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Stagecraft Fundamentals Second Edition: A Guide And Reference For Theatrical Production



Synopsis

Stagecraft Fundamentals Second Edition tackles every aspect of theatre production with Emmy Award-winning author Rita Kogler Carver's signature witty and engaging voice. The history of stagecraft, safety precautions, lighting, costumes, scenery, career planning tips, and more are discussed, illustrated by beautiful color examples that display step-by-step procedures and the finished product. This second edition offers even more in-demand information on stage management, drawing and drafting (both by hand and CAD), lighting fixtures, and special effects. Also new to this edition are current articles from Lighting and Sound America, brand new diagrams that illustrate hard-to-grasp concepts, and a plethora of information on European conversions, standards, and practices, making the skills you learn applicable to stage jobs on either side of the ocean! The accompanying website, www.stagecraftfundamentals.com is bursting with additional material such as an instructor's manual, CAD drawings, color theory, manufacturing information, and so much more to help you along the way as you learn all about the world of theatre production!

Praise for the Book: Beautifully written! The author has succeeded in relaying technical theatre information without being too technical and putting the reader to sleep. "I read three sentences and instantly knew this book was for me and the way I teach. When I think back on the insufferable intro to tech theatre books I had to read, I feel cheated I didn't have this one as a student. I will be using this text in my class!" -- Rob Napoli, Designer and Technical Director at Penn State University, Berks Campus

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This is a great survey book of nearly everything I could think of related to theatre. The pictures are modern and relevant, the organization is very easy to follow, and the content is wide-ranging and thorough.

I can't say enough about this book. Relatively new to technical theater, this book has been an invaluable tool for me. It covers a lot of information that is presented in such a way that it feels like I'm in my favorite class with a favorite teacher.

I bought this new and the cover was bent, but other than that I'm happy with it. Looking forward to reading it.

It is the prettiest textbook I've had. She writes in a very simple way so you could understand.

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