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Registration is Open for Fall Semester Theater Classes – Sign Up Today!

Weed / COS –Calling all Actors, Singers, and Dancers!! Registration is currently open for fall semester Theatre Arts classes at College of the Siskiyous. Each of these classes will meet associate degree requirements and are transferrable to a CSU and UC.

Script Analysis (THEA 2400 / #7326) This class will expose students to the process of analyzing dramatic literature from a variety of viewpoints. It will critically examine works throughout history to break them down into component elements. This course will analyze these texts from the perspectives of technician, dramaturge, literary scholar, actor, director, philosopher, political scientist and social psychologist. By taking a variety of analytical approaches, a broad range of tools for analyzing scripts will become available to the students. This class will be taught by Neil Carpentier-Alting. Class will meet from 10:35 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning August 27.

Stage Makeup (THEA 1150 / #7250) This class offers the student an understanding of the theories and basic techniques of Stage Makeup. Students will receive instruction and practice all phases of makeup specifically designed for theatrical use. The student will learn to research, design and apply stage makeup to illustrate character through a variety of applications including--age, creature, injury, time period, illness, and fantasy. This class will be taught by Neil Carpentier-Alting. Class will meet from 10:35 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning August 28.

Principles of Acting (THEA 1100 / #7248) This class covers the fundamental techniques and terminology of acting through physical and vocal expression. Emphasis is placed on characterization as developed through improvisation, vocal exercises, intention exercises, and awareness of body acting centers. This class will be taught by Christian Richards. Class will meet from 12:10 to 1:35 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 28.

Fundamentals of Dance (THEA 1305 / #7253) This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of Ballet, Tap, and Jazz dance. No previous dance experience is required. This class will prepare the student for choreographed movements required in a musical. This class will be taught by Christian Richards. Class will meet from 9 to 10:25 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning August 28.

Technical Production Lab (THEA 1501 /#7254) Students will gain the ultimate backstage experience, learning the latest technologies and practices in the preparation of a fully mounted stage production. Students may choose to work in the scene shop, sound and lighting, backstage crew, and/or front of the house. No experience necessary.

For registration information about classes offered, call the Admissions and Records Office at (530) 938-5500. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka campus or register online at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/admissions/enrollmentsteps.htm>.