

Incoming Student Optional Summer Resources

Production Arts

Hello and Welcome!!

We're so excited for you to join our team of student artists and artisans, designers, producers, managers, builders and technicians! As you know, the Production Arts department spans across many skill sets. I've put together a list of resources so you can begin familiarizing yourself with some of the practices you'll learn over your time as a Production Arts student. These resources and activities are all optional, and provide some basic entry points to the world of Production Arts. Happy reading, watching, and creating! Can't wait to see you in the fall!

-Mrs. Labadie & the Production Arts faculty

LEARNING THEATRE BASICS
CRASH COURSE THEATRE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNWrOuwzax8 What is Theatre?
PBS BEHIND THE SCENES : https://pbs39.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/theater-overview/behind-the-scenes-of-a-theater-company/ Take a look behind the scenes of <i>Mary Poppins</i> at Lexington Theatre Company!
BROADWAY.COM BEHIND THE SCENES: https://youtu.be/khUi11J6l1M Tour the Spider-Man Theatre on Broadway!
THEATRE DESIGN
PBS COLLECTION- ANNIE: https://pbs39.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/annie/ Hear from the design team of <i>ANNIE</i> on Broadway.
PBS COLLECTION- THEATER DESIGN: https://pbs39.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/theater-design/ Take a behind-the-scenes look at theatre production and design.
PBS COLLECTION- ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/art-theatre/

A comprehensive look behind the scenes at Alabama Shakespeare Festival

TED TALK- SET DESIGNER: https://www.ted.com/speakers/david_korins
3 ways to create a space that moves you w/ set designer, David Korins

WATCH FOR FUN

- Broadway HD:
 - [A Doll's House](#)
 - [Death of a Salesman](#)
 - [Billy Elliot: Live](#)
 - [Jesus Christ Superstar](#)
 - [Les Miserables: In Concert](#)
 - [Pippin](#)
- Netflix:
 - Abstract: The Art of Design
 - [Season 2, episode 3: Ruth Carter: Costume Design](#)
 - [Season 2, episode 1: Olafur Eliasson: The Design of Art](#)
 - [Season 1, episode 3: Es Devlin: Stage Design](#)
 - [The Pixar Story](#)
- Disney Plus
 - One Day at Disney
 - [Season 1, episode 7: Jose Zelaya: Character Designer](#)
 - [Season 1, episode 12: Vince Caro: Pixar Recording Engineer](#)
 - [Season 1, episode 13: Lupe de Santiago: Seamstress](#)
 - [Disney Insider](#)

ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

PROP MAKING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtCNfJLKixo&list=PLUUGFk1wE5OHBnwRKxqDWTL3DgrfoiRmr&index=42&t=0s>

Make your own Harry Potter Golden Snitch prop!

FX MAKEUP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBeaAeHUWZc>

Try some Halloween makeup

STORYTELLING

<https://discoverdesign.org/challenges/comics-civic-responsibility>

Create an eco-comic book to inspire other kids to take climate action

TECHNOVATION DESIGN CHALLENGES

<https://www.curiositymachine.org/challenges/>

Exercise your creativity and craftsmanship with dozens of STEM family-friendly design challenges!

