

Theatre Virtual Learning

Introduction to Theatre Design & Production Establishing Mood: Sound Design Part 2

Date: April 30, 2020



Lesson: April 30, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

The student will explore the role of music and mood in theatrical sound design.



Establishing Mood: Sound Design Part 2

Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Many times, major moments in life involve music (graduations, weddings, funerals, etc.) Is there a moment in your life where you specifically connect a song to that memory. Share with a friend.





Lesson/Activity: Songs of Myself

Today, you will design a soundtrack that could go along with the story/play of your life. You will choose five songs to go along with life events/moments that are important to you.





Practice:

- 1. Make a list of 10-15 memories or moments of your life.
- Choose five that feel the most significant or important to you.
- 3. For each moment that you choose do the following:
 - a. Brainstorm and research a song that you think would help establish the mood for this moment if it were staged
 - b. Write an explanation of why you choose the song to fit the moment.
 - c. At least ONE SONG must be instrumental.

