

THEATER TECH PROGRAM

Make the magic happen! The Bedford Theater Company is excited to announce a new theater tech program that provides multiple opportunities to learn about and be involved with putting on a theater production throughout the school year. This program is designed to engage kids interested in art, engineering, technology and/or production management with professionals on the following topics:

- Scenery (Design, Construction, Painting)
- Props
- Costumes
- Lighting/Sound
- Stage Management/Running Crew

The program begins in the Fall with an introduction meeting that provides an overview of the various topics and program components: **Workshops** - short, 1 or 2 day after school sessions on a topic; and **Production Crews** - groups of 2-5 kids committed to a technical topic for a specific production.

What	When	Commitment/Requirement	Objective(s)
Introduction Mtg <i>All Grades</i>	Thurs. Sept 12, At 3pm or 7pm	REQUIRED – Student & Parent	-Learn about topics and program components
Workshops <i>All Grades</i>	Tues & Thurs 9/17 & 9/19 9/24 & 9/26	-1 to 2 days, 2 ½ hrs/each session depending on topic	-Learn and perform skills and techniques from experts in their field -Earn a TECH SHIRT upon completing 3 Workshops and qualify to apply for Production Crews
Production Crews <i>Grades 7 & 8 - all shows</i> <i>Grade 6 - starting after Winter Break</i>	Approx 2 weeks after Actor Auditions	-MUST HAVE EARNED A TECH SHIRT (completed 3 Workshops) -Application & Interview Process for each production -4 to 6 weeks, 2-5 days/week depending on crew assignment - PARENT COMMITMENT: 8 hours of production assistance in some capacity (painting, costumes, construction, concessions, etc.)	-Hands on experience working directly on a specific theater tech topic

Other program goals:

- Practice Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Skills
- Communicate and Collaborate
- Demonstrate Creativity and Innovation
- Act as Responsible, Ethical Citizens
- Develop Personal, Educational and Career Goals