



STAGE MANAGEMENT MENTORING PROJECT

Now in its 22nd year, this project offers students and young professionals interested in stage management, the opportunity to participate in a practical training experience. With the support of professional stage managers, participants coordinate and manage the major events of the Annual Conference & Stage Expo. Students and mentors work together to prepare and realize the various and often complex events. Mentors are drawn from the ranks of established professionals who work in live performance venues.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be current USITT Individual, Student, Professional, or Senior members and pay a \$35 fee (non-refundable). **Students** must be enrolled in at least the second year of a technical or management theatre program. **Young professionals** must be in their first years of paid employment in a performing arts field.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants serve under the supervision of the Stage Management Mentoring Project Coordinator, and must pay for their own conference travel, accommodations, and daily expenses.

Participants have a highly structured schedule and should expect to spend the majority of their time with the group attending group-selected sessions. **Participants must commit to be available from 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, through 12 midnight, on Saturday, March 31.**

Note: USITT also offers a *STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM* for other areas of the conference. A Stage Management Mentoring Project participant cannot also serve as a Student Volunteer so please apply to only one program.

DEADLINES

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE USITT OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1, 2011.

Selection of participants will be made in mid-January and selected participants will be notified by e-mail by late January.

Assignments will be made in mid-February.

Those selected will have their Conference Registration fees waived. Those not selected will be allowed to register at the Very Early rate.

QUESTIONS?

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2012 APPLICATION

Return this form (retain a copy for your records) with required materials and fee by **December 1, 2011** to:

USITT • 315 South Crouse Avenue, Suite 200 • Syracuse, NY 13210
Fax: 866-938-7488 or 315-463-6525

Name	Member#		
Address while at school	City	State	Zip
School phone	E-mail*		
Cell phone	Fax		
School Name	Permanent phone		
Permanent address	City	State	Zip

*A majority of the pre-conference communication will be handled via e-mail. Please make sure your address is legible and inform Cameron Jackson of any changes.

Applicants must be current USITT members. If you have questions on your membership status, please contact the USITT Office at 800-938-7488 or info@office.usitt.org.

Entry Fee: \$35 (required/non-refundable)

- check attached (must be made payable to USITT in US funds)
- credit card information (number, exp. date, security card billing address, name on card) attached
- fee paid by check/credit card with Conference registration on _____ / _____ / _____
Date

To be considered for selection you MUST answer the following questions:

Are you planning to register for the Conference Employment Service at the 2011 Conference?
Yes No

If yes, what positions will you be looking for? (Stage Manager, Tech, Summer Theatre, etc.)

Have you applied to or participated in the SMMP at previous conferences? Yes No

If yes, which year(s)? _____

Do you consider yourself primarily a Stage Manager? Yes No

(Your response to this question will not affect your opportunity to participate in this project)

If no, what is your primary interest?

Secondary interests? (dance, opera, industrials, rock & roll, concert, theme parks, etc.)

REFERENCES (Please attach no more than two reference letters)

1. From _____

2. From _____

- I have attached (all required):
- Resume
 - Letter describing my goals and why I wish to participate
 - Two references