday

9:00 am–11:30 am

KCPA Choral Rehearsal Rm
Capacity: 30
(+70 observers)

Theatre Makeup: Drag

Nicholas Spindler and Rebecca Johnson, Illinois State University
Learn the fundamental techniques of drag makeup through this workshop established exclusively for beginners! Participants receive information, materials, and hands-on assistance in opening the “library,” serving “fish,” and throwing “shade”... on the eyelids. These skills are imperative to artists in the professional world. Participation is limited; however, all observers are welcome.

12:00 pm–2:30 pm

KCPA Choral Rehearsal Rm

Face On/Face Off!

Anthony Kosar, Kosar Effects Studios
Back from last year! Champion of the Face-Off Competition on the SyFy Channel, Anthony Kosar is the real deal when it comes to fantasy makeup and costumes. Come see Anthony transform a student into alien creatures before your very eyes using his own sculpted prosthetics and incredible makeup skills. Spectacular and inspiring!

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Illini Union 314A
Capacity: 15

Quick-Change Pit Crew

Kate Murphy, Maine West High School
Professional costume designer Kate Murphy will introduce students to the essential elements of backstage quick-changes. Following a brief demonstration, teams of students will compete for the fastest time as they choreograph their own quick-changes using sets of identically rigged garments.

3:00 pm–5:30 pm

KCPA Studio Theatre
Dressing Room
Capacity: 24
(+30 observers)

Creating Injuries with Makeup and Other Tips and Tricks of the Trade!

Patricia Cheney, Oak Park and River Forest High School
Various techniques for special effect make up will be demonstrated in this hands-on workshop. Participants will try various techniques for bruises, scars, cuts, open wounds, zombies, other characters, and more!

C Costuming/Makeup | Saturday

10:00 am–12:30 pm

KCPA Choral Rehearsal Rm
Capacity: 40
(+25 observers)

The Walking Dead Makeup Course

Michael-Colin Reed, Darkhouse Entertainment
One of the most popular courses of the entire Festival returns for the 6th year in a row to show you how to create an authentic zombie with only a few basic makeup tools and adding in some surprising things that you already have lying around the house! Bring your best bloody and distressed zombie wear to pair with your makeover and let the ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE begin!

10:00 am–11:10 am

11:30 am–12:40 pm

Music Building 1147
Capacity: 25
(+25 observers)

Red Hot Designs on a Dime

Janet Hart and Gareth York, Southeastern Illinois College
Have you ever been overwhelmed by the thought of costuming a show? In this session we will discuss ways in which you can redesign items, be creative, stay on budget, and have beautiful costumes on stage. Come explore the world of costuming.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm

2:30 pm–3:40 pm

Music Building 1147
Capacity: 20
(+20 observers)

Pepakura or Papercrafting for Stage and Cosplay: Crafts, Costumes, and Props

Mark Spain, Illinois State University
Participants in this workshop will use Papercraft to create helmets, hats, masks, props, and weapons. Step by step methods to create stage or Con-ready pieces will be demonstrated.



C Saturday, continued

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
Illini Union Ballroom
Capacity: 30
(+30 observers)

Designers and Actors (Make) Play Together

Jason Martin and Kristy Leigh Hall, University of Illinois at Chicago
Putting on a costume can completely change a performance. From alignment, to breath, to movement and gesture, the collaboration between designer and actor is critical for all elements of a successful show. Through the use of historical attire, we will demonstrate how a designer is essential to an actor's character development in three short scenes from different periods. Likewise, the actor's embodiment is critical to the artistic choices of the design. We will encourage mutual communication for inspiration.

D Directing/Stage Management | Friday

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Illini Union B
Capacity: 50
(+25 observers)

Theatre Teachers Action Figures Game

Michael Daehn, Ball State University
So you wanna know what it's like to be your theatre teacher? You really, really want to know? Then come play this realistic, outrageous, oversized, interactive board game chronicling the everyday worlds of your finest High School theatre educators. There's never been anything like this workshop when it comes to finding out what this profession is really like!

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Illini Union 407

Directing with Steve Scott: A Masterclass

Steve Scott, The Goodman Theatre
If you are an aspiring actor or director, find your way to the Illini Union to learn from one of Chicago's best. In this Masterclass workshop, Steve Scott will work with you on how to inspire and cultivate the best performances through planning, exercises, and practical advice for the stage.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Lincoln Hall 1027

Professional Directing—Collaboration and Flexibility are your BEST FRIENDS

Christopher Weise
Directing is REALLY hard especially when working for little/no money in Chicago. This workshop details the process of directing professional plays and musicals in the storefront theatre scene focusing on the importance of collaboration, delegating tasks, and artistic flexibility. These skills will take your future shows from "meh" to awesome.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
Lincoln Hall 1060

Stage Manager's Tool Kit

Terry Ciofalo, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Stage managing is hard work! Come learn effective methods to employ as a stage manager by putting together a stage manager's tool kit!

D Directing/Stage Management | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Illini Union B

Directing in 21st Century: the Power of the iPad

Christina Ordonez, Hoffman Estates High School
Take a look at how we used iPads in our production of *Almost, Maine* to make major improvements to our rehearsal process and show. This workshop is appropriate for any directors or students, as the forum we used, Schoology, is free and compatible with all platforms. Welcome to the 21st Century and take a way a new level of directing!



D Saturday, continued

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Music Building 1201
Capacity: 30

Direct Your Own Scene

Kennedy Musich, Illinois State University

We will begin with an introduction to writing scenes. Students will each write a short scene and then will be divided into groups. In these groups, students will act in the scenes their group wrote and direct their own scene. We will share the scenes in front of the whole workshop to end the class.

I Instructors/Teachers | Friday

9:00 am–11:30 am
ISR 106 (Townsend
North Lounge)
Capacity: 30

The Care and Feeding of the Actor's (and the Teacher's) Soul

Connie De Veer, Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance

Learn exercises to help you and your students manage stress and move toward your goals with exercises from the book-in-progress, 'The Care and Feeding of the Actor's Soul'. These skills will help you in all walks of your life! Come dressed to move. Bring some paper and a pen.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Music Building 1140
Capacity: 15

Partnerships with High School Theatre Programs

Abra Chusid, Lakes Community High School

How can partnerships strengthen high school theatre departments? What partnerships have you created in your community? In this dialogue, teachers will learn about partnerships across curricular areas, with public libraries, professional theatres, artists, universities, and more. Participants will also be encouraged to share about their own realized and potential partnerships.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Music Building 1144
Capacity: 30
(+20 observers)

Theatre History: The Modified Orgy

Nina Lynn, Hilerre Kirsch, and Anne James-Noonan, New Trier High School

This is a hands on theatre history workshop for students and teachers interested in creating a fun and comprehensive approach to learning how different cultures built on or moved away from the theatrical styles that came before. Come steal our curriculum!

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Lincoln Hall 1065
Capacity: 15

Superhero on Call!: Great Stage Managers Make Great Productions

Terry Ciofalo and Cynthia Kocher, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Theatre teachers, directors, choreographers and music directors will all benefit from this workshop that explores the role of the student stage manager. Professional stage managers from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will teach you how to identify potential stage managers, how to coach them through the production process, and how to set up a legacy of effective stage management at your school. Participants will receive a "stage manager tool kit"—an arsenal of templates you can put to use right away on your current production.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
Music Building 1172
Capacity: 20

Theatre Camp for Kids—An Amazing Fundraiser!

Mary Beth Mezo and Drama Club Officers, Mt. Vernon Township High School

Do you want to earn money for your organization, build your program and provide your high school students with an invaluable experience? If so, this workshop is for you! This session will provide you with all the information needed to conduct a successful theatre camp for kids in your area!



I Friday, continued

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| <p>3:00 pm–4:10 pm
 4:30 pm–5:40 pm
 Music Building 1140
 Capacity: 30</p> | <p>College Counseling Advice for the future Performing Arts Major
 Jennifer Wygant, Byron High School
 This workshop will discuss resources and advice for selecting and applying to college programs in the performing arts, including a discussion on whether or not majoring in a performance based field is right for you. This workshop will be presented by a M.Ed. School Counselor who is also a theatre director and former music major in college.</p> |
| <p>3:00 pm–4:10 pm
 4:30 pm–5:40 pm
 Music Building 1144
 Capacity: 50</p> | <p>Feeding Your Students' Hungers: What Kind of Bread Will YOU Be?
 Dominic Garramone and Saint Bede Stage Rats, Saint Bede Academy
 If you need help re-igniting your passion for teaching theatre, this workshop is for you! Find out if you're rye bread, pumpernickel, or cinnamon swirl, and why every drama teacher is banana nut bread. Let Fr. Dom inspire you for second semester and beyond. (Teachers of all faiths or no faith are all welcome to attend). Homemade breads and spreads will be served, free of charge—just bring your own beverage!</p> |
| <p>4:30 pm–5:30 pm
 KCPA CAD Lab</p> | <p>Graduate Class: Theatre as an Interscholastic Activity (THD 493.01)
 Required for students who preregistered for the course by December 15, 2014. This is a course meeting to check requirements, deadlines and expectations for THD 493.01.</p> |

I Instructors/Teachers | Saturday

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| <p>10:00 am–11:10 am
 11:30 am–12:40 pm
 ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
 Capacity: 30
 (+30 observers)</p> | <p>Motivating Performers to Achieve Excellence
 Holly Rocke, Eureka College
 Using the work of FM Alexander, we will focus on techniques to enhance performances! We will use common activities to promote understanding of how you work as an educator/director. We will also explore your approach as an actor in understanding the process of attacking a text.</p> |
| <p>10:00 am–11:10 am
 11:30 am–12:40 pm
 Music Building 1140
 Capacity: 20
 (+5 observers)</p> | <p>Straight Talk about Preparing Your Students for College
 Janet Wilson, Illinois State University
 In this workshop, teachers will learn tips for appropriate monologue selection, tools for coaching them, and an approach to using nervous energy to create a stronger performance. Learn what your students should look for when selecting the right college/university for them.</p> |

M Movement/Dance | Friday

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| <p>9:00 am–11:30 am
 Nevada PKS
 Capacity: 12
 (+10 observers)</p> | <p>The Body as a Text: Introduction to Physical Theatre & Mask Work
 Brian Fruits, Maine West High School
 Oftentimes, we, as young artists, forget that storytelling can be powerfully conveyed by using more than just the script. This workshop will involve hand-on contributions from its participants as we take a brief look at neutral, larval, and characters masks while examining space and movement.</p> |
| <p>9:00 am–10:10 am
 10:30 am–11:40 am
 Nevada Studio A
 Capacity: 30</p> | <p>Musical Theatre Dance
 Rebecca Ferrell, Department of Dance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Box steps, grapevines, and jazz hands! Strengthen the moves that make Broadway great while rocking out to hits from <i>Fosse</i>, <i>Hairspray</i>, and MORE! Students are recommended to wear clothing they can move in. Jazz shoes are preferred.</p> |



M Friday, continued

9:00 am–11:30 am

Nevada Studio B

Capacity: 30

Ballroom Dance Master Class

Stephanie Svarz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The intensive bootcamp in Ballroom dance will have you ready to compete on *Dancing with the Stars* or *So You Think You Can Dance?* in no time! Increase trust and chemistry on stage as you learn steps in East Coast Swing, Waltz, and Cha Cha and develop performance ready combinations. No experience needed!

9:00 am–10:10 am

10:30 am–11:40 am

Illini Union Ballroom

Capacity: 30

(+20 observers)

Stick It! An Acting/Movement/Music Exercise

Robert G. Anderson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Using contemporary music and movement, actors and teachers can explore the fundamentals of acting and expand their awareness, freedom, and connectivity.

9:00 am–10:10 am

10:30 am–11:40 am

KCPA Studio Theatre

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On the FLY Productions LLC

This floor-based class teaches you how to balance upside-down in headstands, forearm-stands, handstands and other arm balances inspired by acrobatics and break-dancing. Class begins with core conditioning and alignment exercises that prepare all levels of students for the art of hand balancing.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm

1:30 pm–2:40 pm

KCPA Dance Rehearsal Rm

Luigi Jazz-Dance Technique for Musical Theatre

Tanya Picard, Impulse Dance Company

Luigi technique teaches the actor/dancer how to warm up without injury and how to effectively project character through movement. Luigi, sometimes called “the teacher to the stars,” has taught and influenced artists such as Liza Minnelli, Robert Morse, Bette Midler, John Travolta, and 5-time Tony winner Susan Stroman. Participants will be introduced to Luigi’s famous warm-up as well as a centre combination showcasing Luigi’s distinctive Broadway style. Wear comfortable clothing and come prepared to move. Bring jazz shoes if you have them.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm

KCPA Studio Theatre

Free Spirited Improv

On the FLY Productions LLC

This class uses different and partially unusual techniques to teach dancers and performers several important aspects of a performance. Participating in fun awkward exercises as well as creative partnering routines brings the dancers closer to themselves as well as each other. They learn to completely let go physically and mentally to give a full visual performance and how to take directions quickly from a choreographer.

12:00 pm–2:30 pm

Nevada PKS

Capacity: 25

(+15 observers)

Yoga and Movement for the Actor: Embodying Characters More Deeply

Brenna Cronin, Teaching Artist

In this workshop, participants will spend time focusing on intentional breathing and movement. Through short meditations and postures, we will discover how our bodies are living instruments to embody the characters we play. Please bring a journal and a pen for reflecting. Observers are welcome and encouraged to learn a new skill to bring back to their communities.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm

1:30 pm–2:40 pm

Nevada Studio A

Capacity: 30

Contemporary Modern Dance

Rebecca Ferrell, Department of Dance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This class concentrates on body awareness, exploring different levels, and moving through space. Clothing that is easy to move in and bare feet are required.



M Friday, continued

12:00 pm–1:10 pm

1:30 pm–2:40 pm

Nevada Studio B

Capacity: 35

(+10 observers)

From Hopeless to Hooper in 60 Minutes!

Michael-Colin Reed, Darkhouse Entertainment

Love musicals? Who doesn't? Don't like to audition for them because you think you can't dance? This crash course taught by choreographer Michael-Colin Reed won't literally turn you into a "hooper." However, you WILL learn how to perform the most commonly used steps that choreographers will throw at you to separate the "can't dance" from the "moves well" candidates and GET YOU THAT CALLBACK.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

KCPA Drama Rehearsal Rm

Capacity: 30

TAP

Rebecca Ferrell, Department of Dance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grab your shoes because we're about to groove to the beat with our feet! Students are encouraged to wear clothing they can move in. Tap shoes are required.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Nevada PKS

Capacity: 30

Contact Improvisation

Stephanie Svarz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Explore the remarkable universe of contact improvisation while learning how to improvise movement in space with your fellows. Contact Improvisation is a remarkable tool that can increase the performer's awareness of movement, improve mental and physical flexibility, and open your hearts to create authentic performances. Join us in movement clothes (no jeans, skirts/dresses, please).

3:00 pm–4:10 pm

4:30 pm–5:40 pm

Nevada Studio B

Capacity: 50

The Best of *Spamalot* in 70 Minutes

Eryn Brown, Libertyville High School

Based on Monty Python's surreal humor, this musical juxtaposes one wacky production number after the next. From Finland to Vegas, umpteen unlikely movement styles are featured. Challenge your versatility by sampling the best of *Spamalot*. If you've found your grail and it's musical theatre, don't miss this fun-filled dance workshop!

M Movement/Dance | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am

11:30 am–12:40 pm

KCPA Dance Rehearsal Rm

Capacity: 50

Fosse Fever: A Look into Bob Fosse's Groundbreaking Number "Steam Heat"

Alyssa Mayfield, Regina Dominican High School

Have you ever wanted to learn the sleek, sexy style of legendary Broadway and film director/choreographer Bob Fosse? If so, then you will love this workshop! Learn Fosse's groundbreaking number "Steam Heat" from *The Pajama Game* (1954), which made stage musical history by introducing his signature style. Spend 70 minutes learning the choreography in a fun and professional atmosphere, experience how Broadway dancers learn choreography, and by the end of the workshop...YOU are the show!

10:00 am–11:10 am

11:30 am–12:40 pm

KCPA Studio 2AB

Capacity: 20

Stylized Movement for Non-Dancers: Chair Duets

Neil Scharnick, Carthage College

The groundbreaking British theatre company Frantic Assembly has developed powerful and effective ways to generate stylized movement/choreography with non-dancers in their casts. This workshop will introduce one of their most successful and influential exercises, chair duets.

10:00 am–11:10 am

11:30 am–12:40 pm

Nevada PKS

Capacity: 30

(+20 observers)

Yoga and Pilates for the Theatre Life

Jenna Weglarz-Ward, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Stressed out during tech week? Always wanting to strengthen your core to help you breathe, sing, and dance? Need to work out those knots after rehearsal? This master class will use yoga and Pilates techniques to develop strength, flexibility, and balance not only of your body but your mind.



M Saturday, continued

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Nevada Studio A
Capacity: 25

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Sarah Mohr, Champaign Central High School Drama
Wow your friends with your ability to spell Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and do the dance from the Broadway production of *Mary Poppins*. Come see if you have what it takes to keep up!

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Nevada Studio B
Capacity: 30
(+30 observers)

Russian Movement Madness!

Auriel Jones and Lauren Markey, Northern Illinois University
Have you ever wanted to be a circus acrobat? Russian movement, taught at Stanislavsky's Moscow Art Theatre School, is a rigorous mixture of balance and acrobatics. It reveals the joy and art in movement, teaching actors to use their full body. Learn to smile while standing on your head!

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
Nevada Studio A
Capacity: 30

All That Jazz!

Rebecca Ferrell, Department of Dance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
From classical Broadway style to contemporary jazz, this class captures the energy and technique of Jazz Dance. Students are recommended to wear clothing they can move in. Jazz shoes are preferred.

P Playwriting | Friday

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
ISR 107 (Townsend
Central Lounge)
Capacity: 50

Sketch Comedy 101

Patrick Deane, Lockport Township High School
If you're ever curious how a Sketch Comedy show is put together and how it can be done, then this is the workshop for you. From writing to performing, we can show you how we've done it.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
ISR 106 (Townsend
North Lounge)
Capacity: 30

Create a Play Contest

Quinn McGavin and Christina Harrington, Illinois State University
In a fun, contest setting, participants will combine multiple elements of theatre to create a plan for a new, unique play based on a short prompt. Participants will work in a group to create exposition, plot, set design, costume design, characters, and more! Everyone is urged to come.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
4:30 pm–5:40 pm
Music Building 1147
Capacity: 24

Write a Play For Us!

Marty Lynch and Holly Rocke, Eureka College
Want to be a part of the Illinois High School Ten Minute Play Festival? We will walk you through the basic steps of what we look for when reading scripts from high school students. Bring a pen and paper and we will get started today! Check out <http://eureka-college.com/arts/ten-minute-play-festival> for more information.

P Playwriting | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Illini Union 314A
Capacity: 20

The Writing of *Foot in the Door*: Learn How to Write Your Own Mystery Play

Michele M. Brackett-Bonzi, Rockford Lutheran High School
This workshop will teach and explore the process of writing your own mystery play with direct examples relating to the show *Foot in the Door* (written by Michele M. Brackett-Bonzi).



P Saturday, continued

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Music Building 1144
Capacity: 30

Playwriting Dynamic and Complex Characters

Robert AuFrance, Waldorf College Theatre Department

This workshop will teach students how to write and create characters that will live and breathe from the pages of their scripts. Participants should bring paper and writing utensils as this will be an active working and creative environment.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
Music Building 1201
Capacity: 30

Make People Laugh (For the Right Reasons): A Crash Course in Comedy Writing

Marina Mularz, Northwestern University

In this session, we will explore the rules of page-worthy and stage-worthy humor by focusing on comedic characterization, situation, and dialogue. This workshop will also include an interactive writing assignment.

S Singing/Musical Theatre | Friday

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
Music Building 1201

Acting the Song

Elizabeth Lanza, Glenbard North High School

Learn some tricks and tools to connect and stay truthful and connected through your song. Apply them to your auditions and musical theatre scene work, as well. Bring your music and have the opportunity to work on it in the session.

1:30 pm–2:40 pm
KCPA Studio Theatre

Find Your Voice!

Julie Ann Robinson, Glenbrook South High School

Musical Theatre: the two best words in the English language! If you agree with this statement then join us for this high energy musical theatre workshop! Come with an open heart and a willing spirit—and we'll do the rest to get you singing and moving at your best!

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
4:30 pm–5:40 pm
Music Building 1201

R&R with Your R&R

Kitty Karn, Western Illinois University

This workshop explores ways to achieve the maximum amount of power in ROCK & ROLL singing (and other contemporary styles) with the least amount of effort (REST & RELAXATION). Brush up on your slides, fall-offs, and growls, or learn what those mean and how to do them safely!

S Singing/Musical Theatre | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Music Building 2100 (Aud.)

Sing Your Character's Song

Stacy Cunningham, Leyden High School

Participants in this workshop will learn songs from the Broadway Musical Theatre genre. The importance of character development within the chorus will be addressed with acting and vocal techniques.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
Music Building 1144
Capacity: 6
(+50 observers)

Energizing Your Voice

Marc Schapman, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Come and discover your voice in musical theatre song! This workshop will focus on technical and interpretative approaches to selecting and learning repertoire in musical theatre. Participants will be coached on repertoire and take a few steps closer to an audition ready song. Bring sheet music if interested in participating!



T Technical Theatre | Friday

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30–11:40 am
Illini Union 314A

Create Your Own Original Musical

Azizi Marshall, Trinity High School

Want to write your own musical, but don't know where to start? Come and hear how a group of students took their ideas and created a smash-hit musical that was covered by the *Sun Times* and local media. Learn the step-by-step process, and how you can implement this program into your own school. Participants will get a chance to create their own musical within the workshop, and be able to ask the original group of students questions on the exciting process of creating an original, student-written musical. Azizi Marshall's TPI Model projects will be explored.

9:00 am–11:30 am
KCPA AV Room
Capacity: 30

Getting the Best Show With the Equipment You Already Have

Marcel Graham, Lake Zurich High School

This workshop is a must for all technicians. From the author of my college term paper "Why does my sound suck?" comes the latest in workshops about getting the best out of what you already have. We give you practical solutions without telling you to buy thousands of dollars of 'stuff'.

9:00 am–2:00 pm
KCPA Great Hall Stage
Capacity: 90
(+75 observers)

USITT Midwest Section Tech Olympics

David Barone, Glenbard North High School

Gather up your school's techies and test your skills at events for scenery, costumes, lighting, rigging, and more! Whether you're new to crew or know a bowline from a clove hitch, you'll learn more than you knew before and have fun, too! Students may practice before events. Spectators welcome!

9:00 am–12:00 pm
1:00 pm–5:00 pm
KCPA Prop Shop

Underground Tech Workshop

J. Rundell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Calling all Techies! Find your way to the tech underground and join us as we build a giant puppet—along with other tech projects throughout the entire Festival. Stop in and visit or stay awhile to help create!

9:00 am–12:00 pm
1:00 pm–5:00 pm
KCPA Scene Shop
Capacity: 50

Rolling Tech Workshops

Technical Theatre Faculty, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Stop down in to KCPA's Scene Shop and attend the Rolling Tech workshops run by University of Illinois faculty members and KCPA artisans. These continually running workshops will focus on stagecraft, audio, lights, scenic technology, costumes, and makeup.

9:00 am–10:10 am
10:30 am–11:40 am
KCPA Ensemble B
Capacity: 20
(+20 observers)

Color Theory for Theatre Designers

Robert Perry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Use colored light to enhance your design. Come experience what gels and LEDs can do to your own set and costume designs. This is a hands on practical workshop where you will be able to see how colored light from multiple sources can be used to benefit your designs.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
KCPA AV Room
Capacity: 25

How Do I Fly THIS?

Joel Furmanek, KSA Lighting

Flying scenery, props, and equipment have long been a part of theatre. It solves problems and opens new possibilities. It is also the most dangerous work in theatre. This workshop will teach you a practical approach to the most complicated situations, complete with a hands on practicum.



T Friday, continued

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 KCPA Studio 2AB
 Capacity: 50

Creativity in Prop Making For the High School Drama Club

Christopher Gadowski and Nick Shaw, Eastern Illinois University Theatre Arts Dept.
 This workshop examines a variety of ways a high school drama club can fill its prop needs through purchasing, borrowing, and building with limited time, funds, and personnel.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
1:30 pm–2:40 pm
 KCPA Ensemble B
 Capacity: 20

Using Vectorworks Spotlight and Lightwright Data Exchange for Your Light Plots

Robert Perry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 This is a hands-on workshop. We will cover draftings standards as they apply to today's electronic age. If you have your own laptop with Vectorworks Spotlight and/or Lightwright installed, please bring it with you.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
4:30 pm–5:40 pm
 Illini Union Ballroom
 Capacity: 75
 (+75 observers)

Scenic Design and Tech Tips

Ken Frykholm, Lockport Township High School
 How do you design and create the world in which the play lives? We will look at many different types of plays and examine the design elements and tricks to make your drawings a reality on stage.

3:00 pm–5:30 pm
 KCPA AV Room
 Capacity: 15

Pneumatics on Stage

Joel Furmanek, KSA Lighting
 Using pneumatics (compressed air) on stage can be a very cost effective and simple way to achieve cool F/X, or automate scenery. In this workshop we will learn the basic components of a system. Then, we will design and build a system.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
4:30 pm–5:40 pm
 KCPA Choral Rehearsal Rm
 Capacity: 50

Getting Sweet on Candy Glass: How to Break a Bottle Over your Head without Getting Hurt

Chris Jensen, West Chicago Community High School
 Learn how to make breakaway bottles and glass window panes out of ingredients from the baking aisle. Class covers how to make candy glass and molds, as well as how to safely break it.

T Technical Theatre | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
 KCPA AV Room
 Capacity: 30

Projection Design for Live Performance

John Boesche, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Learn the aesthetics and techniques of projection design for theatre and dance. We will explore basic techniques of crafting digital images and use them to produce striking virtual scenery and special effects on stage. The presentation is centered around the use of affordable software for show control of digital images.

10:00 am–12:00 pm
1:00 pm–3:30 pm
 KCPA Prop Shop

Underground Tech Workshop

J. Rundell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Calling all Techies! Find your way to the tech underground and join us as we build a giant puppet—along with other tech projects throughout the entire Festival. Stop in and visit or stay awhile to help create!

10:00 am–12:00 pm
1:00 pm–3:30 pm
 KCPA Scene Shop
 Capacity: 50

Rolling Tech Workshops

Technical Theatre Faculty, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Stop down in to KCPA's Scene Shop and attend the Rolling Tech workshops run by University of Illinois faculty members and KCPA artisans. These continually running workshops will focus on stagecraft, audio, lights, scenic technology, costumes and makeup.



T Saturday, continued

10:00 am–3:00 pm
KCPA Studio Theatre

This is a
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Flying FX 101

Hall Associates Flying Effects

So you think you can fly? Test your flying skills or try your hand at the ropes in this introductory flying workshop! Performers, technicians, and teachers will greatly benefit from this challenging and exciting class specializing in the basics of performer flying. Led by members of the Hall Associates Flying Effects team, participants will learn basic performer flight and operation techniques using our specialty harnesses and equipment. The workshop will focus on the team work required for a successful flying performance and will conclude with a short showcase piece. Spectators are welcome!

Note: Fly system operators are just as important as the flying performers, so we will ask that participants take turns as operators and performers if needed. It is highly recommended that all participants be in shape and healthy—with good core strength and no bad knees or bad back—and ideally are able to do at least one pull up. Performers should wear comfortable, tight fitting clothes that are easy to move in. Shirts must be crew neck style and have sleeves! Operators should have an athletic build.

10:00 am–11:10 am
11:30 am–12:40 pm
Music Building 1148
Capacity: 30

Why Knot?

Tracy Nunnally, Hall Associates Flying Effects

Knot tying is an important skill for a theatre technician to possess. Knowing the proper knot and how to use it will increase the safety and efficiency in almost every area of theatre technology.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
KCPA AV Room
Capacity: 20

The LED Theatrical Solution—As Easy as 1,2,3,4

Charlie Hulme and Grand Stage Company, Philips Entertainment

Theatrical lighting has changed. Theatrical systems have changed. Are you ready for change? In this workshop, we'll discuss how the transition to LED sources in the theatre requires a new approach to lighting system design and operation.

1:00 pm–2:10 pm
2:30 pm–3:40 pm
KCPA Choral Rehearsal Rm

What is in Your Portfolio? YOU!

Richard Arnold, Tammy Honesty, Frank Ludwig, and Mark Lococo, Elmhurst College

A portfolio is necessary in many areas of theatre, including entry into college. A good portfolio is a reflection of you, your work process, and how you think about theatre. However, portfolios are really only a tool to help you talk about yourself. This workshop will help you use your portfolio to your best advantage.

V Variety | Friday

9:00 am–10:10 am
Illini Union 407
Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Habits of Success

Brenna Cronin, Teaching Artist

Josh Kimball, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Jill Meier, Lookingglass Theatre Board of Directors

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. Listen and ask questions as each presenter shares their story and answers your questions about a life in theatre. These presenters bring a wide array of experience from varying perspectives to discuss finding the creative balance of taking risks and making smart decisions when pursuing a theatre career.



V Friday, continued

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
 Music Building 1201
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Discovering Vocal Performance

Aani Bourassa, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Kitty Karn, Western Illinois University

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. Listen as each presenter shares their story and answers your questions about a life in theatre.

12:00 pm–1:10 pm
 Illini Union 407
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Teacher/Technician (Lovebirds)

Ryan Bundy, Intelligent Lighting Creations, Inc.
 Teresa Bundy, St. Charles East High School

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. Listen as these presenters share their stories of meeting while working on an All-State production, pursuing successful careers in theatre tech and teaching theatre, and the roads they took to get there.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
 Illini Union 210
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Write Your Own Success in Theatre & Comedy

Marina Mularz, Northwestern University
 Katherine Norman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Hailey Shelton, Northern Illinois University

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. Listen as these panelists share their passions for writing, improv, and finding alternative ways of using one's theatre degree. Still fresh in the theatre scene, each of these panelists will share their unique experiences as they begin their careers in theatre.

3:00 pm–4:10 pm
 Illini Union 407
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: A Director's Wisdom and Wit

Steve Scott, The Goodman Theatre

Find out how renowned director Steve Scott rose to become a prominent director, casting director, and teacher in Chicago. Listen to Steve's story and ask questions as he shares the roads he has taken to a successful career in theatre.

V Variety | Saturday

10:00 am–11:10 am
 Illini Union 314B
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Careers in Chicago Theatre

Cara Chumbley, Millikin University
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 Zach Moyer, Zach Moyer Casting

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. Listen as these two actors and casting director discuss their experiences in pursuing a theatre career in the great theatre city of Chicago!

10:00 am–11:10 am
 Illini Union 210
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: Careers in Tech

Marcel Graham, Lake Zurich High School
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 Michael Swager, Christie Lites

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in technical theatre. Listen and ask questions as these lighting and sound designers share their stories and answer your questions about finding fulfilling careers in technical theatre.

10:00 am–11:10 am
 Illini Union 407
 Capacity: 100

Finding Your Passion Panel: From the Ground Up with Michael Halberstam

Michael Halberstam, The Writer's Theatre

Join us for a conversation about pursuing your passions in theatre. In this unique opportunity, hear how Michael built The Writer's Theatre from scratch and made it become one of the most successful regional theaters in the Chicago area.



PROFILES OF SCHOOLS PRESENTING PRODUCTIONS

Benton Consolidated High School (*Second Class*) has an enrollment of approximately 600 students, with 30 involved on the speech and drama team. A typical year includes a fall play, made up of students from the drama team, and a spring musical, which is open to all students. There is one drama teacher/director who oversees the speech and drama team. This year, there is also a new musical director. The speech and drama team must be involved with the spring musical in some way.

Centennial High School (*Cinderella [Enchanted Edition]*) is located in Champaign, IL. With a student population of 1450, the drama program produces 3 main stage productions a year: the fall play, the fall children's show, and the spring musical. In addition, they coordinate the all-school talent show, SPECTRUM. The curricular Intro to Drama class presents children's plays to the elementary schools and the Advanced Acting class presents a full-length production. The school's program is overseen by one full-time drama teacher.

Clinton High School (*Get Your Act Together: An Evening of One-Act Plays*) presents shows on behalf of Thespian Troupe #3151. This extracurricular theatre program performs two shows each school year. The fall show is typically a straight play or series of one-act plays. The spring show alternates between Express Yourself (a variety show including individual talent, group dances, and skits) and a musical. *Once Upon a Mattress* was their musical this past spring. Clinton High School is located in the small town of Clinton, IL. Out of the high school's estimated 600 students, around 40 helped put together this fall's production. Clinton's auditions are always open to the entire school.

Deerfield High School (*Air Guitar High*) is a school of approximately 1700 students located in a suburb 20 miles north of Chicago. The theatre program is thriving with more than 15% of the student body enrolled in a variety of classes. The Fine Arts Department offers numerous courses in the curriculum including Introduction to Theatre, Theatre Advisory, Actors Studio, Musical Theatre, Theatre Company, Technical Theatre, Technical Theatre Design, and Advanced Study in Theatre Arts. Nearly 200 students participate in the extracurricular theatre program, with 60 of those serving on the Tech Crew. There are five main stage productions: two fall plays, a variety show, a spring musical and a spring show. The spring show is performed by the Company, Musical Theatre class and designed and built by the Tech courses. One Fine Arts faculty member serves as Theatre Director with one Technical Director. Costumes, Props, Publicity,

and House Management are also a part of the adult staff members.

Edwardsville High School (*Celebration*), part of the greater St. Louis area, is highly rated in academics, athletics and fine arts. Over 150 students participate in extracurricular drama. EHS Drama Club and Thespian Troupe #1534 offer two full-length productions, a student-written/directed Christmas show, three one-act productions and numerous short plays and drama workshops for the community. This service-oriented group earned the 2014 award of excellence from the state's Those Who Excel awards program.

Located in Saline County in southeastern Illinois, **Harrisburg High School's** (*Charlotte's Web*) theatre department presents two productions annually. The first occurs in the fall, typically with a play or small musical. Around 20 students participate in the fall production. A large musical is then presented each spring. On average, around 75 students participate in the March show. During the last two school years, the HHS Theatre Department brought to the stage *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Seussical*, and the school's largest production, *The Wizard of Oz*, which consisted of a cast of 117 students ranging from 5th-12th grade. A large portion of the cast consists of high school band members. In a school with an enrollment of less than 600 students, 70 students participate in the band and color guard. Each show has one director. The high school art and building trades teachers help design the sets. The family and consumer science teacher acts as the costuming director for each show. In the spring semester, an Introduction to Theatre class is offered. Here students learn the basics of theatre and assist with the spring musical.

Hinsdale South High School has approximately 1,700 students. 200 students participate in our curricular theatre/speech classes and extracurricular programs. The theatre program at South annually mounts one full-length musical and play, a one-act play, a one-act play festival, group interpretation, and many Improv shows throughout the school year. In addition, Hinsdale South High School offers: Introduction to Theatre, Advanced Acting, Stagecraft, Oral Interpretation and Speech/Communications.

Hoffman Estates High School (*Almost, Maine*) is a diverse school in the northwest suburbs of Chicago from District 211. HEHS's community is 50% low income and 63% minority, a demographic that is reflected in the theatre program. The theatre program itself is entirely extracurricular and includes a Comedy Troupe, Variety Show, two plays, a musical, and a Madrigal Troupe. The students and the nine directors and assistant directors



Profiles of Schools Presenting Productions, continued

work on all the shows, which allows HEHS to create a spiraling educational experience. Students are offered extraordinary opportunities through a variety of shows designed to expose the students to the many facets of technical, musical, dramatic, and comedic theatre.

The Lake Park High School (*Radium Girls*) Theatre Program features 7 extracurricular productions each year—a children’s play, fall play, 2 winter plays, contest play/group interpretation, and a spring musical. In addition, the 50-member Thespian Troupe #3516 hosts senior directed one-acts and two Improv nights as charity fundraisers. Out of the 2,600 students at Lake Park, about 120 are involved with the extracurricular theatre program. Students can enroll in Drama 1, Drama 2, Drama Production, Drama Practicum, and Stagecraft courses. The program focuses on educational theatre and strives to expose students to a variety of genres, topics and theatrical experiences.

Mattoon High School (*One Woman Show*) is a school of 1,100 students where drama/theatre is an extracurricular activity. There are between twenty to sixty students involved in any given production. Each year two to four shows are produced. These include a fall play, spring musical, an audience participation murder mystery dessert theatre, and a traveling children’s theatre. There is one drama director for the school and one technical director. Mattoon is a mid-sized Midwestern town with a growing interest in the arts.

Moline High School (*James and the Giant Peach*) overlooks the Mississippi River in northwest Illinois. Moline services approximately 2,200 students in the high school; over 50 of which are involved in the entirely extracurricular theater program with only one teacher and a lot of volunteer help. Moline showcases three mainstage shows per year, plus a festival of student-directed One-Act Plays. Some past mainstage show titles include *The Foreigner*, *The Yellow Boat*, and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Many families in the district work for John Deere Co. or the Rock Island Arsenal.

Located 40 miles north of Chicago, **Mundelein High School** (*Trust*) is a comprehensive one-school district that serves 2,300 students. MHS Theatre is a co-curricular program, offering classes in both acting and technical theatre. They produce 4 shows a year - an early fall student-directed one-act play festival, a fall and winter play and a spring musical. Recent plays include *Our Town*, *You Can’t Take it With You*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Radium Girls* and *Almost, Maine*. Musicals include *The Secret Garden*, *The Drowsy Chaperone* and *The Music Man*. There is one full-time theatre teacher, as well as several stipended positions for scene and light design, as well as music and dance direction for the musicals.

Naperville North High School (*Much Ado About Nothing*) is a school of 2,950 students in a suburban Chicago community of 144,000 people. The theatre program has approximately 100 students involved onstage and backstage. The school presents six productions a year including a freshman/sophomore play, a fall and spring play, a musical, and two student-directed productions: a children’s show and an evening of one-acts. Three theatre classes are offered: Acting, Advanced Acting, and Play Production. Co-curricular clubs include Theatre Club, open to any student interested in any aspect of theatre, which sponsors workshops presented by theatre professionals, trips to see shows, and social activities; a Tech Crew; and Costume Crew. There is also an Improv Club that meets weekly before school to play improv games. There are four teachers involved in the program.

Nicholas Senn High School—Senn Arts (Mary Zimmerman’s *Metamorphoses*) is a Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Program where creative Chicago students pursue artistic and academic excellence. Senn Arts provides students with an environment that fosters academic, social, and personal growth to cultivate artistic members of the global community.

Located in suburban Skokie, just north of Chicago, **Niles North High School** (*An Almost Perfect Person*) is part of a two-school high school district of approximately 5,000 students. Over ninety languages are spoken among the 2,200 students, representing economic, racial, and ethnic diversity. Three hundred students are active in the Theatre Department’s eight-production season, and advanced students are involved with co-curricular productions through their drama courses. Niles North has a four-year Theatre curriculum.

The **Rockford Lutheran School** Theater Program (*Foot in the Door*) consists of approximately 30 individuals and is headed by a technical director and an artistic director. It is an after school program. Although theatre classes are not offered here, students learn the theatre process during the rehearsal process. Rockford Lutheran produces two non-musicals and one musical each year. Their productions are seen by school members as well as members of their community.

Saint Ignatius College Prep (*Shrek The Musical*), a Jesuit Catholic school in the heart of Chicago, is a diverse community dedicated to educating young men and women for lives of faith, love, service and leadership. Through outstanding teaching and personal formation, the school challenges its talented student body of nearly 1,500 to intellectual excellence, integrity, and life-long learning and growth. Saint Ignatius College Prep’s theatre



Profiles of Schools Presenting Productions, continued

group, The Harlequins, believe that educational theatre should be a means by which students grow as individuals by examining their sense of self in the world in which they live. This growth is accomplished through exposure to the diverse humanistic themes presented in various genres of dramatic literature via a Fall Musical, Spring Play, Winter One-Acts and a 24 Hour Play series. As they see, think and develop empathy for characters and situations apart from their own unique existence, the nearly 100 Harlequins and 10 faculty mentors are broadening their understanding of the human condition and adding dimension to their perspectives of life. In doing so, the students will hopefully become more open-minded and accepting. Theatre can prepare one for life; it is an avenue to develop understanding and awareness.

Saint Joseph-Ogden High School (*Shakespeare 450*) is located in central Illinois, 12 miles east of the University of Illinois. 485 students attend SJO, where one director and two assistants annually produce three productions (fall play, Talent Show, and spring musical). 60 students participate in the program, with most students involved in multiple school activities such as band, choir, art, and athletics.

Urbana is a community of about 41,250 residents located in East Central Illinois, a very fertile agricultural area 130 miles south of Chicago. Now serving over 1,100 students, **Urbana High School** (*Little Women: The Musical*) is the only high school of Urbana School District 116. As the only public high school in District 116, the student body is quite diverse in regard to academic, cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. The theatre program is host to

one of the oldest Thespian troupes in the state of Illinois, Troupe #161. As an extracurricular program, they put on 3-4 productions each year including at least one musical, one straight play and one production of stories written by their own elementary school students. They also have a course offering for an introduction to theatre class that is offered as a semester-long course each year. Each year the program draws in around 150 student participants led by two full-time UHS Staff members and several volunteers.

The **Victor J. Andrew High School** Theatre Program (*Next to Normal*) consists of 150 students participating in two musicals, a freshman show, a play, group interpretation, and an improv troupe each year. One Acting and Theatre course acts as the lone curricular offering at present. There are currently nine teachers involved in theatre productions each year. Andrew Theatre has been pleased to perform for and educate the community surrounding the suburb of Tinley Park, a south suburb of approximately 56,000 people. We are strongly committed to providing educational and entertaining theatrical experiences for our students and community.

Wauconda High School (*The Addams Family Musical*) is in a Unit School district. 1,320 students attend the school with roughly 75 students involved in the theatre program. The school does two full-length shows a year (one play and one musical) and a student directed production. There is one teacher that teaches Theatre Arts 1 and Theatre Arts 2, and an auditorium manager who is also the tech director. This music program, consisting of band and choir, serves over 250 students.

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WORKSHOPS RECOMMENDED FOR TEACHERS AND SPONSORS

All workshops are valuable and available to teachers and students. However, the following workshops may be especially relevant to teachers.

Friday

8:00 am–5:00 pm	Hospitality Room for Sponsors	KCPA Krannert Room
9:00 am–10:10 am	The Care and Feeding of the Actor's (and the Teacher's) Soul	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
9:00 am–10:10 am	Partnerships with High School Theatre Programs	Music Building 1140
9:00 am–10:10 am	Theatre History: The Modified Orgy	Music Building 1144
10:30 am–11:40 am	Partnerships with High School Theatre Programs	Music Building 1140
10:30 am–11:40 am	Theatre History: The Modified Orgy	Music Building 1144
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	Superhero on Call!: Great Stage Managers Make Great Productions	Lincoln Hall 1065
12:00 pm–1:10 pm	Theatre Camp for Kids—An Amazing Fundraiser!	Music Building 1172
1:30 pm–2:40 pm	Superhero on Call!: Great Stage Managers Make Great Productions	Lincoln Hall 1065
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3:00 pm–4:10 pm	College Counseling Advice for the Future Performing Arts Major	Music Building 1140
3:00 pm–4:10 pm	Feeding Your Students' Hungers: What Kind of Bread Will YOU Be?	Music Building 1144
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	Graduate Class: Theatre as an Interscholastic Activity—THD 493.01	KCPA CAD Lab
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	College Counseling Advice for the Future Performing Arts Major	Music Building 1140
4:30 pm–5:40 pm	Feeding Your Students' Hungers: What Kind of Bread Will YOU Be?	Music Building 1144
10:00 pm–11:45 pm	Sponsors' Reception	Illini Union Ballroom

Saturday

9:00 am–2:00 pm	Hospitality Room for Sponsors	KCPA Krannert Room
10:00 am–11:10 am	Motivating Performers to Achieve Excellence	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
10:00 am–11:10 am	Straight Talk about Preparing Your Students for College	Music Building 1140
11:30 am–12:40 pm	Motivating Performers to Achieve Excellence	ISR 106 (Townsend North Lounge)
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1:00 pm–2:10 pm	Energizing Your Voice	Music Building 1144
2:30 pm–3:40 pm	Energizing Your Voice	Music Building 1144

Don't Forget

In addition to these workshops, come to the **Hospitality Room** in the Krannert Room on Lobby Level 5. It is a great place to network and share with peers throughout the Festival. Also, please attend the **Sponsors' Reception** Friday evening, 10:00 pm–11:45 pm in the Illini Union Ballroom (2nd Floor).

GRADUATE COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND CPDU INFORMATION

Graduate Credit Course Information

ITA members have the opportunity to earn graduate credit through Illinois State University. You must have registered online **before coming to the Festival**—that is the only way credit can be received.

ISU is offering one *graduate* course during this Festival—THE 493.01 Theatre as an Interscholastic Activity—for 2 Graduate credit hours.

- **Theatre 493.01 (Workshop in Theatre as an Interscholastic Activity in the Secondary Schools). Spring 2015:** Two credit hours for this course (which is repeatable) are generated through attending workshops and performances during the Festival. Writing reflective and critical analysis papers following the festival are also required. The activities should not interfere with the teacher's responsibilities to students during the Festival. All work for the course is due March 1, 2015.

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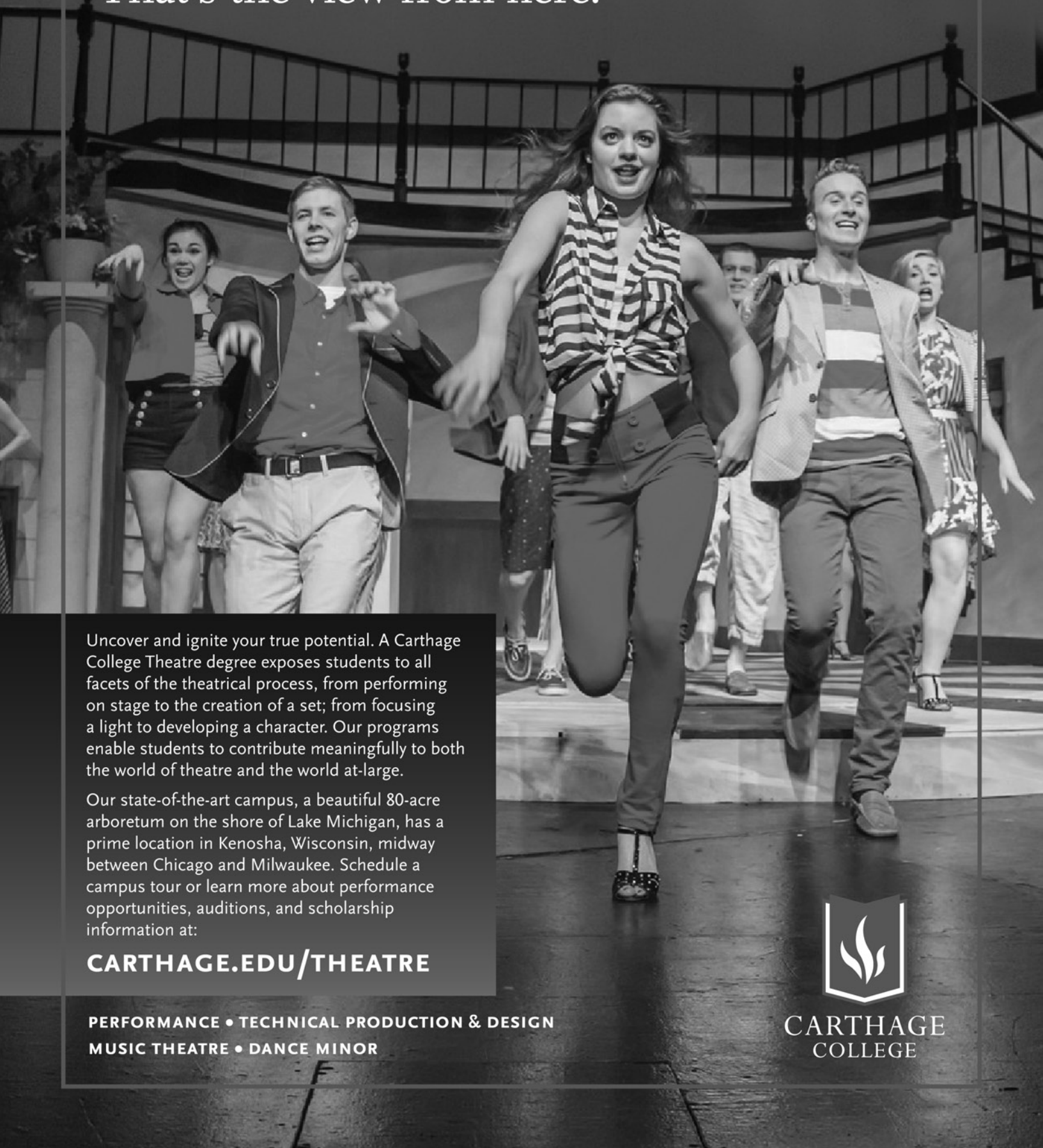
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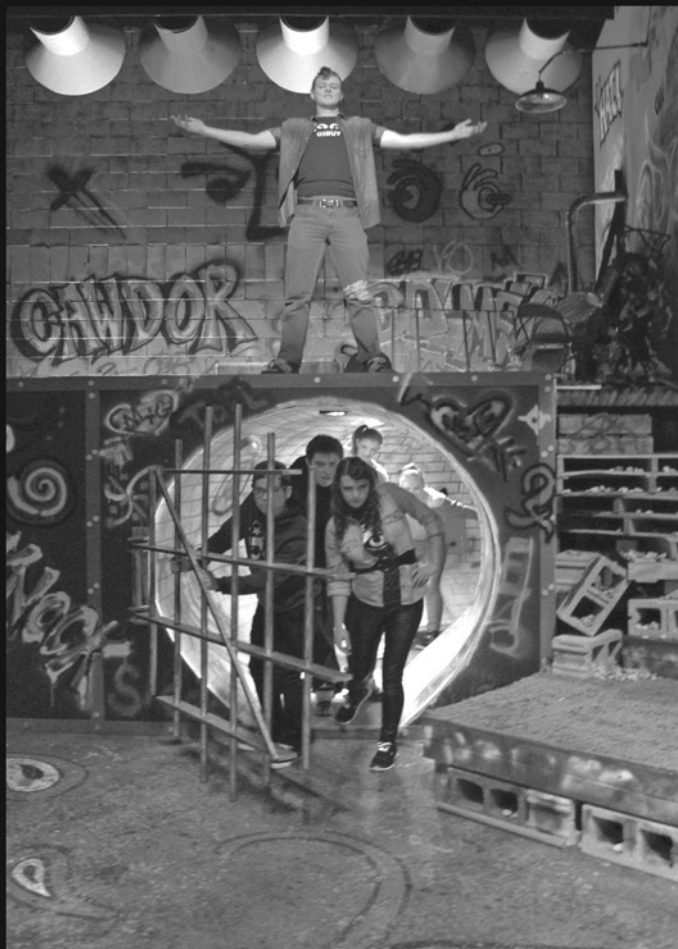


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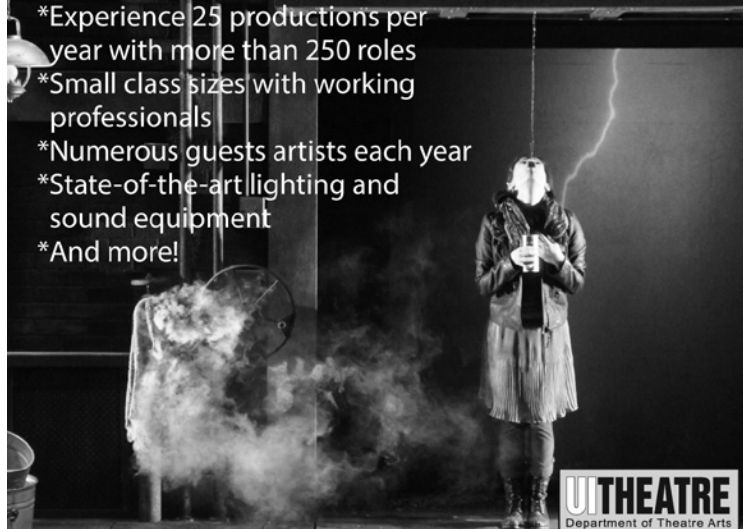
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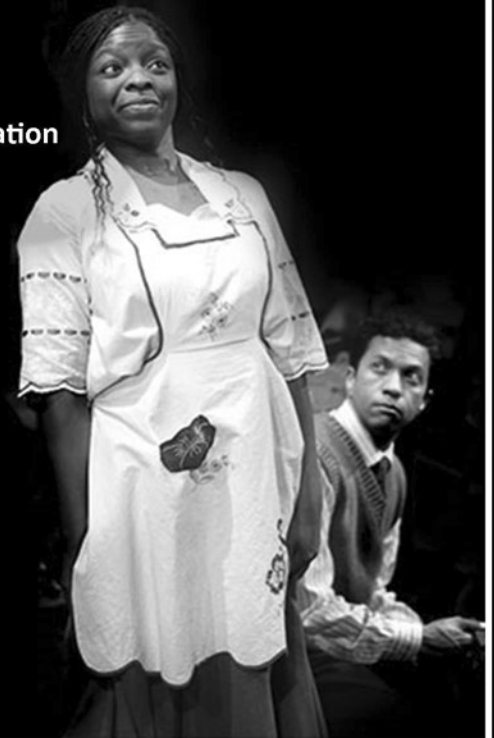
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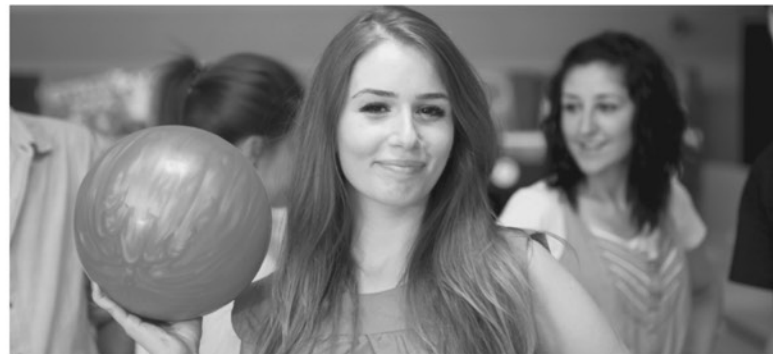
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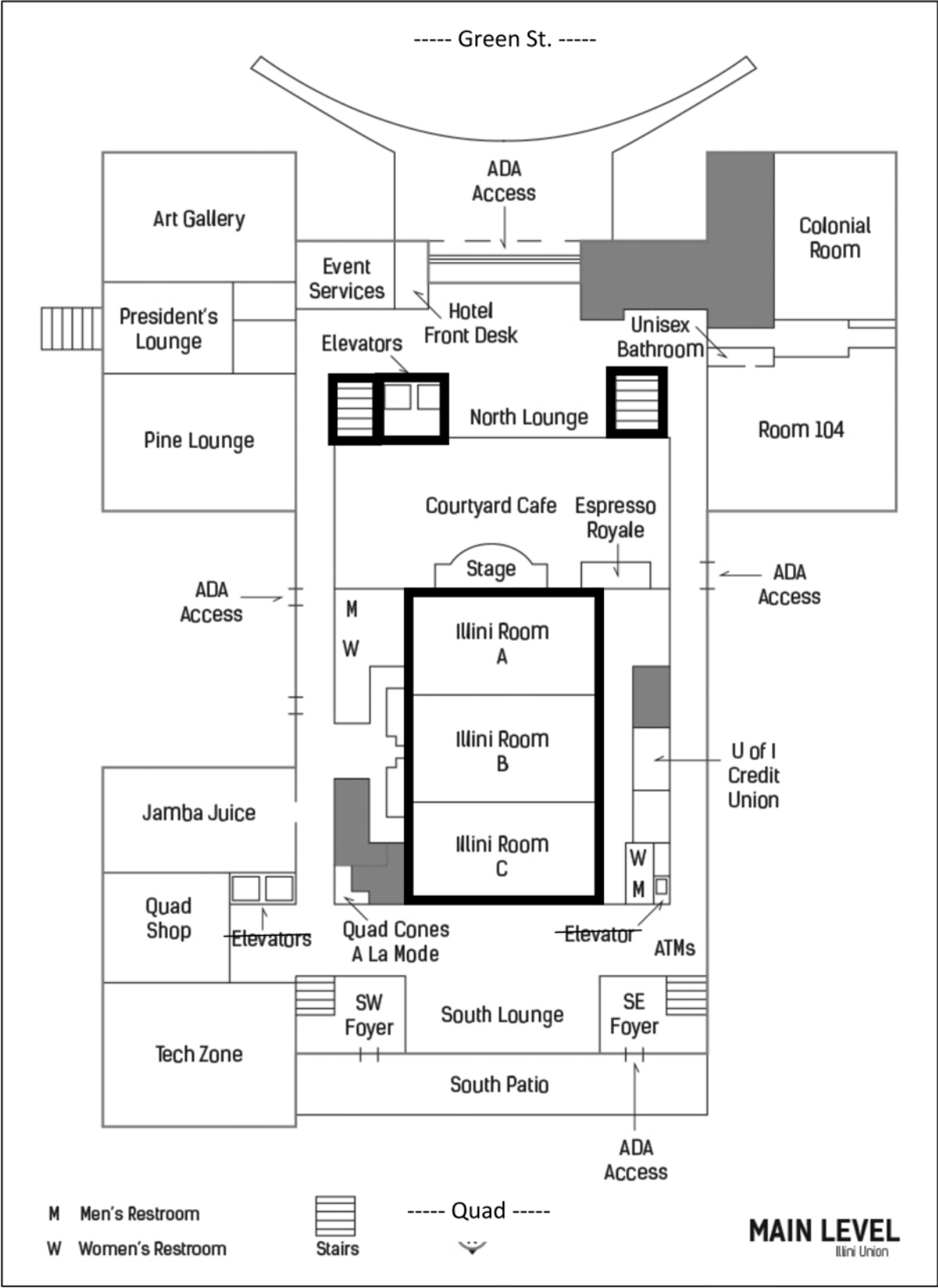
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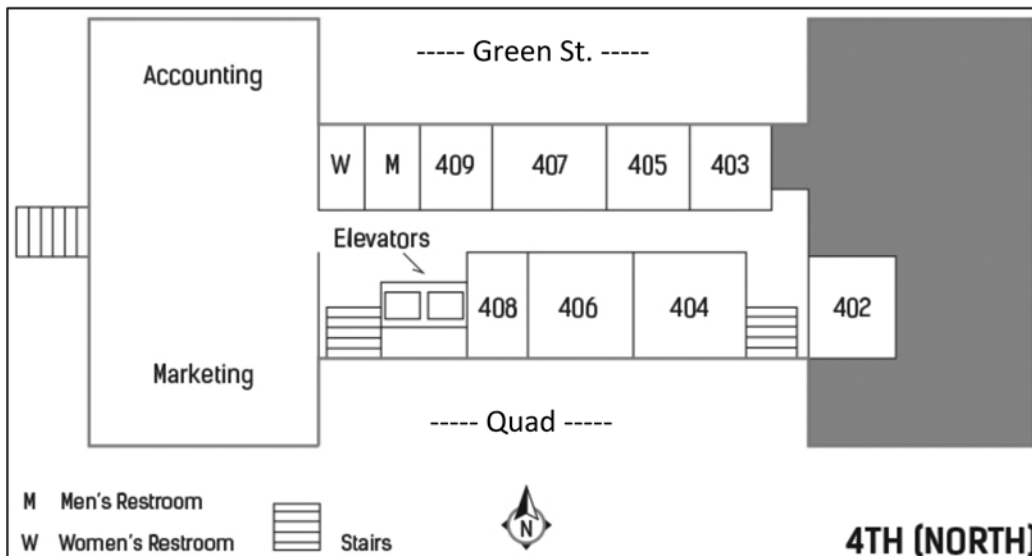
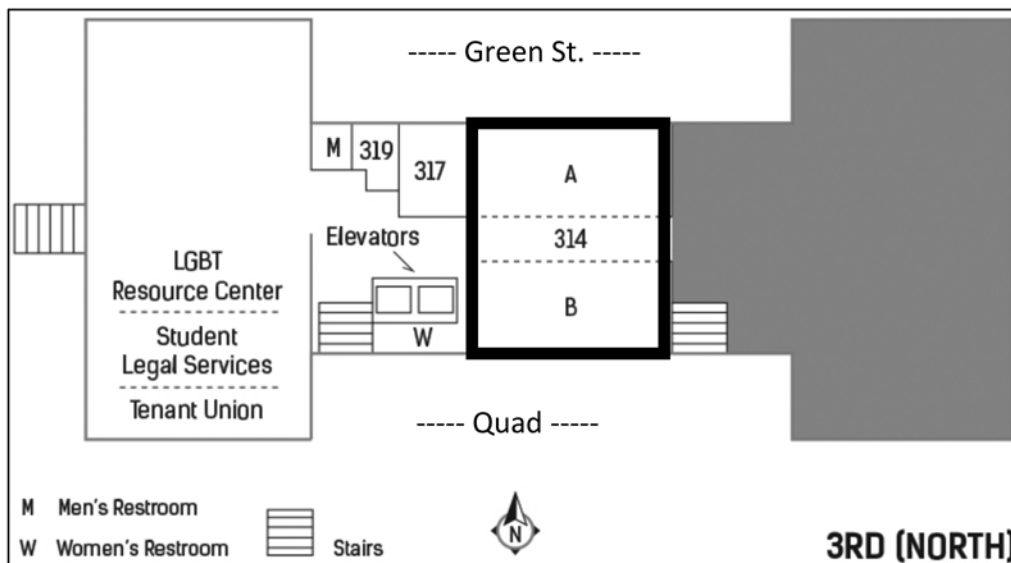
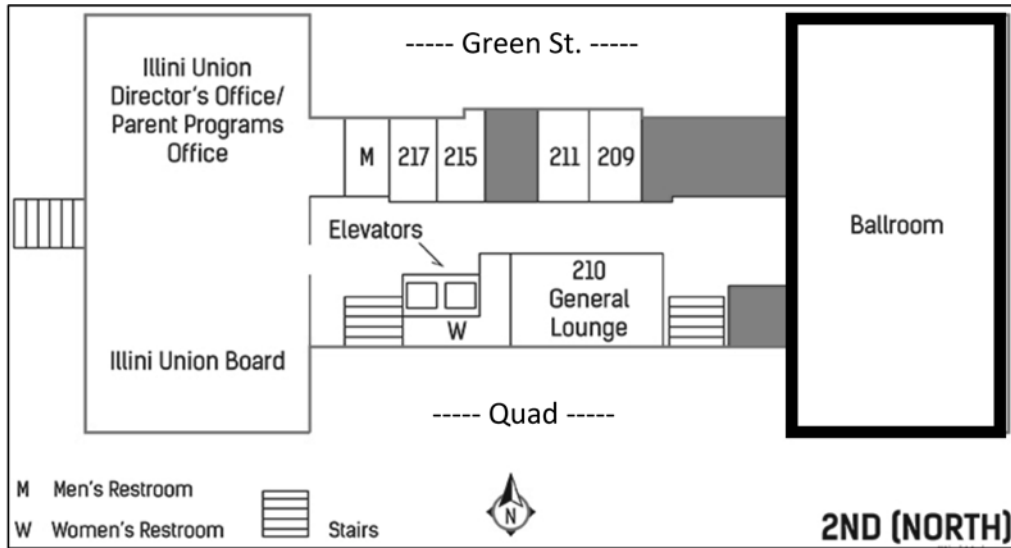
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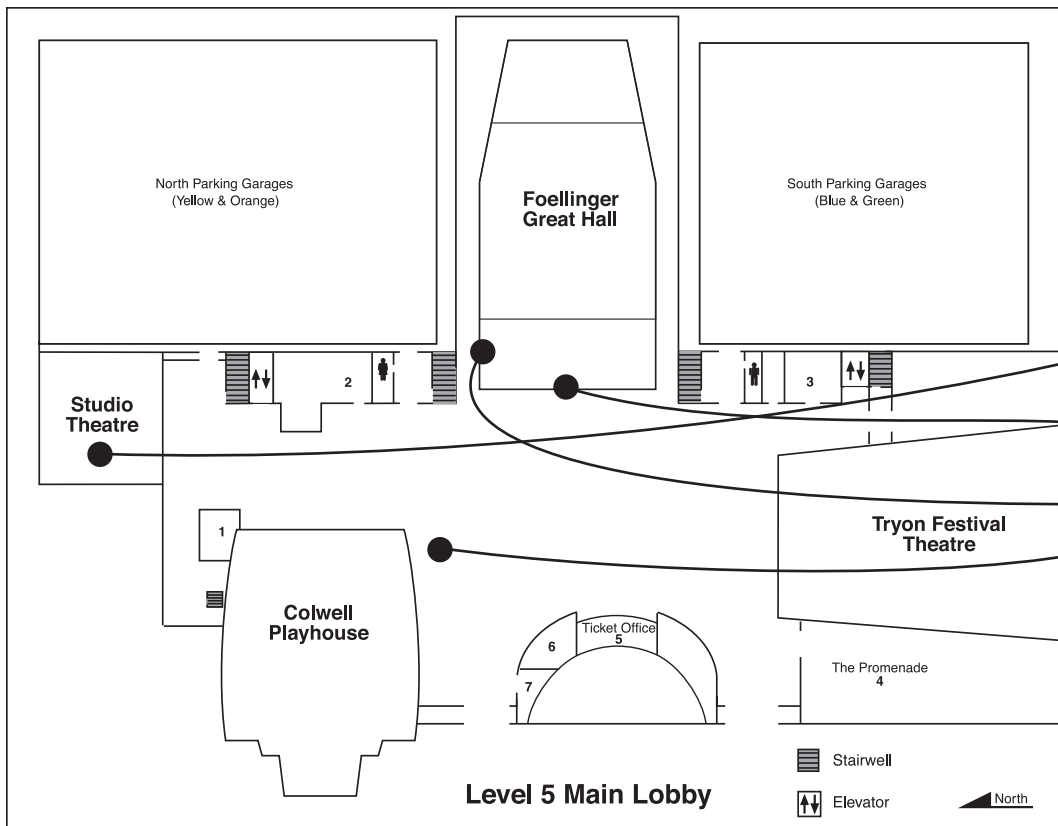
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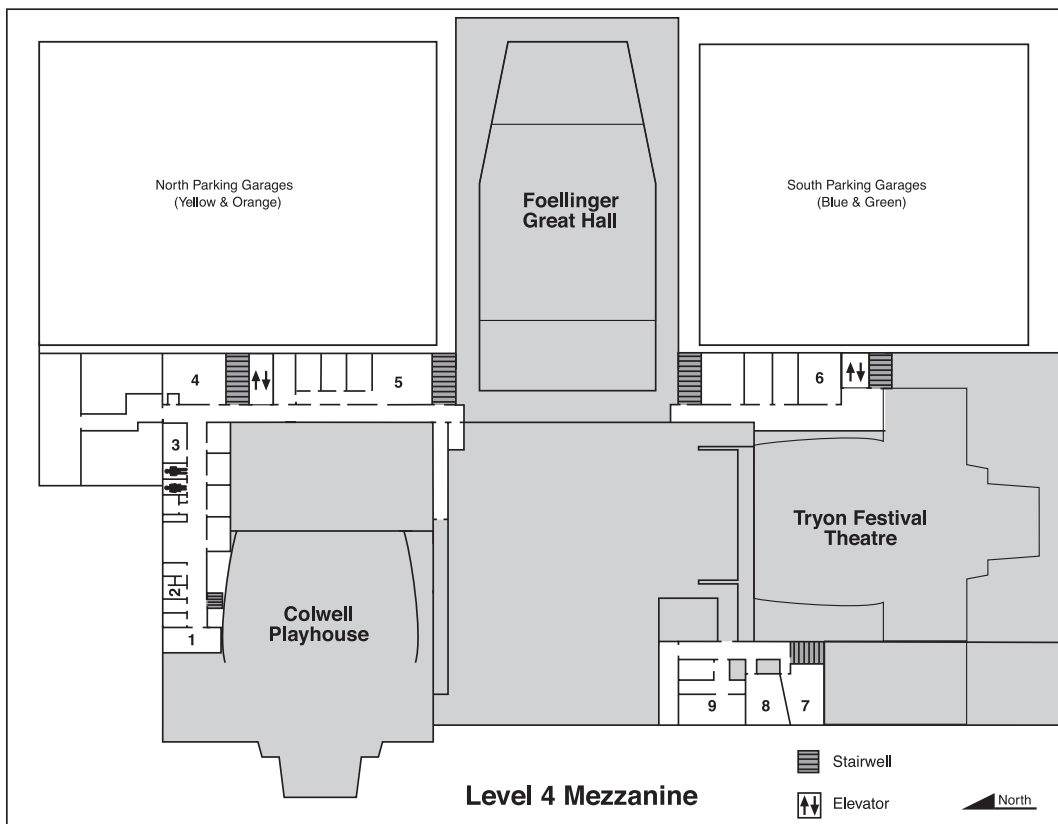


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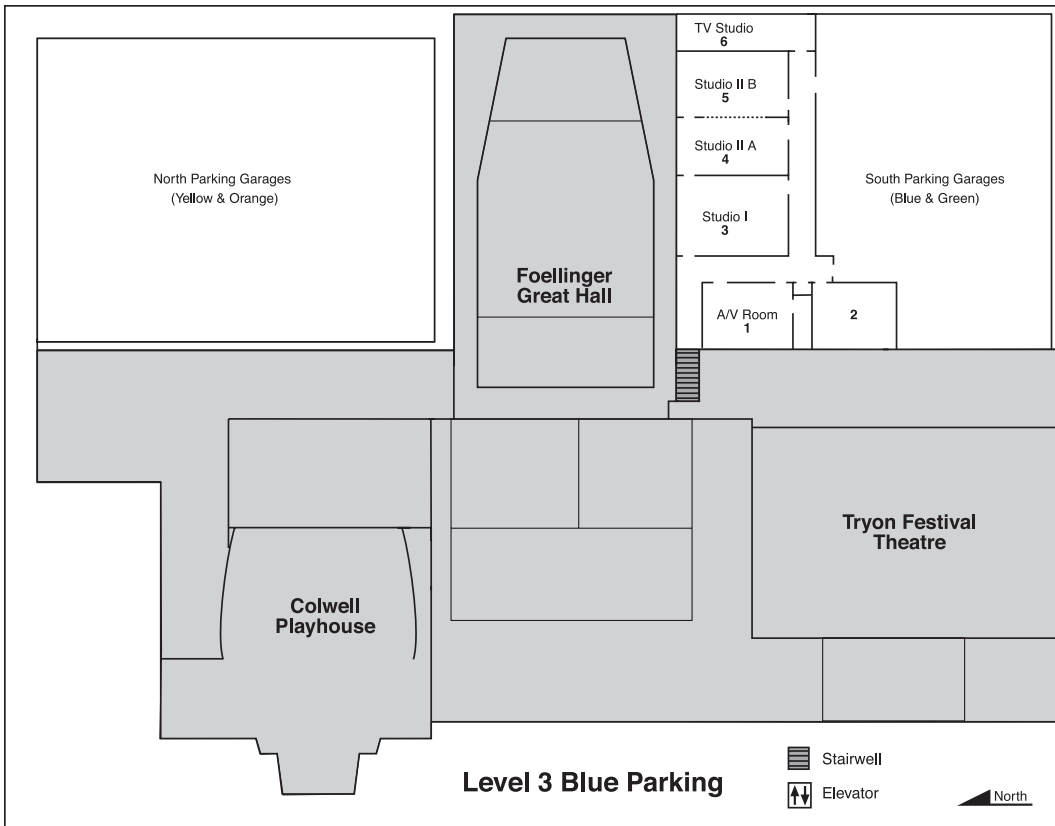


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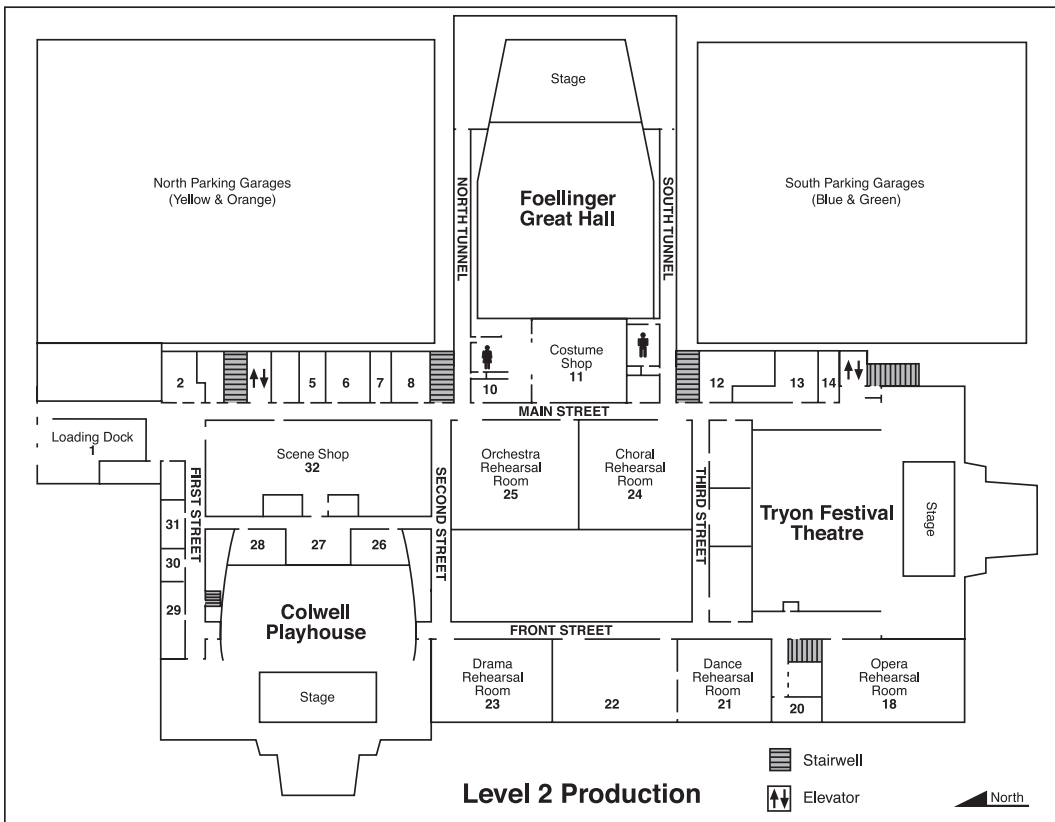


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	9:00 am–10:30 am		
	10:30 am–12:00 pm		
	12:00 pm–1:30 pm		
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	3:00 pm–4:30 pm		
	4:30 pm–6:00 pm		
	6:00 pm–7:00 pm	dinner	
	7:00 pm–10:00 pm		
	10:00 pm–11:45 pm		
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