

Course: Theater

Counselor: Rolf Samuelson

Available Sessions: AM Only

Optional Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Theater.pdf>

Prerequisites:

1. See or read three full-length plays.* Write a review of each. Discuss with your counselor the plot or story. If you chose to watch the plays, comment on the acting and the staging. **Complete 2 of the 3 before class so it can be discussed.**
2. Write a one-act play that will take at least 10 minutes to perform. The play must have a main character, conflict, and a climax.
3. Discuss with your counselor the safety precautions that should be practiced when working in a theater to protect the cast and crew. Then do THREE of the following:
 - (a) Act a major part in a full-length play; or act a part in three one-act plays.
 - (b) Direct a play. Cast, rehearse, and stage it. The play must be at least 10 minutes long.
 - (c) Design the set for a play or a theatrical production. Make a model of it.
 - (d) Design the costumes for five characters in a theatrical production set in a historical time.
 - (e) Show skill in hair and makeup design. Make up yourself or a friend as a historical figure, a clown, an extraterrestrial, or a monster as directed.
 - (f) With your counselor's approval, help with the building and painting of the scenery for a theatrical production.
 - (g) With your counselor's approval, design the lighting for a play; or help install, focus, color, program, and operate the lighting for a theatrical production.
 - (h) With your counselor's approval, help install, focus, equalize, program, and operate the sound for a theatrical production.
 - (i) Serve as the stage manager for a theatrical production. Document all cues and stage setups in your calling script.
 - (j) Serve as musical director for a musical theater production.