



Wardrobe Apprentice

The Wardrobe Apprentice will learn how organization, preparation, and care keep a production running smoothly behind the scenes. Under the mentorship of a qualified costume professional, staff member, or experienced alum, this apprentice will gain practical experience in costume management, organization, and maintenance for live theatre.

Throughout the program, the apprentice will:

- Learn how to organize, label, and track costumes for rehearsals and performances.
- Assist with costume fittings, taking measurements and ensuring proper sizing and comfort for performers.
- Help source costume pieces, whether through rentals, purchases, or pulling from existing stock.
- Support quick changes, repairs, and costume maintenance during performances.
- Develop skills in laundering, pressing, and costume care to maintain high standards of presentation.
- Collaborate with the Costume Design and Sewing Apprentices to ensure each production's wardrobe is accurate, organized, and performance-ready.

This apprenticeship emphasizes responsibility, teamwork, and humility. Apprentices must be detail-oriented, take direction well, and maintain a positive, professional attitude in a fast-paced environment. Work will often take place outside of rehearsal and school hours, especially during performances.

This is not a leadership position, but a learning opportunity for students ready to develop organizational skills, backstage professionalism, and a deep understanding of how careful wardrobe management contributes to the success of every production.