

Arkansas State Thespian Festival 2023

Team Design Challenge - Costume Design

The play selected for you to design will be revealed at contest

In this exercise your team will design two (2) costumes for the show listed in the packet you receive at convention. You must choose one male and one female character from the list in the packet. You must be clear about your choice in your design and on your concept page. You have 90 minutes to complete your design, turn it in to the judge and have your area completely clean. You should work as a team and collaborate as much as possible. Failure to observe and follow the required rules will result in disqualification.

Materials

1. You will be supplied two (2) armatures on which you will construct your costume designs.
2. You will be given a packet with the prompt, scoring sheet, and any paperwork that must be filled out and turned in to be considered for adjudication.
3. You will get one low amperage power cord.
4. You may not use another team's power cord.
5. Only one electrical device may be plugged in at a time.
6. You will receive this packet to use for writing your design concept.
7. Make sure that your team names, school, and troupe number are on the packet.

Rules

1. You may not glue, staple, or do any construction work that would damage the armatures.
2. You must use only one electrical device at a time.
3. You may not use your phone or the internet for help in any way. **Outside help will result in disqualification.**
4. You are strongly discouraged from using any pre-bought costume pieces.

5. You may not use spray paint.
6. You may not use flame.
7. All spray adhesives must be checked by the judge and may be disallowed. Be prepared for this.
8. You may not damage the exhibit hall. Damage to the space may result in your disqualification and hold your troupe financially responsible.
9. Be prepared to clean your area when your design is completed.
10. You will have 2 hours to complete your design. No extra time will be given.
11. If a team member has to leave the event, they will not be allowed to return.
12. Hazardous materials may not be used

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Team Design Challenge - Costume Design Scoring Sheet

Troupe #: _____ School Name: _____

Team Member Names:

1. _____ 2.

3. _____ 4.

CATEGORIES (1 to 5 scale with a score of 35 being perfect)

CONCEPT: Does the concept statement for the designs of the costumes have a cohesive, meaningful design explanation that is motivated by the play?

CREATIVITY / USE OF MATERIALS: Does the design show imagination, originality and innovation that is appropriate for the play?

DESIGN: Does the design of the costumes create an understanding of social class, age, and historical time period in the world?

DESIGN ELEMENTS: Are the elements of design utilized to create complete cohesive costumes?

COSTUME CONSTRUCTION / SCALE: Were there two complete costumes constructed on the armature that displayed knowledge of how clothing is constructed?

COMPONENTS OF DESIGN PROCESS: Was there a concept statement for the designs, two (2) renderings, and two (2) costumes presented on armatures at the end of the preparation time?

OVERALL IMPRESSION: Does the design and constructed costumes meet the needs of the play and the vision described in the concept?

OVERALL SCORE: _____ TOP TEN: _____ TOP THREE: _____

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Team Design Challenge - Costume Design Concept Statement

In the space below please write your design concept statement.