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Dear Fellow Educator,

We wanted to make you aware of an opportunity that is still available to all educators in the arts - USITT'S Teaching Archive.

Sponsored by the United States Institute for Theatre Technology, **USITT'S Teaching Archive** is an online resource for teachers, mentors, instructors and professors in the theatre industry. Divided by area of specialty, it is an "interactive repository" of syllabi, rubrics, assignments and "teaching ideas" for educators in the technical theatre, design, and arts management fields.

Unveiled by the editors at the annual USITT Conference in 2018, this resource has been expanded to include more "teaching ideas" and syllabi for educators to review (and borrow), but has also become an opportunity for those looking to get their ideas and projects published (especially for those looking to expand their tenure or promotion dossiers).

USITT'S Teaching Archive contains the areas of costume, digital media, education, lighting, management, safety & health, scenic, sound, and tech production.

Anyone can submit a teaching idea, syllabus or rubric. Teaching idea entries will be reviewed by a set of "jurors". Once the idea is reviewed and approved, it will be published on the page for other educators to view and use. Submission of syllabi and rubrics do not require review or approval and get posted right away (all submissions will be anonymous unless you state otherwise).

But your help is needed...teaching new courses or need new creative projects to assess your students on? Do you have teaching ideas, rubrics or syllabi you are willing (or want) to share with fellow educators? Do you need some project published for your dossier? Submit them for possible inclusion on the website.

Visit **USITT'S Teaching Archive** to see what it's all about. Feel free to explore the site and drop any of the editors a note with any questions you might have. If you are interested in submitting an idea or syllabus or would like to become an area reviewer (or "juror"), please do not hesitate to contact the respective Associate Editor (see list of editors below). We hope you can assist us in making this site a valuable and beneficial tool for educators of all levels. Thank you in advance for your contributions and interest.

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USITT's Teaching Archive -- <u>teachingarchive.usitt.org/welcome</u>

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