

Welcome Future Professionals!

Welcome to the Theater and Film program at the CRTC. This promises to be an exciting and engaging year. Allow me to introduce myself - my name is Clint Klose, and I've been teaching in the Concord School District for 34 years. I've also directed the award-winning CHS Drama Club for the past 14 years. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with all of you.

As a student in this program, you'll have the opportunity to explore both the technical and creative aspects of theater and film as you begin building your career as a professional artist. I have high standards and expectations, but I'm confident you'll rise to the challenge.

For students interested in on-stage acting, we'll start constructing your acting portfolio and exploring the Uta Hagen and Constantine Stanislavski acting methods. For those pursuing technical/backstage careers, you'll learn about sound, lighting, and other key elements of the theater industry like set building, props, costumes, stage management, and more.

To help prepare, there are a few suggested personal items we'd like you to obtain:

- 1st year Actors (\$125 through the program): Stage makeup kit, binders, first aid kits, sweatshirts, and safety items. This fee also helps offset costs for guest speakers. You'll own this kit outright.
- 1st year Production & Design (\$125 through the program): Stage makeup kit, lighting wrenches, crew shirts/sweatshirts, first aid kit. You'll own this kit outright.

Please bring **\$125** by Friday, September 26th (Check made out to CHS or Cash). Some financial assistance is available if needed - just speak to Mr. Klose.

Finally, a positive attitude is essential and can't be purchased! I'm excited for the year ahead, and I hope you are too. In the first few classes, we'll also be setting up electronic portfolios. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Klose