



## Gallery 7 Theatre & Performing Arts Society

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***Please include in October event & calendar listings.***

### **Gallery 7 host All Things Tech Workshop**

Gallery 7 Theatre & Performing Arts is pleased to be presenting *All Things Tech*, a three hour panel-style workshop exploring the intricacies of set & costume design and stage management. Scheduled as a resource just before the rush of holiday productions, directors and production coordinators of the church or school Christmas production will gain some valuable insight from experts who work in each specialty.

During the set design component, participants will discuss the entire gamut of stage craft including an exploration of general job responsibilities, how to read a script for set ideas, developing an effective ground plot and realizing a functional set on a budget.

In the Costume Design component, discussions will again focus on general job responsibilities, but an emphasis will also be placed on relating design concepts to character, working with period costumes, how to research periods, and where to rent affordable, yet quality costumes.

During the discussion on Stage Management, participants will learn how an effective stage manager can make a production a real success. Topics such as administrative responsibilities, actor/director relations, prompt book preparation and performance responsibilities will all be covered.

Panelists from each field of specialty who possess both community and professional experience in theatre will be on hand to share their knowledge and to answer questions related to participants' unique needs. The discussion forum will be facilitated by Gallery 7's Executive Artistic Director, Ken Hildebrandt.

*All Things Tech* will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 PM at the MEI Secondary School, 4081 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford. Cost of the workshop is \$25.00 plus GST and individuals can register by calling 604-504-5940. A workshop on stage make-up will be held in November, and those wishing to sign up for both *All Things Tech* and *Stage Make-Up* can take advantage of a special offer: take both workshops for \$40.00 plus gst. Contact Gallery 7 Theatre or email them at [info@gallery7theatre.com](mailto:info@gallery7theatre.com) for more info.