

## **Technical Theatre Workshop**

Only one session

\$60

4 hours

Instructor: Terence Lau

An introductory workshop to basic technical theatre. This workshop will show you everything you need to know to get started in technical theatre.

Topics covered

Lights

1. Different types of lights
2. Rigging
3. Focusing
4. Plotting
5. Safety
6. Light accessories (Gels, gobos etc)
7. Cabling (maintenance/preparing/laying out of cables/keeping them neat)
8. Light operators

Sound

1. Basic microphone, speaker and monitor placements
2. Stage and Audience volume
3. Sound balancing
4. Power/Cabling

5. Tools/Connectors

6. Effects and EQ

7. Sound operators / Being constantly aware of the performance

## Video

1. Connection

2. Computers vs DVD players vs Cameras

3. Video operations

## Backstage/Crew

1. Props

## Stage Manager

1. Role of a Stage Manager

2. Calling cues

3. Crew/Cast/Production Coordination

## Front of House

1. Programme sheets

2. Late comers / Problematic people

3. Mailing list/feedback

4. Collection of monies

## The Instructor:

Terence Lau was in the live sound industry for 2 years after graduating with Honours in Recording Arts from School of Audio Engineering before joining The Substation in 2004. He is currently the Technical Manager and has received Technical Theatre, Stage Lighting training and Stage Management training certified by The Esplanade.

