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Stage Make-Up Workshop: Perfect for Actors and Production Coordinators

Every actor should, at the very least, possess a working knowledge of the basics of stage make-up. That's why Gallery 7 Theatre & Performing Arts is pleased to be presenting *Introduction to Stage Make-Up*, a three hour workshop designed to provide both the performer and the beginning make-up coordinator the necessary skills to produce effective make-up designs for the stage.

Lead by Gail Ruginis, a make-up artist with extensive professional experience in both theatre and television, the workshop will explore such areas as basic application techniques and general sanitary procedures. Demonstrations on aging and scarring will be given and information on how and where to purchase make-up supplies will also be provided.

Introduction to Stage Make-Up promises to be an interactive workshop and is scheduled just in time to train both actors and make-up coordinators to be ready for their next school, church or community theatre production.

Gail Ruginis' stage and film makeup career spans many years. She regularly conducts workshops and seminars and is consulted on a regular basis. She is a certified instructor for Dinair Airbrush Systems Inc. of California and is the Key Makeup Artist for *Dave Chalk - Connected*, seen weekly on Shaw and KVOS television. Film and TV productions include Roger's Cable Award Winning docudrama, *The Earthquake Zone* and *Highway of Heartache*, as well as commercials and Vancouver Film School student productions.

Ruginis was previously the Director of Makeup for the Royal City Musical Theatre. Over the last 14 years, she has keyed over 60 productions including the RCMT productions of *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Oliver*, *The King and I*, among many others. She has also been responsible for the makeup for casts ranging in number from 1 - 75 per show and for venues having 75 - 1200 seats. She has been providing makeup and hair styling services for over 30 years.

Introduction to Stage Make-Up will run Thursday, November 23, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the MEI Secondary School, 4081 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford. To register or to obtain more information, please call 604-504-5940 or email info@gallery7theatre.com. Class size is limited to 15 participants so be sure to register early!