

# **Technical theater for Theater Teachers:**

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Technical Director, Hickory Community Theater.

*Half day workshop. \$50.00*

Classed is based on questions brought to the table. Please be prepared with questions that pertain to your interest and problems concerning your space or performance venue.

## **Topics to be covered in this session:**

Production stock, i.e. platforms, flats other scenic units and fitting them to the needs of your space.

Construction techniques for scenic units and materials suggested for the construction.  
For example: Hard cover vs. Soft cover flats.

Adapting your space to a theatrical environment.

Design and layout. Drawing can save you cost and time.

Self standing scenery, using basic principles of support for your scenic needs to eliminate the problem of fastening into walls or floor.

The minimum shop. Tools and materials needed to facilitate a structured build and assembly.

Designing for load in and strike, Time is of the essence.

Please be prepared to have questions revolving around these basic points.

Others sessions coming:

**Painting Techniques for the Theater**

**Rigging for Your Needs**

**Designing Scenery, the Basics**

