DIRECTING ASSIGNMENTS

Any student may apply for a directing assignment on a department production or in a Studio Showcase. It is preferred that the student will have served as a stage manager or as an Assistant Director for a department production. Without exception, the following courses must be successfully completed before a student may apply for a directing assignment:

- THTR 261 Introduction to Theatrical Design
- THTR 138 Acting I
- THTR 440 Beginning Directing

Eligibility does not constitute automatic approval since many factors determine season selection/planning. Once the eligibility requirements are completed, the interested student should fill out a Directing Assignment Request Form [link](http://www.ipfw.edu/departments/cvpa/depts/theatre/student-resources/) and discuss the potential of directing with the Head of the Directing Program.

- Requests for a directing assignment will be accepted at any time (provided all eligibility requirements have been completed), but assignments are generally made in a semester or preferably two semesters prior to the production.
- Assignments are made exclusively by the acting/directing faculty and are based on the student's development, scheduling and balance of the production season.
- An attempt will always be made to provide directing opportunities to eligible students. However, a directing assignment is a privilege and not a guarantee, even for directing emphases.
- Upon receiving a directing assignment, the student must fill out, in detail, a Play Analysis/Concept form. This form can be obtained from the Head of the Directing Program and must be filled out and returned prior to auditions for the production.
- Students interested in assistant directing, directing or needing more information should consult the Head of the Directing Program.

Student: ____________________________________________ Today’s Date: ___/___/___

Production: ________________________________________ ___________________________________

(If this production is Studio Showcase, a detailed Studio Showcase Request Form will also need to be completed.)

Prerequisites: (circle one)

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Why do feel you are ready to be considered for this assignment:____________________________________________________

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Student Signature: ________________________________ _____________________ Date: ___/___/___

Head of Directing Approval Signature: ________________________________ _________________________ Date: ___/___/___

Directing Mentorship Assigned To: ________________________________