

### **Production Arts New starters UAL Level 3 Diploma**

For you to make the best possible start to your studies at The Sheffield College, we have put together some work for you to complete over the summer. This work will be used towards your Diploma in Production Arts. You can complete your work on computer, or on paper if you prefer.



## Stage Management Team

The stage management team in the theatre are central to the success of a production. Here are some questions about what they do.

- 1. What does the term "keeping the book" refer to? Who is responsible for keeping it?
- 2. Who is responsible for calling all the cues during a performance?
- 3. What are some of the duties of an Assistant Stage Manager?
- 4. What sort of salary can a Stage Manager expect to earn?
- 5. What skills does a stage manager need?
- 6. How can you study to become a member of the stage management team? What different pathways are there into this career?



## Stage Anatomy

- 1. Where would you find a "rake" in a theatre?
- 2. Where would you find an "apron" apart from in the costume department?
- 3. Where would you find the "wings"
- 4. Name the stage layouts below? What are the advantages and issues with each one?

a,)



b)





c)



# Theatre Lighting

What type of lanterns are these?

a)





b)



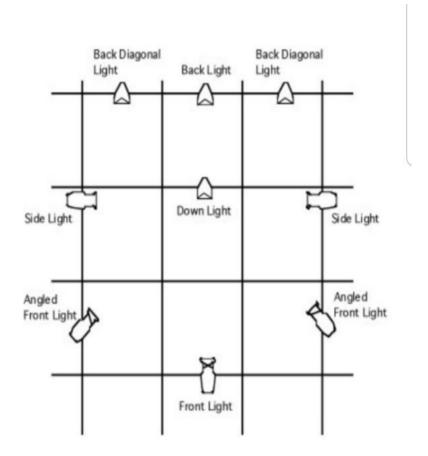
c)



#### **Lighting**

The drawing below is a lighting grid plan. Find a program called Lxfree online and see if you can recreate the plan using this software. <a href="http://lx.claudeheintzdesign.com/lxfree">http://lx.claudeheintzdesign.com/lxfree</a> about.html. This is one link to it, there are others. Please get permission before downloading software onto your computer.





The following video links to a production fit-up

https://youtu.be/pfGDuSqUsf0

Enjoy! This is some of the work we will be doing next term!!