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Young Technicians' Forum
Requirements

Young Technicians' Forum, (YTF) brings together talented students with established shop heads, technician/artisans, and designers for a review and discussion of the student's work. Participation is by juried selection and is limited to no more than 12 students. Students can apply at https://www.usittshow.com/ytf.

Schedule
Young Technicians' Forum begins, Friday, March 16, with set-up at 8 a.m., and runs through Saturday, March 17. Young Technicians' Forum will be on view to all Conference attendees.

Entry requirements
- You must be in the final year of your graduate or undergraduate training program
- $15 entry fee (non-refundable)
- If accepted into the program, students must be or become a USITT Student member
- Deadline: **January 6, 2018**

Application
1. Your contact information
2. Two letters of recommendation
    a. From faculty members at your school or
    b. One faculty member and one professional in your field of study with whom you have worked.
3. Resume
4. 16 (but no more than 24) examples of your work
    a. PDF format only, maximum size and resolution is 18 x 24 inches, 300dpi, 20MB
    b. Event/play/piece title, scene, and character clearly labeled with an appropriately sized and colored, easy-to-read, well-placed font
    o Work may include realized productions, classwork, or personal projects. The sampling portfolio should reflect the range of technical challenges that you can solve and provide details on the process and the finished quality of each project.
    o Projects should include process information like: research, preliminary sketches, budget, work calendars or time spent, and materials information.
    o **Shop managers** should include work that gives a thorough presentation of the scope and complexity of at least one production.
    o **Technical directors, lighting technologists, and sound technologists** should include examples of drafting and associated paperwork.
    o **Costume technologists, craft artisans, and hair and make-up personnel** must include photos of the project worn by the performer and detailed photos of the interior and exterior of each project.
    o **Prop and scene painting artisans** must include detailed photos of each project and production photos are strongly encouraged

Conference Registration
If you are accepted into YTF, you will receive a complimentary Full Conference registration. If you have already registered, your registration fee will be refunded.