

## **Rodney Yarbrough**

### **Culmination Project Proposal**

#### **Project Description**

I would like to do a theoretical project for my Culmination Project. The theoretical project will be a play called Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*. This play will be two days, May 3rd and May 4th 2018 in the theatre in the Voorhees building here at City Tech. During my years at city Tech I've taken a lot of classes in sound because I'm a sound person but this would be a challenge for me because this is something that I never thought of doing before. I have no experience in producing a theater show but I do have experience in producing songs. I know it two different but they both need some sort of organization how to perform. From what I've learned in previous courses and a little research I know this project will come out successful.

#### **Methods**

While pursuing this project I attended to learn how to organize a show like a professional. I have taken Project Management which is not the same but I understand it's similar. I've learned how to do scope statements, PERT Charts and a performance rider. I will be doing research on how to be a production manager by internet searches and going to the library getting books and maybe YouTube videos. Once I get my information together, I will be using programs such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint and maybe Lucidchart.

#### **Project Deliverable**

- Open Lab Portfolio
- Load-in schedule
- Strike Schedule
- Posters
- Scope statement
- Rider

#### **Schedule**

*Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman* will run from May 3rd to May 4th 2018. There will be a total of 4 show times 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm both days. Load-in will take place May 2nd 2018 at 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Strike will be right after the last show which is May 4th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The show is a 2 ½ hour show, so if we start on time and no problems we'll strike no later than 10:00 pm. There will be meetings with my staff and the stage manager from the show on how everything is going to take place.

#### **Required resources**

The only resources I plan to use is the Internet and maybe books from the library. I won't need any special equipment or tools. I'm going to use basic programs nothing fancy.

## **Budget**

I was giving a Budget of \$10,000.00 and I will have to pay my crew \$20.00 an hour.

## **Expected Abstract of Culmination Project.**

The finish project will be an organized layout of light and sound cues and a stage plot. I will have a calendar for meeting, load - INS and strike and a budget if needed. I believe once I get my ideas together and have meetings with people; the literary art festival will turn out very successful.

my main goal once I graduate City Tec I would love to do some sort of sound editing for a movie or TV show but until that happens I want to learn much as I can from technical to management even carpentry, I want to keep my options open so when I'm in the field, I won't get stuck doing one type of job.

## **Proposed Table of Contents/Portfolio Outline**

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