Safety

1. Safety first. Always remember where you are and what you are doing. Be aware of what is happening around you. Never perform a task in a manner which puts you or others in a hazardous situation.
2. Always wear safety goggles when operating any power equipment, including stationary tools, hand electric tools, or air powered tools.
3. Always wear hearing protection when others around you are engaged in high noise level jobs.
4. NO SMOKING, food, or drinks are allowed in the scene shop, stage, or theatre.
5. In case of a **fire**, warn people in area to evacuate, call 911, close the fire curtain, and if fire is small enough to fight, use the fire extinguisher, but never risk personal injury.
6. In case of an accident, immediately report it to your supervisor. Call 911 emergency (if instructed to by the supervisor). Administer first aid only if qualified.
7. NEVER startle anyone working with tools, especially power tools.
8. NEVER operate any tools or equipment, unless you fully understand the proper use of it.
9. NEVER work alone, especially with power tools or in high areas.
10. Always use safety equipment on tools that are provided, and never disable them.
11. Always make sure one understands the task one is to perform, ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE UNSURE.
12. NEVER operate any broken, or damaged tools, report them to your supervisor.
13. NEVER operate electrical equipment that is not properly grounded.
14. BE AWARE OF SPECIFIC SAFTEY HAZARDS WHILE WORKING ON STAGE.

-Orchestra pit may be lowered

-Lights being hung

15. NEVER work on the grid, ladders, or scaffolding with people directly below. Secure all tools to your body when working high, keep loose items out of pockets, or secured.

16. ALWAYS report an unsafe condition, or hazards to your supervisor. Be responsible for one’s self, and peers safety.

17. ALWAYS wear proper clothing in the shop, such as closed-toe shoes. No hanging jewelry, neck ties, rings, or excessively baggy clothing. TIE BACK LONG HAIR!

18. NEVER WORK IN THE SHOP WHEN PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED BY ILLNESS, DRUGS, OR FATIGUE!!!! Always maintain adequate ventilation in all work areas.