



NCTAE Fall Sharing 2020 Session Descriptions

Title: How To: Hosting an Outdoor Musical

Presenter: Nicole DePietro

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: This session will go through the steps to hosting your own “drive in” theatre! Over the summer we resurrected our production of *Seussical* on our bus lot and it was a huge success! Learn more about the challenges, logistics, and success that an outdoor show can be!

Title: Flipped Learning in the Time of COVID

Presenter: Ian Finley

Grade Level: Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: My school focuses a lot on flipped and video instruction, so I share best practices from eight years of experience, as well as how they have made teaching remotely much easier.

Title: Introduction to Straight Makeup for Theatre

Presenter: Gordon Hensley

Grade Level: High, Teachers/Adults

Description: All actors need to know how to do their own makeup. In this workshop, Gordon explains tips for the application of “straight” makeup for the stage. Topics include color selection, application, highlight and shadow, finishing techniques, health and safety, and removal.

Title: Staging and Original Telenovela

Presenter: Glenn Weyler

Grade Level: High, Teachers/Adults

Description: Learn the steps, and avoid the pitfalls, to engage the Spanish language courses and develop student love for international entertainment in the process of developing original plays staged in Spanish.

Title: Using Moment Work to Virtually Devise

Presenter: Pete Comperatore

Grade Level: High School

Description: Using the Tectonic Theatre Project’s method of Movement Work, you will learn how that process can translate on camera and give you a behind the curtain look into how we have used this method to devise a new play in a completely virtual classroom.

Title: Sketchup Basics

Presenter: Joseph Byrd

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: Learn the basics of how to build platforms and flats in Sketchup.

Title: Google-Eyed

Presenter: Molly Rice

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: Google Classroom is a great learning management system, but students can find it drab. This session will touch base with how to use Google Suites to enhance your online digital playground. We will also explore hyperlink documents, Google Photos, Drive, Forms, Meet, Slides, Keep, Jamboard, and others as time allows.

Title: Paper Models to Scale

Presenter: Michael Johnson

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: Participants will make a small paper model to scale and learn some techniques that can be used to create paper model details. Supplies you might need – cardstock or other stiff or heavy paper, x-acto knife, pencil, ruler, cutting surface, cardboard, etc

Title: Playwriting in the Digital World

Presenter: Emily Klingman, Abigail Hart, and Emma Crumpler

Grade Level: Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: Tips and lesson ideas for teaching playwriting in the digital world. Playwriting exercises and prompt ideas to use in your virtual classroom or in person!

Title: Scenic Paint

Presenter: Tim Domack

Grade Level: High

Description: Show examples of faux paint finishes you can do with your high schools students using 2x2 luan, 2" brushes, and paint. Participants can practice and follow along using their own 2x2, brush, and paint. Finishes learned will include faux brick, granite, wood grain, and plaster peel.

Title: How to Get the Time, Talent, and Funding You Need!

Presenter: Tom Nevels

Grade Level: Teachers/Adults

Description: This session will assist teachers in taking a broader view of assets that are available to them in the local communities and offer tips on how to leverage those assets into usable time and talent. We will also spend a portion of the session addressing common concerns and pro tips for grant writing!

Title: Canvas in the Theatre Classroom

Presenter: Winston Sims

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: Learn how to make meaningful assignments and adapt work from your existing resources for Canvas to keep students engaged and interested. Do you have questions about setting up modules? Quizzes? Bring them. We will also discuss how to incorporate other online tools into Canvas work. I will share different types of Canvas assignments/projects that have worked for me. Please feel free to bring your own examples to share as well!

Title: Improv - Zip, Zap, Zoom

Presenter: Christopher Martin

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: I will be teaching ways to effectively bring improv to life on Zoom with games that work for Zoom, including Changing Channels, Night at the Museum, Four Square, Bus Stop, Yes And Activities, and others. We will utilize the main session to teach games and try them out in breakout rooms as I do with students. Improv games can be adapted to all ages K-12. Focusing on team building, who, where, what structure, Yes And... and then using improv to teach playwriting by scribing scenes with Four Square. There will be opportunities to share your own improv game ideas as well!

Title: Zoom Drama Games Discussion Room

Presenter: Linda Veneris

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: A room to share ideas for virtual games with students! We all know how important these are for ensemble spirit and creativity, but how do we do these on a virtual platform? Please come with a game or two to share with others that is working for you, and come to get ideas from others!

Title: Fundraising During the Pandemic and After

Presenter: Jocelyn Krest

Grade Level: Teachers/Adults

Description: I've raised over \$30,000 in my lifetime. I have fundraised \$10,000 of that for my program and my school, and now I would like to help others learn the art of fundraising. Plus there will be an open discussion of ideas on fundraising.

Title: Poetry Ourselves (with Poetry Out Loud)

Presenter: Sarah Hankins

Grade Level: High, Teachers/Adults

Description: Noted spoken word poets Josephus III and Dasan Ahanu will lead this dynamic workshop which is designed to aid teachers in the inclusion of poetry writing and performance in their curriculum.

Poetry Ourselves is a way to support social emotional learning and creative writing. As a part of Poetry Out Loud this year, we will be including a celebration of student-written poetry and performance. Teachers can nominate students with original poetry and spoken word to share their work at our Virtual Regional Festival. Join us for an exciting workshop of creativity and spoken word!

Title: Masks and Movement for Actors: Creating/Using Masks Online

Presenter: Doug Berky

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: This workshop will involve learning to make simple poster board/paper masks that your students can make at home. Using the masks, we will explore movement and how it reveals character and emotion through the use of simple improvisational exercises.

Title: Acting for Zoom

Presenter: Chris Veneris

Grade Level: All

Description: This workshop is to work on how to teach acting for zoom productions. It is a mix of film and theatre acting all while sitting at your computer. Learn through my trials and errors on working with zoom productions since Covid.

Title: Advocacy on a Federal, State, and Local Level

Presenter: Chris Veneris

Grade Level: Teachers/Adults

Description: In our current climate learn how to advocate for your program and arts education before it's too late. Don't become chopped because you didn't speak up.

Title: Directing and Performance in Virtual Theatre

Presenter: Meredyth Pederson Cooper - Raleigh Little Theatre

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: Raleigh Little Theatre's director of education will share discoveries from the process of creating RLT's virtual production of *She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms* with the Teens on Stage and Teens Backstage summer program. This session will also include activities that you can facilitate with your students virtually.

Title: Technical Production in Virtual Theatre

Presenter: Dennis Berfield - Raleigh Little Theatre

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: Raleigh Little Theatre's production manager and technical director shares the behind the scenes details of RLT's first virtual production, *She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms*. This session will focus

on an overview of the technical set up, basics of streaming, and how the technical elements came together for this unique production.

Title: How to Succeed at Streaming: A Step-By-Step Guide

Presenter: Jason Goldstein

Grade Level: Elementary, Middle, High, Teachers/Adults

Description: Gain specific takeaways on how your show can go on in a virtual environment. Through the lense of BookTix, we will demystify all the elements needed to stream a theatrical production from selecting and setting up your video and audio equipment, configuring software, selling and tracking tickets, clearing required licenses, developing marketing tools to engage virtual audiences, giving your video a polished look, and more. Even beginners will feel ready to livestream from this practical and informative workshop.

Title: Ensemble Building Games for a Social Distanced or Virtual Classroom

Presenter: Lindsay Price - Theatrefolk

Grade Level: Middle, High

Description: In this workshop we will look at ensemble building warm-ups and games that have been adapted for a socially distanced or a virtual classroom. You don't have to reinvent the wheel!

Title: (Travel Workshop TBD)

Presenter: Diana Strom - Dragaud Sojourns

Grade Level: More info to come!

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Title: Filmworks, Regionals, Juniors, States - What You Need to Know for 2020!

Presenter: NCEdTA (Medina Demeter and Chris Veneris)

Grade Level: Middle and High

Description: The International Thespian Society is the national only honor society for middle and high school theatre students. We at NC Thespians have many new things happening this year! Come see how to get your kids involved in Regionals, Filmworks and States!

Title: Information on the Virtual Showcase, College Discovery Day, and Middle School Play Festival

Presenter: NCTC

Grade Level: Middle and High School

Description: The show can go on! Learn more about NCTC's programming! The NCTC High School Virtual Showcase, College Discovery Day, the Middle School Play Festival, and much more!

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