

Intro to Theatrical Lighting & Sound Design

Spotlight Youth Theatre, Winter 2023
12/9/2023 - 1/27/2024 at Spotlight Studio
\$150 per student, ages 14+

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Course Description

In this class you will learn the basics of theatrical lighting & sound design, and optionally choose to continue on to create the lighting and soundscapes for the world premiere production of *Playfest 2023-'24* ! You will experience the process from the first read-through of the script; to selecting colors and recording sound effects; and bringing everything together for opening night. No experience required!

Course Outline

- Saturday, Dec 9, 2023 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Lighting & Sound Design Overview
- Saturday, Dec 16, 2023 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Lighting Topics
- Saturday, Dec 23, 2023 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Sound Topics
- Saturday, Dec 30, 2023 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Lighting Topics
- Saturday, Jan 13, 2024 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Sound Topics
- Saturday, Jan 20, 2024 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Lighting Topics
- Saturday, Jan 27, 2024 - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Sound Topics

Additional Work Days for *Playfest*

- Monday, Jan 29, 2024 - Friday, Feb 2, 2024 - 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Open Lab Cuing Time
- Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 - Sunday, Feb 3, 2024 - 2:00pm - 9:00pm - Tech Rehearsals
- Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024 - Thursday, Feb 8, 2024 - 5:00pm - 9:00pm - Dress Rehearsals
- *Playfest* performances will be held February 9-18 - come and support each other's work!

Expectations & Attendance

1. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times during class
2. We may spend time working at heights on ladders up to 8'
3. Please plan to attend all of the class meetings, as each class will build on the skills you learn each session

Materials Needed

All tools and materials needed will be provided during the class.