

TECH EMAIL OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Good Morning,

There is a lot of information in the following email. so please read this email in its entirety with great care :)

If you registered your students to participate in Tech Olympics and the Tech Portfolio aspect of the competition you need to sign your school/students up for a "start time." It is imperative that you complete this as the coach of the team. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. TECH OLYMPICS and PORTFOLIO

[TECH OLYMPIC START TIME SIGN UP](#)

[TECH PORTFOLIO TIME SIGN UP](#)

You can see the TECH OLYMPIC schedule and your chosen time [HERE](#)

You can see the PORTFOLIO schedule and your chosen time [HERE](#)

2. PRE-SHOW CHECK WITH USF ELECTRICS TEAM

The USF Electrics team has offered to have students shadow the Production Pre-show Check for all shows in the Randall Theatre Thursday through Saturday afternoon of the competition. Please share this opportunity with your students and have them sign up to be a part of the experience by [CLICKING HERE](#).

3. SUU EXPANDED WORKSHOP COMMEDIA AND THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Foolishness in Motion: The Physical Comedy of Shakespeare and Commedia, an extended workshop hosted by Southern Utah University Theatre, Dance & Arts Administration. The workshop will be held during USF/SUU Shakespeare Competition and is an opportunity for your students to immerse themselves in exploring the foundations of physical comedy in Commedia Dell'Arte through movement, slapstick, and Lazzis (stock comedic routines). The workshop will provide opportunities to practice and perform stock characters, improvised Lazzis, and employ slapstick elements found in both Commedia Dell'Arte as a whole and Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, alongside the actors from SUU's own production.

The competition portion of the Shakespeare Competition is our priority, with the competition schedule just being finalized, we can now schedule the workshop. Space is limited, a sign-up link will be available in next week's email, so please watch for that message if you and your students would like to attend the workshop Foolishness in Motion: The Physical Comedy of Shakespeare and Commedia.

In conjunction with this workshop, as you may recall from an email sent this last spring, an educational packet has been prepared. There have been updates with information about the SUU production, however more information may be added as production continues. You can access the packet through [this link](#). In addition, we would like to invite you to attend SUU's production

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of *The Comedy of Errors*, performances will be each evening at 8 pm October 2 - 4. Tickets can be purchased for any night by calling the Utah Shakespeare Festival box office, or tickets for Friday the 3rd and Saturday the 4th can be purchased online at bard.org/tdaa. We would encourage you to engage in all three Comedy of Errors events-educational packet, extended workshop and the production, but you are welcome to mix and match whatever suits your needs.

As always, please reach out in a separate email if you have questions or need additional information. We are so excited to have you with us in less than a month!

Kind Regards,
Stewart