

Arkansas State Thespian Festival 2024

Team Design Challenge - Hair/ Makeup

Design

*****The play selected for you to design will be revealed at the State Thespian Festival.**

You are allowed four participants and two models for this challenge. In this exercise your team will design two (2) hair/makeup looks for the show listed in the packet you receive at the start of the challenge. You must choose one male and one female character from the characters listed in the packet. You will have to draw two renderings of the hair and makeup for your characters, and then you recreate them on your models. Your models are not allowed to help with the hair and makeup, they can only serve as models. You have 90 minutes to complete your design, take photos, turn the photos into the judge using a google form, 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.

Guidelines:

1. No phones will be allowed, for reference images you will need a makeup/hairstyle morgue filled with images of various makeup styles and hairstyles to help you reference looks and techniques for your designs.
2. You will be given a packet with the prompt, scoring sheet, face templates to draw your designs on, 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. Make sure that your team names, school, and troupe number are on the packet.
7. You must bring all your own makeup and hairstyling materials.

Rules:

1. You may not glue, staple, or do any construction work that could hurt or injure the actor. (Spirit gum and liquid latex are allowed).
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 may not use spray paint. (Spray hair color is permitted.)
5. You may not use flame.
6. All spray adhesives must be checked by the judge and may be disallowed. Be prepared for this.
7. You may not damage the exhibit hall. Damage to the space may result in your disqualification and hold your troupe financially responsible.
8. Be prepared to clean your area when your design is completed.
9. You will have 90 minutes to complete your design. No extra time will be given.
10. If a team member has to leave the event they will not be allowed to return.
11. Hazardous materials may not be used.

Recommended Materials:

1. Makeup
2. Makeup brushes and wedges
3. Makeup airbrush with compressed air if someone on the team knows how to use it.
4. Spirit gum, liquid latex, crepe hair.
5. Hair brushes, picks, etc.
6. Hair spray, mouse, gel, etc.
7. Curling iron, straightening iron, etc.
8. Hair coloring
9. Makeup remover.
10. Hair accessories (Ribbon, bows, pins, clips, etc.)
11. Gems, accessories, feathers, or any other item you may want to use for their hair and makeup.