

TIGER DRAMA NEWS (AND RESOURCES) YOU CAN USE

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Tiger Drama Students and Families:

Watching audition videos this week and answering student questions has been a blessing to remind me just how lucky I am to work with such creative and gifted students. I miss your faces terribly and hope that when you find yourself with 'nothing to do' – you can start looking for material for class performances, IE material, college auditions, or just to stretch yourself. Remember, the way you become a stronger actor is by **READING PLAYS** and **EXAMINING/DECONSTRUCTING MATERIAL**. This is the perfect time to be working on expanding your knowledge as a human being and an artist. Your worldly education makes you a stronger actor and more compassionate human being. So, take some time this week: look at some art, listen to music you would not normally listen to, seek out new plays and material. **SHARE** what you find with others. **CREATE**. It can be liberating.

This email is long and has a ton of information and resources.

Previous resources and communication can be found here:

<https://www.tigerdrama.com/online-learning-resources>

Something Rotten PRODUCTION PACK shirts are available to order [here](#). You have your pick of styles – color will vary slightly from style to style. Order for you, a friend, a family member! The deadline for purchase online is **Thursday April 2nd**. As always, let Pschirrer or Maguire know if you would like to request a scholarship.



Adult Bella Canvas Soft
Cream Favorite T-Shirt
\$11 USD



Ladies Bella Canvas Soft
Cream Favorite T-Shirt
\$11 USD



Adult Natural Long
Sleeve
\$15 USD



Adult Natural Hoodie
\$22 USD



Carolyn has also posted some rehearsal tracks in the FB group to keep up our part singing. They can also be linked [here](#). If you have any questions, you can contact Carolyn via our [Facebook group](#). Maguire and I will be in contact about some ZOOM coaching sessions and vocal review in smaller groups. Until then – keep working and keep the faith!

ADVANCED THEATRE and MUSICAL THEATER AUDITIONS FOR 2020/2021

Thank you to those who recorded and sent in audition videos! It was amazing to see your faces and remember just how talented we all are! I will be working on reviewing your materials and working with Mrs. Meyer to get schedules worked out. If you somehow missed the deadline, email Greg Pschirrer at gregp@spokaneschools.org and we will try and get you setup to potentially still audition.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES and RESOURCES

If you find something of interest that others might enjoy, please **email me** or **post it** in one of our many Facebook groups.

This unprecedented time in our history is showing us just how important the arts can be to entertain ourselves and remind us of how our humanity unites us together. Who knows – maybe the next *Hamilton* or *Star Wars* will be a product of something written during this hiatus from our 'normal' lives.

As always, stay safe and remember how much we all miss you terribly!

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

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TECHNICAL THEATRE:	LIFE ENRICHMENT:
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<p><u>Color Theory of Light</u> in the theatre. This is a great example of how mixing light can have different results when it comes to what your scenery and costumes look like. This is why it is important for all designers to communicate with each other when it comes to the overall look of the show.</p> <p><u>LED Stage Lights How It's Made</u> - Traditional one beam stage lighting is quickly becoming obsolete with the onset of programmable and multicolored LED lighting. Find out more about how these lights are constructed.</p> <p><u>Working in the Theatre Series: Specialty Props</u> – This series form the American Theatre Wing also includes sections about wardrobe, lighting, wigs and more. In this video, follow the creation of props for <i>Hamilton</i>, <i>Mean Girls</i>, and more!</p>	<p><u>11 Dramatic Virtual Tours of Theaters Around the World</u></p> <p><u>Take a Virtual Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London</u></p> <p><u>Museums, Zoos, and Theme Parks Offering Virtual Tours</u> and more Museums found HERE.</p>
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PERFORMANCE/TRAINING:	PODCASTS:
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<p><u>Imagineering in a Box</u> is a free online program that brings together the diverse talents of Disney Imagineers around the world for a one-of-a-kind learning experience and is part of Disney's commitment to helping today's youth create the future they imagine. Imagineering in a Box is designed to pull back the curtain to show you how artists, designers and engineers work together to create theme parks. Go behind the scenes with Disney Imagineers and complete project-based exercises to design a theme park of your very own.</p>	
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THEATRICAL LITERATURE:	
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<p>Here are some electronic links to a few of my favorite plays. These are shows that if you decide to continue working in theatre, you will hear these titles and playwrights repeatedly throughout your career.</p> <p><u>A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen - 1879</u> <i>A Doll's House</i> is significant for the way it deals with the fate of a married woman, who at the time in Norway lacked reasonable opportunities for self-fulfillment in a male-dominated world, despite the fact that Ibsen denies it was his intent to write a feminist play. It aroused a great sensation at the time and caused a "storm of outraged controversy" that went beyond the theatre to the world newspapers and society.</p> <p><u>Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller</u> <i>Death of a Salesman</i> revolves around the last days of Willy Loman, a failing salesman, who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness. Through a series of tragic soul-searching revelations of the life he has lived with his wife, his sons, and his business associates, we discover how his quest for the "American Dream" kept him blind to the people who truly loved him. A thrilling work of deep and revealing beauty that remains one of the most profound classic dramas of the American theatre.</p>	<p><u>The Hamilcast</u> Exploration of the groundbreaking show: HAMILTON.</p> <p><u>Variety's Stagecraft</u> Interviews with actors and other theater professionals about their Broadway and off-Broadway endeavors.</p> <p><u>American Theatre Wing: Downstage Center</u> Although no longer updated, contains an incredible archive of high-quality interviews with theatre creators.</p>
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We would love to hear what you are reading and what you are thinking. Please drop us an email and let us know what we should be adding to our reading lists!

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