

USITT YOUNG TECHNICIANS' FORUM

Young Technicians' Forum brings together talented students with established shop heads, technician/artisans, and designers for a review and discussion of the student's work. Participation is by juried selection and is limited to no more than 15 students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. You must be in the final year of your graduate or undergraduate training program.
2. You must have a faculty member at your school nominate you for participation. Fill out all FACULTY NOMINATOR INFORMATION at right. No letter of recommendation is necessary.
3. Selected participants must be or become USITT members. Conference registration is provided for participants selected for the Young Technicians' Forum.
4. Include a recent resume of your education and production activities.
5. Your application must provide a CD with at least 16 (but no more than 24) examples of your work in any of the following digital formats: .doc, .jpg, .xls, .ppt, .pdf, and .mp3. (A photo collage portfolio plate is acceptable as a single example.)
6. Each applicant must provide three copies of the CD presentation with the application.
7. Work may include realized productions, classwork, or personal projects and should include information on each project's design guidelines and technical challenges.
8. The sampling portfolio should reflect the range of technical challenges that you can solve and detail the finished quality of each project.
9. Shop managers should include work that gives a thorough presentation of the scope and complexity of at least one production; project managers should include process information on at least one project. Budget, work calendar, and materials information is strongly encouraged for each project.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ART WORK AT THIS TIME.

Students selected for the forum in the areas of scene painting, props, costume and craft technology, and hair design are strongly encouraged to bring a few examples of their work in addition to portfolio photographs.

- Tech Directors, Lighting Technologists, and Sound Technologists should include examples of drafting and associated paperwork.
- Costume technologists, craft artisans, and hair and make up personnel must include photos of the project worn by the performer and detailed photos of the interior and exterior of each project.
- Prop and scene painting artisans must include detailed photos of each project and production photos are strongly encouraged.

The work will be reviewed by a jury of professional technologist managers who will select the students to participate in Young Technicians' Forum 2012.

10. Enclose an entry fee of \$35 or pay by credit card. Checks should be payable in US funds made out to USITT. The fees are used to help defray expenses of the event.

Two copies of this application form must be completed.

Send one copy to the USITT office at the address on the form, with your entry fee. Send one copy of the form with three copies of your entry CD to Holly Cole at the address on the form.

DEADLINES

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 12, 2012

Selection of participants will be notified by e-mail by February 1, 2012.

SCHEDULE

Young Technician's Forum begins, in closed session, Friday March 30, with set-up at 8 am, and runs through Saturday, March 31. YTF will be on view to all conference attendees on Saturday. YTF will be located in Room 204 of the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center.

QUESTIONS?

Holly Cole cole@ohiou.edu
Phone: 740 593 4806, Fax: 740 593 4817

APPLICATION

Send **ONE** copy of this form and entry fee by **January 12, 2012** to:

USITT
315 South Crouse Ave., Suite 200
Syracuse, NY 13210

Send **ONE** copy of this form and materials required by **January 12, 2012** to:

Holly Cole - Young Technicians' Forum
OU School of Theater
307 Kantner Hall
Athens, OH 45701

Name _____

USITT Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____

School Phone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

School _____

AREA OF TECHNOLOGY (You may enter in more than one area)

- Tech Direction/Engineering Scenic Technology Sound Technology
- Props Costume Technology Costume Crafts Scene Painting
- Hair and Make Up execution Lighting technology

If selected to participate in YTF you **MUST** be or become a USITT member and be able to attend the conference. If you have questions about your membership status, please call the USITT Office at 800 938 7488 or email monica@office.usitt.org

FACULTY NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Faculty Signature _____

ENTRY FEE- (non-refundable)

Include check in the amount of \$35 in US funds, payable to USITT, with submission. You may pay your entry fee by credit card using the conference registration form.

- Check Attached Entry fee paid by credit card

MATERIALS CHECK LIST

- Resume 3 copies of CD presentation

INVENTORY OF MATERIALS INCLUDED: 16 minimum, 24 maximum (you may use a separate sheet to list items) e.g. (item 1, *King Lear*, Costume for *King Lear*, Act 1, scene 1)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____ 16. _____