

High School Theatre Festival

Workshop Options

Student Workshops (open to students only)

- A. Relax and Spit it out! Physical and vocal warm ups for the actor:** Warm-up, relaxation, breathing, and articulation exercises for the actor.
- B. Stage Combat:** Learn the basics of a great stage fight.
- C. Improvisation:** Elements of individual and group improvisation to free the actor's imagination.
- D. Musical Theatre Techniques:** Applying acting techniques to a song/musical theatre.
- E. Stage Makeup:** A hands-on workshop in which each participant will have the opportunity to apply one or more makeup techniques, such as aging, scars, face-paint
- F. Costumes for the Stage:** An interactive workshop for developing creative stage fashion. Led by Assistant Professor of Theatre, Heather Lesieur.
- G. Lighting Techniques:** A hands-on workshop in which the participant will experiment with various aspects of lighting, such as control, color, and illumination. Led by Instructor of Theatre, Rick Goetz
- H. Stage Dialects:** The basics of developing a standard British dialect.
- I. Speaking Shakespeare:** Have some fun with Shakespearean insults and wooing techniques! Led by Assistant Professor of Theatre, Mimi Kammer
- J. Reader's Theatre:** Exploration of group performance techniques for literature
- K. Playwriting:** Students will participate in and discuss beginning playwriting exercises.
- L. Directing:** Strategies for putting words into actions on stage.
- M. Admissions:** Learn more about Simpson College by a current admissions counselor.

Workshop "N" is open only to Teachers

N. High School Teacher Meet and Greet: A chance for you to meet other like-minded educators and discuss some of the every-day challenges/joys/concerns you face as a teacher of English/ Theatre/Speech at your school.