Stage Crew Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in becoming a UCLA Spring Sing Stage Crew Member! Stage Crew is a subcommittee of the Spring Sing Executive Committee and works behind-the-scenes at UCLA’s oldest and greatest musical tradition. Specifically, as a Stage Crew member, you are responsible for building and striking the Spring Sing stage, setting up equipment/props in between acts, coordinating talent, and overall maintaining backstage order. You will be a key member in the success of this UCLA tradition. You do NOT need to have any previous experience to apply. Rather, we are looking for hard-working, dedicated, and reliable individuals who work well in a team environment, and who are eager to learn about the stage-managing process. If you are interested in gaining experience in the planning and execution of a major concert production, then this is the committee for you!

Because Stage Crew is heavily involved with the production process leading up to the night of the show, we are positive that being a part of Spring Sing Stage Crew will be one of the most rewarding experiences you will gain at UCLA. You will not only have the opportunity to be on the other side of the curtain of a major show, but you will also experience first-hand how a professionally-run production is executed. The skills, experience, and memories that you will gain working with Stage Crew cannot be found with any other student-run organization on campus as you will also be working with a professional stage crew, the UCLA Spring Sing Executive Committee, Company and Talent. Additionally, Spring Sing 2020 aligns with the UCLA Centennial Campaign, a celebration of UCLA’s foundation. Moreover, the friendships that you will make within our Stage Crew family will last beyond curtain call! So, what are you waiting for? Apply to be a part of UCLA’s oldest and greatest musical tradition today!

With much Bruin Love,
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Application Instructions

1. Fill out your online application. Please answer all questions and keep in mind that Stage Crew is a significant time commitment, particularly during the 2020 Winter and Spring quarters. The application can be found at https://forms.gle/URiYSemxLspQeMRD8.

2. Make sure to submit your application by on Friday, Jan. 10 at 11:59 a.m. No late applications will be accepted.

3. You will be notified via email by Friday, Jan. 17, if you are selected for an in-person interview with the Spring Sing Production/Stage Crew Directors. Interviews will take place on January 20 – 27 so please plan accordingly.

4. All applicants who are accepted to the interview round will receive notification letters regarding final decisions which will be available for pick-up beginning on Friday, Jan. 31 at noon in the lobby of the James West Alumni Center.
Mandatory Dates

Friday, Jan. 10  
Application submitted online by 11:59 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 17  
Those who have been selected for an interview will be notified by email in the evening.

Jan. 20 – 27  
Interviews take place.

Friday, Jan. 31  
Final Stage Crew decisions may be picked up in the lobby of the James West Alumni Center at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12  
All-Spring Sing Welcome Meeting (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

TBD  
Weekly Stage Crew Meetings/Activities

Tuesday, March 31  
All-Cast 1 Rehearsal (2 – 9 p.m. in Ackerman Grand Ballroom)

Wednesday, April 29  
All-Cast 2 Rehearsal (3 – 11 p.m. in AGB)

Tuesday, May 12  
Stage Building

Wednesday, May 13  
Rehearsal (Pauley Pavilion)

Thursday, May 14  
Dress Rehearsal (Pauley Pavilion)

Friday, May 15  
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Once again, thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Spring Sing Stage Crew! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the application process. We wish you the best of luck, and we look forward to reviewing your application!
Stage Crew Application 2020

Below is an overview of the prompts and questions that are included in our google form application. The application can be found at https://forms.gle/URiYSemxLspQeMRD8 and will be due Friday, Jan. 10.

Again, thank you for your interest in being a part of Stage Crew for Spring Sing 2020! Please feel free to contact us at SpringSingProduction@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Background Information

1. Full Name:

2. Year:

3. T-shirt Size:

4. Email:

5. Phone:

6. Have you been a part of stage crew before?

7. If so when?

Short Answer Responses

• Why do you want to be a member of Stage Crew?

• If you have been a member of Stage Crew before, tell us about your experience, skills, and what you learned throughout the process. If you have not, what relevant experiences and characteristics do you possess that would make you a valuable asset to the team?

• Working as a member of Stage Crew requires quick responses to challenges that can’t be planned for. Describe a situation where you had to think on your feet in order to solve a problem.

• Describe what makes you happy in 50 words or less.

• What would the title of your TED Talk be in 10 words or less?
• If you could attend any concert in history, what would it be and why?
• Please list up to five other commitments you have for the Winter and Spring quarters of 2020 and briefly describe your role in each.