



Makeup Artist Apprentice

The Makeup Artist Apprentice will develop hands-on skills in theatrical makeup application, learning how to translate a designer's concept into a polished, performance-ready look. Under the mentorship of a qualified makeup artist, staff member, or experienced alum, this apprentice will gain practical experience in preparing performers for the stage and supporting the visual storytelling of each production.

Throughout the program, the apprentice will:

- Learn the fundamentals of stage makeup application, including contouring, shading, and highlighting for stage lighting.
- Practice safe and hygienic makeup techniques, maintaining cleanliness and professionalism in all applications.
- Assist in the application, blending, and touch-ups of makeup for rehearsals and performances.
- Support the Makeup Design Apprentice by helping to test and execute design plans and product choices.
- Work collaboratively with the Costume and Hair Apprentices to ensure cohesive, character-driven looks across the production.

This apprenticeship emphasizes precision, professionalism, and humility. Apprentices must be willing to take direction, work closely with performers, and dedicate time outside of rehearsal and school hours to complete applications and show preparations. A spirit of patience, respect, and continuous learning is vital — makeup artistry requires both technical skill and a collaborative mindset.

This is not a leadership position, but a learning opportunity for students ready to develop practical artistry, backstage etiquette, and confidence in bringing characters to life through makeup.