



MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# STAGE CREW

## APPLICATION FOR STAGE CREW

### CRITERIA

- You must be a student at Miami Beach Senior High School.
- You should have at least a 2.0 GPA, good attendance and conduct.
- If possible, it is recommended that you try not to be in too many other extracurricular school clubs.
- You should have a desire to work with technical and mechanical elements.
- If you feel you meet the above criteria, continue to the next page and read **everything** carefully before filling out anything.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_

**I) INTRODUCTION**

STAGE CREW is a demanding club that requires punctuality, dependability and honesty. We are “the show behind the show.” Without us, performances don’t happen. As such, we need to be trusted by everyone who enters into our auditorium.

**II) APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Student name:		Grade:
Address:		
Parent/Guardian name(s):		
Parent/Guardian work phone:		
Parent/Guardian cell phone:		
Student cell phone:	Student home phone:	
Student Email:	ID#:	

1) Why do you want to join the STAGE CREW?

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2) Please circle how much experience you have on the following: (1 is no experience, and 5 is a student with at least 10 performances at that position)

lighting equipment	1	2	3	4	5
sound equipment	1	2	3	4	5
set building/striking	1	2	3	4	5

3) Please circle how much you would like to learn to do the following: (1 is “I couldn’t care less,” and 5 is “this is like the coolest thing on earth!”)

lighting equipment	1	2	3	4	5
sound equipment	1	2	3	4	5
set building/striking	1	2	3	4	5

**III) AVAILABILITY**

Please recognize that you will need to be available right after school, sometimes during school, and during evenings. What possible conflicts could you see arising? What days?

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#### IV) PARENT/CHILD COMMITMENT

##### A) Expectations of STAGE CREW

- STAGE CREW should be a priority in your life. It does not have to be the only thing you do, but you CANNOT spread yourself too thin.
- You will not be required to work every show, but you must be available to work most events.
- If you play sports, it is advised not to do events during your season.
- Many events take place after school and sometimes on weekends.
- Some events take place during school, and as such, it is expected that you will maintain your grades at a high level (this is your #1 priority). If you do not, you will not get out of class.
- Continual lateness, misbehavior, and/or truancy will be grounds for dismissal from STAGE CREW.

##### B) Members of STAGE CREW may be dismissed for the following reasons:

- Repeated lateness/truancy
- Dishonesty
- Carelessness or immature behavior of any kind
- Misuse of equipment
- Inviting unauthorized personnel or persons into STAGE CREW areas when working
- Flagrant safety violations
- Sexual harassment
- Unauthorized access to auditorium

**Consequences such as suspensions or dismissals will be doled out at the sole discretion of the STAGE CREW instructor based on the severity of the infraction.**

##### C) In some cases, STAGE CREW members could be at risk of injury in the theater due to the physical nature of STAGE CREW. The jobs involved include...

- 1) Working with, cleaning, maintaining and repairing electronic equipment and wiring.
- 2) Working with, cleaning, maintaining and repairing sophisticated and extremely expensive theater equipment.
- 3) Setting up of such equipment in the auditorium and possibly other venues, such as the cafeteria, gym and football field.
- 4) Moving heavy equipment and set pieces.
- 5) Operating, cleaning and maintaining hand tools and power tools.
- 6) Walking on catwalks (climbing ladders affixed to the auditorium wall to reach them) high above the theater stage floor and auditorium for the purpose of changing rigging and/or adjusting lights or changing light bulbs.
- 7) Operating and maintaining stage rigging that has heavy weights at either end, including the raising and lowering of curtains/lights as well as the changing or moving of those curtains/lights, both from floor-level with a lift and from a catwalk.

\* The last four jobs (4-7) have the most potential for possible injury.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) While this list attempts to be exhaustive in listing major jobs, it does not include minor items such as sweeping, unlocking and locking doors, etc.
- 2) Before students do anything in the auditorium, they receive technical and safety training.
- 3) Students are reminded many times of proper safety and procedures before doing anything potentially injurious.
- 4) Any potentially injurious duty is always optional and never required.
- 5) Anything potentially injurious is always directly supervised by the auditorium manager.
- 6) As careful as we try to be, accidents can happen.

**PARENTS,**

**ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, PLEASE READ BOTH OPTIONS  
CAREFULLY AND SIGN ONE OR THE OTHER.**

## Please read and sign...

I understand and agree to \_\_\_\_\_ doing all jobs pertaining  
(print student name here)  
to STAGE CREW. I agree that in the case of an accident happening during STAGE CREW events, I will not hold Mr. McNamee, Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Dade County Public Schools, nor anyone associated with Miami-Dade County Public Schools liable or responsible. Further, I will not hold Mr. McNamee, Miami Beach Senior High School, or anyone associated with Miami-Dade County Public Schools liable or responsible should an accident occur due to my son/daughter breaking any of the aforementioned rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## or... sign this

While I approve of \_\_\_\_\_ being a member of STAGE CREW, there are  
(print student name here)  
certain risks I do not want him/her to take.

They are (check any/all you do not wish your son/daughter doing):

\_\_\_\_ Operating sound \_\_\_\_ Operating lights \_\_\_\_ Operating hand tools \_\_\_\_ Operating power tools  
\_\_\_\_ Lifting sets/heavy weights \_\_\_\_ Changing lights on the catwalk \_\_\_\_ Climbing ladders  
\_\_\_\_ Being on the catwalk \_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Aside from those items that I have checked, I understand and agree to my student doing all jobs pertaining to STAGE CREW. I agree that in the case of an accident happening during STAGE CREW events, I will not hold Mr. McNamee, Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, or anyone associated with Miami-Dade Public Schools, liable or responsible. Furthermore, I will not hold Mr. McNamee, Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools or anyone associated with Miami Dade County Schools, liable or responsible should an accident occur due to my son/daughter breaking any of the aforementioned rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE CALL MR. McNAMEE at 305-532-4515 ext. 2311 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR EMAIL HIM AT [mmcnamee@dadeschools.net](mailto:mmcnamee@dadeschools.net).**

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To: Staff  
 From: Mr. Michael "Mac" McNamee

Please fill out this survey for \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she has applied to join the MBSH STAGE CREW. Please place this survey in my mailbox or return it to the student to give back to me. If you feel you don't know the student well enough, please turn it in with that as your comment in the space provided below. Thank you!

	Poor				Excellent
1) How is this student's work ethic?	1	2	3	4	5
2) How is this student's punctuality?	1	2	3	4	5
3) How is this student's dependability?	1	2	3	4	5
4) How is this student's attendance?	1	2	3	4	5
5) What is this student's maturity level?	1	2	3	4	5
6) How well does this student work with others?	1	2	3	4	5
7) How well does this student manager his/her time?	1	2	3	4	5
5) How well does this student follow directions?	1	2	3	4	5
6) How much does this student respect authority?	1	2	3	4	5
7) I would rate this student's character as...	1	2	3	4	5
8) This student's interest in learning new things?	1	2	3	4	5
9) Would this student be able to be pulled out of class from time to time (2 or 3 times a quarter) and still maintain a satisfactory grade in your class?				Yes	No

Please include any additional comments below:

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Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT CHECKLIST

*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING WHEN FINISHED:*

*(STAPLE AND SUBMIT TO MR. MCNAMEE)*

*A copy of page 2 filled out.*

*A copy of page 6 filled out and signed by you and a parent in one of the two options.*

*In addition...*

*A copy of page 7 for each of your teachers.*