

Community Theater Director's Workshop - Mid-State Technical College
Format: Virtual (Live Via Zoom)
Instructor: Martha Bawara
To Register: www.mstc.edu

Directing for community theater—it's a volunteer workforce!

The director of any production is the central figure guiding each aspect of a show. This results in a need for basic knowledge in each discipline that comes together and shapes an overall artistic vision. This workshop is designed to give directors (and those interested in trying it out!) the skills and information to be confident leaders and artists, making the cohesive, consistent, and cooperative choices necessary to positively guide their casts and crews while creating quality theater.

This is not intended to be a scholarly understanding of directing, e.g., intense script analysis or finding subtexts, nor is it a step-by-step how-to of the entire production process but rather a practical guide including methodologies, tips, "cheats," and things to look out for when trying to accomplish the best quality production for community or amateur theater. This class will be offered virtually in a live format. Specific meeting times during the weekend of April 24 and 25 will be discussed with the group that registers. Total class time is eight hours.

Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25

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Times TBD • Online Live

Sunday, April 25

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Class #: 27425 • Course Fee: \$50

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Review: "I was privileged to take a version of Martha's workshop in early 2020. After 30 years directing dozens of shows for school and community theater, I was unsure whether this workshop would provide me with any new or useful information. I am happy to say that it more than delivered! Not only did I come away with tips and resources to add to my "toolbox," but also a renewed sense of excitement and a connection to the local theater community. In addition, newer and prospective directors found the format straight-forward and practical. I recommend this workshop to anyone interested in directing in community theater whether neophyte or old hat!" Amy Schwaab, President Central Wisconsin Area Community Theater