

Calling All Designers!!!

The Theatre Steering invites YOU to apply to *design* the Spring 2015 Lab Show!

We're looking for Light, Costume, and Scene Designers. We will also be looking for Crew Heads to take charge of Publicity and Props; if you are interested in either of those jobs, no application is necessary, but do let the director know of your interest.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Compose a 3-4 page narrative that includes:

- A statement identifying which design area you're applying for: lighting, costuming, or scenery.
- Your experience on and off the stage, with attention to any experiences that you feel especially prepared you to design in this venue (the Black Box). You may submit a resume as well, but we'd like to know details of your work experience in the narrative and how they prepared you for this opportunity.
- Your schedule for the Spring 2015 semester.
- A statement declaring that you are in good academic standing with the university and are not on academic probation.
- A discussion of the play that has been selected, including any ideas that you have after an initial reading of the script. We do not ask for specific choices—only your instincts about the possible look and sound of the show in general terms, based on the script's mood, atmosphere, and themes.
- A tentative timeline for implementation of the design process. This should include 1) a minimum of three "work days," preferably on weekends, when both skilled and unskilled workers can gather to help with construction, 2) dates when you can have a ground plan, light plot, or costume renderings completed—both rough and final versions, and 3) a set time during the week of about 2-3 continuous hours when you know that you will be working on the show. The latter item will let crews know when they can come and help you with the build.
- A statement verifying that you have Ron's permission (lights/scenery) or Nikki's permission (costumes) to design for the Lab Show, followed by Ron's or Nikki's signature.

If you are interested, please submit your application on or before **Wednesday, January 14th, which is the first Wednesday after Xmas Break.** Submit to Dr. Dana Smith's office (OP 2347), or email to: dasmith@truman.edu.