

# Fall Semester Performance Reflection

Attend the Performance: **100 pts**

Reflection Paper: **100 pts**

Theatre students are entitled to a free ticket if they choose, but they must arrange transportation. Students MUST attend ONE Main Stage production and write a reflection essay on their experience. Members of the cast and crew may meet this academic requirement as well. SEE THE ESSAY PROMPTS BELOW.

*Singin' in the Rain*: **PAPER DUE DATE: Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*James & the Giant Peach*: **PAPER DUE DATE: Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **Reflection Paper Prompts:**

**Audience Members:**. 1 page (minimum), typed and printed, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. **Papers will be due no later than one week after the closing date. Late papers will not receive full credit.** Please address the ALL the questions with specific and thoughtful responses. Please write this as an essay, not as a list of short answer responses.

### **Introduction**

*Was this your first experience with this type of theatre?*

*What were your expectations before seeing the show?*

*Describe your experience as an audience member from walking into the building to the very end of the performance.*

*What worked and what did not?*

### **Performance & Performers**

*Thinking about the performance itself, what was the biggest strength of the performance as a whole?*

*What was its biggest weakness?*

*What specifically did the performers do well?*

*What were some things they could have done better?*

*Which actors stood out to you during the show? Why?*

### **Technical**

*What worked well about the overall technical aspects of the production?*

*Thinking about the scenic design, what did you enjoy? Why?*

*Thinking about the lighting design, what did you enjoy? Why?*

*What didn't work about the technical aspects of the production, or perhaps what needed more work?*

### **Conclusion**

*Were your expectations met or exceeded? Why?*

*If you could select one moment of the show as your favorite, what would it be and why? How did this production affect your attitude about attending theatrical performances in the future?*

***Cast/Crew:*** 2 pages (minimum), typed and printed, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. **Papers will be due no later than one week after the closing date. Late papers will not receive full credit.**

Please address the following questions with specific and thoughtful responses. Please write this as an essay, not as a list of short answer responses.

*Describe your role and duties for this production.*

*Where have you observed growth in yourself because of this production?*

*What stood out to you as the most memorable moment during the production?*

*What did you do really well as a cast/crew member?*

*If we could do the show one more time, what would you do differently? Why?*

*What did we do really well as a production team?*

*What are some things we could have done better as a team?*

*If you could give advice to someone else who would be doing the same job, what advice would you give to help them be more successful?*

*If you could think of a quote that would summarize your experience with this show, what would it be?*