

Merit Badge:	Theater
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Date:	Saturday, November 11, 2017
Location:	Northbrook Park District, 3323 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, IL
Start Time:	8:30 am
End Time:	3:30 pm
Cost:	\$15/scout (Tickets will be available for parents at \$8 per ticket)
Max Number of Scouts:	10
Prerequisites:	<p>The items in red listed in the Requirements are the prerequisites.</p> <p>Any of the written items can be either: Emailed to me before the class; handed to me during the class or emailed after the class.</p> <p>You will NOT have time to do the writing in class. If these are not finished outside of class, you will have to finish the badge at a later time.</p> <p>Any of the items in requirement 3 can be verified by a note written and signed by a producer/director/teacher/parent and/or a show program or pictures. All merit badge work must be done while a Boy Scout (Not as a Cub Scout or WEBELOS). Be prepared to discuss ALL requirements during the class time. You will also act out some things on stage and sing a song as part of a group.</p> <p>I expect ALL SCOUTS to participate in the discussion and on-stage items.</p> <p>Bring a simple make-up kit from a Halloween store.</p> <p>DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS! (Scouts must call with parent present).</p> <p>PLEASE RESPOND THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS EMAIL AND THE ATTACHMENTS!</p> <p>rproce01@att.net</p>
Lunch:	Scouts will need to bring a sack lunch or arrange for food to be brought to them. We will be working through lunch
Requirements:	<p>1. See or read three full-length plays or scripts. These can be from the stage, movies, television, or video. WRITE a review of each. Comment on the story, acting, and staging.</p> <p>We will be seeing a short play during our day so you only need to do two of the above!</p> <p>2. WRITE a one-act play that will take at least eight minutes to perform. The play must have a main character, conflict, and a climax. (5 pages double spaced is about 8 minutes) This play must be Scout appropriate.</p> <p>3. Do THREE of the following: We potentially have time to do c, d, and e (bring a shoe box and a small makeup kit)</p>

- 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 production of a circus. Make a model of it.
- d. Design the costumes for five characters in one play set in a time before 1900.
- e. Show skill in stage makeup. Make up yourself or a friend as an old man, a clown, an extraterrestrial, or a monster.
- f. Help with the building of scenery for one full-length play or two one-act plays.
- g. Design the lighting for a play; or, under guidance, handle the lighting for a play.

4. Mime or pantomime any ONE of the following chosen by your counselor.

- a. You have come into a large room. It is full of pictures, furniture, other things of interest.
- b. As you are getting on a bus, your books fall into a puddle. By the time you pick them up, the bus has driven off.
- c. You have failed a school test. You are talking with your teacher who does not buy your story.
- d. You are at a camp with a new Scout. You try to help him pass a cooking test. He learns very slowly.
- e. You are at a banquet. The meat is good. You don't like the vegetable. The dessert is ice cream.
- f. You are a circus performer such as a juggler, high-wire artist, or lion tamer doing a routine.

5. Explain the following: proscenium arch, central or arena staging, spotlight, floodlight, flies, center stage, stage right, stage left, stage brace, stage crew, cyclorama, portal, sound board. (Be prepared to discuss these terms)

6. Do two short entertainment features that you could present either alone or with others for a troop meeting or campfire.