Student Handbook

THEATRE

**Strike**

**All students must participate in each Mainstage production strike**. The strike occurs after the last performance, usually a Sunday matinee. Missing strike is considered grounds for departmental probation.

Rules for strike

* Be on time. Strike will begin as soon as the house has cleared.
* Dress appropriately. Close-toed shoes, work clothes that you can get dirty, no loose fitting clothes that may get caught in equipment, no shorts. Long hair should be pulled back. You should wear work gloves if dealing with set pieces, furniture, lighting equipment.
* Pay attention. Work within the safety guidelines established by the supervisor.
* If you do NOT know how to do something, do not attempt it without approval and instruction from the Technical Director or representative. Safety considerations come first.
* Exercise self-initiative – if you finish a job, contact the Stage Manager or Technical Director and find work to do until strike is finished.
* Come with a positive attitude.
* Everyone assists in clean-up at the end of the call.
* Remain until the Stage Manager has cleared you to leave.
* This theater is your workplace, studio, and second home – help take care of it. Clean up after yourself.