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## Stage Management

In Stage Management, the skills measured are:

- An understanding the stage manager's role and specific responsibilities
- An understanding of the purpose and value of a production book
- The ability to organize stage management ideas, products, and choices that support a realized or theoretical production.

Only one entrant may be involved in the presentation. No collaborations are permitted. The entrant's presentation may be from a theoretical or realized production

The entrant must prepare and present:

- Written responses to several questions about their process within the application.
- Up to an 8-minute video presentation summarizing the work with connections to concept, collaboration, and design decision-making. The entrants should:
  - Approach the process as if interviewing for a college stage management program or a job.
  - Discuss a realized or theoretical production either in their middle or high school program or a community or professional theatre.
  - Articulate the role of the stage manager/stage management process in the focused production.
  - Address the collaborative process with cast, crew, director, and production team.
  - Effectively communicate an understanding of the stage manager's role as it relates to the focused production.
  - Show personality and style.
  - Exhibit consistency, clarity, and organization.
- A digital "production book" (containing components of the stage management promptbook and paperwork used to perform responsibilities) should include but is not limited to:
  - Prompt script with blocking and all technical cues, such as lights, sound, deck, etc. This may be broken into two scripts.
  - Examples of contact sheet, cast list, rehearsal schedule, props list, sound and lighting cue sheets
  - A written statement of the director's artistic concept of the production that includes a discussion of the theme and how the theme was executed
- Entrants must wear all black. **Clothing and shoes must be all black.** Any visible color, including white, will result in a disqualification.
- Failure to follow any of the guidelines in this document will result in a disqualification.