

fall conference

Saturday, September 25, 2010

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 25, 2010

8:30-9:15 AM Ezekiel Exhibit
submissions accepted in the Mezzanine

9:00-9:25 AM Registration &
Coffee, Juice, & Bakery Items in Lobby

9:30-9:40 AM Welcome &
Announcements in Theatre

9:45-11 AM Session #1

**Sound System Optimization: What, Why, and Some How*—Chuck Hatcher, UC-CCM, will lead an introductory discussion of sound system optimization from a designer's perspective. What it is, why its important and how SMAART software can help to turn a bunch of loudspeakers into a coherent system for musicals and dramas.

**Video Collaboration*—Since time is money, how can we collaborate more effectively from a distance? Denison University's Instructional Technologists, Cheryl Johnson and Jeff Braumberger, will share tips

& tricks for video collaboration through freeware sites like Skype and Tokbox.

**SAM, A Robotic Stage Hand*—Greg Bell, Joshua Branch, & Jonathan Seiller, Otterbein College, will focus on the development of their Scenic Automated Mover (SAM), and how the technology behind SAM can be used for simpler tasks in theater such as special effects.

**History, It Won't Kill You*—Jeff Gress, Capital University, and other panelists will share answers to the question of who created the ERS and other tools we use everyday.

**Going Green Behind the Scenes*—Paul Vincent, Vincent Lighting Systems, will enlighten us on how we can be more environmentally friendly in our productions with the latest use of LEDs lighting and scenic technology.

11:15 AM -12:30 PM Session #2

**Scenic Painting Without Brushes*—Pam Lavarney, Wright State University, will demonstrate techniques using non-brush tools.

**Basic Console Programming on the Strand Palette Series*—Representatives from

Vincent Lighting Systems will be conducting a hands-on session on Strand's popular Palette Series lighting console. Topics covered may include: console setup, patching, recording cues, and general operation.

**SAM, A Robotic Stage Hand 2*—This session will proceed deeper into the capabilities of microcontrollers and SAM. Any attendees who have created small robotic units are invited to share them at this time during the Q&A.

**Draping Techniques Using the Half-Scale Dress Form*—Regina Truhart, David Arevelo, Emily Willie, Amanda Janke, and Becky Roesfelt of UC-CCM will present a session which will allow participants to try several draping and patterning techniques using half-scale dress forms. For more information: <http://usittcostumetechnology.blogspot.com>

**Cloud Collaboration*—Since time is money, how can we collaborate more effectively from a distance and share documents, drawings, sketches, and research from multiple locations? Denison University's Instructional Technologists, Cheryl Johnson

New for this conference:

Hotel
Discount

The Columbus Airport Marriott will be offering a special group rate for the USITT OVS Fall conference weekend 9/24 - 9/26 of \$109/night.

Reservations should be made by **September 4th** at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmham?groupCode=ututta&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/24/10&toDate=9/26/10>

Fall 2010 Event Registration Rates

Pre-Registration Deadline Friday, Sept. 17th

	<u>Pre-Reg</u>	<u>On-Site</u>
Student Member	\$10	\$15
Individual Member	\$20	\$25
Student Non-Member	\$20	\$25
Individual Non-Member	\$45	\$50

Non-Members will receive a complimentary membership in USITT/Ohio Valley for one year.

Schedule of Events (Continued)

and Jeff Braumberger, will share tips & tricks for collaboration through freeware sites like Google Docs, Zotero, and DropBox.

12:30-1:45 Lunch on your own

2:00-3:00 PM Membership Meeting

The annual fall membership meeting will address section business including nominations for the annual board of directors' election in the spring, details about upcoming events, and announcement of the awards in the Peggy Ezekiel Exhibit.

3:15-4:30 PM Session #3

**Skills for Stage Managers*—Travis DeCastro, Kevin Paulson, & Michael Karns, Penn State, will lead this session which will include an overview of responsibilities, paperwork, & practices.

**Strand Palette Console—Advanced Topics*—Attendees will direct the discussion to cover topics of interest as representatives from Vincent Lighting Systems answer questions. Topics may include: automated lighting control, effects, tracking, multi-user, and networking.

**An Intuitive Case Study of Large-Scale Sound System Design & Engineering*—Timothy Ryan, Doctoral Candidate at McGill University, will share system design experience on a recent production of *Hair* at UC-CCM, the first production to utilize line arrays in Corbett Auditorium, from an engineer's perspective.

**What About Wigs?*—Heather Flemming, Wig Master/Designer at Actors' Theatre of Louisville, will answer all of your most basic wig questions including what types are

available, how to choose the right wig, how to prepare an actor's hair under a wig, and the basic care and feeding of wigs.

**Resumes and Cover Letters—What Are THEY Looking For?*—Phil Rundle, long-time Production Manager at Tony Award winning Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, will share his insight as to what he likes to see in a resume and cover letter. Bring your resume and cover letter to get feedback from Phil and other attendees.

4:30-6:30 PM Ezekiel Exhibit on View on the Mezzanine

Take a moment before leaving to view your regional colleagues' stellar work.

5:00-6:30 PM OVS Board of Directors Meeting.

7-9 PM Tech Olympics

Teams of 3-4 students compete for prizes by complete a variety of skills. Will be offered if there are 3 or more teams pre-registered.

Visit

www.usittohiovalley.org

for updates & additional
information about sessions &
presenters

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Other Useful Info:

Campus Map & Directions

<http://www.capital.edu/771/>

Harry C. Moores Campus Center

Parking

There is parking on 3 sides of the Campus Center. See Campus Map. Permits not necessary on Saturdays.

Peggy Ezekiel Exhibit

Awards of Outstanding Achievement, Distinction, and Board's Choice are presented annually to recognize outstanding achievement in Design and Technology for any produced work by a USITT/OVS member or for any work produced by a nonmember within the USITT/OVS region. As a privilege of section membership each member is entitled to nominate anyone, including him/herself for this award. Awards are presented in 10 categories of theatre design, architecture, and technology. Current information about format and fees for the annual exhibit can be found on USITT Ohio Valley Website.



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Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

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Membership Fee _____

Your Check # _____ **TOTAL** _____

Please use a separate form for each person attending. Copies of the form are acceptable.

USITT/Ohio Member Application

Please fill this form out as completely as possible

[] New [] Renewal Membership

One year membership in USITT/Ohio Valley Section

- \$75 per year Sustaining Member (W)
- \$40 per year Organizational Member (X)
- \$25 per year Individual Member (Y)
- \$10 per year Student Member (Z)

Make check payable to: USITT/Ohio Valley

Mail check with registration form to:

John Seaman, Treasurer (440) 801-1310
 3431 Tree Lane at Future Light
 North Olmsted, OH 44070

Please identify three areas in which you are most interested in order of preference by using 1, 2, 3

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound (P) | <input type="checkbox"/> Television (O) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume (T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (V) | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety (W) | information about |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General (Q) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic (Z) | national membership in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting (X) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech/Prod. Mgmt (Y) | USITT |

Why Preregister?

Save \$5!!! Preregistration allows us to better plan for the number of people attending the entire conference. Deadline September 17th

Interested in Tech Olympics?

Email your team members names to Tammy Honesty at thonesty@cinci.rr.com by 9/17/10

Have you received an Ezekiel Award?

Add your knowledge to the USITT Ohio Valley History Wiki at

<http://usitt-ohiovalleysection.wikispaces.com>

Special Thanks!

To all who have contributed to help sponsor these activities and Capital University!