

FACULTY OF ANIMATION, ARTS & DESIGN

# Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry

Sheridan's School for the Performing Arts stands out for its professionalism, both on the stage and behind the scenes.

94%

**Employer Satisfaction\***

with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

**Ontario College Advanced Diploma**

**Program Code: PTPPA**

Full-time | Trafalgar Campus | 3 yrs  
(6 semesters)



Set the stage for a creative, rewarding career.

## Explore the world of theatre

Be part of a creative production team, staging shows attended by the paying public at Theatre Sheridan and Theatre Erindale. Develop the creativity, technical mastery and work ethic you need to work in technical production at the highest levels — as well as the experience and confidence to step directly into the work force.

## Experienced faculty and great facilities

Led by practicing industry professionals, this apprenticeship-style program features the best facilities of any theatre school in Canada. You'll work in professional-calibre studios and use industry-standard equipment:

- Mainstage and studio theatres
- State-of-the-art sound labs
- Industry-style lighting and audio equipment
- Fully-equipped wardrobe, prop, and scene shops with CNC machine and 3D printers

## Commitment and creativity

You'll begin working on shows immediately, gaining experience in these technical production disciplines:

- Carpentry
- Lighting and Sound
- Stage management
- Wardrobe
- Props
- Paint

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

**Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:**

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses) and an application package consisting of a letter of intent clearly describing long-term career objectives and any experience in the field, responses to a résumé questionnaire, and two letters of reference. There is an assessment fee.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

### Preparation for Application

You're encouraged to research the technical theatre field prior to applying for admission:

- Volunteer for practical crew work in professional theatre companies, community theatre groups, secondary schools, dance studios, co-op programs.
- Speak with employed technical theatre professionals.
- Speak with faculty and students at postsecondary technical theatre training programs.
- Attend theatre performances.
- Read plays and technical reference books.
- Take photos of your technical theatre work.

### English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of Sheridan's Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry program go on to work for major performing arts venues and producers throughout the world.

### SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Lighting Technician

Sound Technician

Production Manager

Prop Builder

Scenic Artist

Seamstress / Dresser

Stage Manager / Assistant

Stage Manager

Technical Director

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Applied Pattern Drafting Techniques

Field Placement

Introduction to Theatre Properties

Scenic Art Techniques and Colour Theory

Scenic Construction Techniques

Stage Lighting and Digital Audio

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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