

Welcome to **DAY 14** of the

NEPTUNE THEATRE KID

14 DAY CHALLENGE



Today's Challenge involves taking time to **The Performance!**

What will I need?

Your Marquee
Your Audience
BREATH!

How long will it take?

Approximately 1 hr

How can I share my challenge results?

Share with us on instagram or facebook @neptunetheatreschool
All activities can be done alone or shared with others and allow for social distancing.
We encourage **Safety, Creativity** and **Exploration.**

To join our email list and to give us feedback please [CLICK HERE](#)

Your 14 Day Challenge:

CHALLENGE	FOCUS	OUTCOMES
Day 1	The Idea	Stories, images and tableaus
Day 2	The storyline	Storyboard, tableaus
Day 3	Create a Character	Hero, character sketch
Day 4	Explore your Character	Voice range, introduction, catchphrase
Day 5	Create your Theatre Space	Place your audience, make a marquee
Day 6	Physicality	Act like an animal, play with movement
Day 7	Monologue	Character speech or lip synch
Day 8	Costumes	Gather your costumes and accessories
Day 9	Set and Scenery	Stage directions, set and props
Day 10	Putting it together	Schedule, memorization
Day 11	Blocking and Staging	Marked script and blocking notes
Day 12	Final elements	Lights and sound and rehearsal
Day 13	Dress Rehearsal	Practice with all costumes and tech

DAY 14: You are now ready for your audience!

List your three goals for today:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

EXPLORE: Take 20 minutes to **pre-set** and make sure everything is ready:

- Your set is in place
- Your props are in place
- Your costume elements are in place (you are wearing them or they are where you need them to be when you need to change into them)
- Your music/sound are pre-set and ready
- Your lights are set up and ready to go
- If you are recording, you are ready to press "record"

INVESTIGATE: The Audience



An **audience** is the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event, such as a play, movie, concert, or meeting.

In this case it may only be one or two people, or it may be to an "imaginary" audience of people that will watch it later.

In traditional Western theatre the audience will usually sit quiet during the performance, laugh at jokes and applaud when the performance is complete.



*In theatre this is the way we say: **GOOD LUCK!***

Why do we say this? There are a few theories:

- The edge of a stage is marked with a line known with curtains known as the "leg" of the stage. This line marks the perimeter of the stage's performance area, separating it from the backstage area. Only people who "deserve it" get to break the leg and enter the stage.
- In vaudeville times, performers would wait backstage and only get paid if they actually did perform on stage; to "break a leg" meant the performer crossed the "leg line" onto the stage and would therefore get paid. So to tell a performer to "break a leg" was to wish them the luck to have the opportunity to perform and get paid.
- To "break a leg" may refer to bowing or curtsying, in the sense of bending (or "breaking" one's leg to do so,

Dress Rehearsal Checklists:

- Your script and blocking are finalized (and you have it in hand)
- Your set is in place
- Your props are in place
- Your costume elements are in place (you are wearing them or they are where you need them to be when you need to change into them)
- Your music/sound are pre-set and ready
- Your lights are set up and ready to go
- If you are recording, you are ready to press "record"
- Your lines are memorized and anyone helping you knows what they need to do.

Don't forget to record and share your final performance with us [@neptunetheatreschool](#)

CREATE: Your performance!

- 1) Breathe.
 - 2) Remember you have worked hard on this!
 - 3) Be in the moment and enjoy.
 - 4) Celebrate what you have done.
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Thank you so much for completing the

14 Day Theatre Kid Challenge!

If you send us an email about your process and tell us some of the things you learned or enjoyed along the way we will send you a **certificate with your name on it!**

Simply email us at: school@neptunetheatre.com.

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YOU DID IT! *Congratulations!*

