

Theater Merit Badge

Online MB Program

Welcome to the Theater Merit Badge course! This course will be held online through face to face Zoom sessions as well as completed through independent homework. Please read this syllabus in its entirety. Once all sessions are attended and completed in full, you will receive **partial** completion for the Theater Merit Badge, unless you have already done multiple parts of requirement 3.

Instructors

- Lead instructor: Tori torih@ocbsa.org

Prerequisites

- Must be between ages: 11-17 years old

Materials needed:

- Digital or hard copy of the Theater Workbook
<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Theater.pdf>
- Digital requirements in detail:
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Theater.pdf
- Pen/pencil or the capability to type notes online
 - Handwriting must be legible to receive credit
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, paints, watercolors or digital coloring software (Used for costume design)
- Blank paper or digital coloring software (Used for costume design)

Pre-Requirements and Research:

- Look over the syllabus and requirements
- Have your work book-we will be working out of this and you will turn this in for credit

Completion Checklist

- Attend all 4 Zoom sessions on time and in full
- Complete homework sessions on time and in full
- Turn in any and all completed work assigned

Submission of Work

All assignments will need to be emailed to **both** torih@ocbsa.org and summercamp@ssrlv.org. Please submit ALL assignments by **June 9th**. Please give yourself time to make any needed adjustments before the course closes.

Schedule

Date and Time	Description
Zoom Session 1 1:00pm-2:30pm 1-1.5 hours Tuesday, May 26 th	Introduce Requirement 1 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays already read, where to find other things to read Requirement 2 – Playwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freitag's Triangle
<i>Homework</i>	<i>Complete Freitag's Triangle for your play & Read/Watch 1 play for requirement 1</i>
Zoom Session 2 1:00pm-2:30pm 1-1.5 hours Thursday, May 28 th	Discuss Plays read/watched Discuss participant Freitag's Triangle Introduce Terms and Mime/Pantomime (Req. 4)
<i>Homework</i>	<i>Begin writing play Read/Watch 1 play for requirement 1</i>
Zoom Session 3 1:00pm-2:30pm 1-1.5 hours Tuesday, June 2 nd	Discuss Plays read/watched Costume Design renderings how-to Terms review
<i>Homework</i>	<i>Continue working on play Continue work on costume renders</i>
Zoom Session 4 1:00pm-2:30pm 1-1.5 hours Tuesday, June 4 th	Show costume renderings (in-progress/finished) Plays discussion Mime/Pantomime wrap-up
<i>Homework</i> <i>DUE JUNE 9TH</i>	<i>Completed full-length play (at least 8 pages) Completed costume renderings Completed Theater Workbook.</i>