

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

Inspiration through education!™

“The purpose of art is to communicate an intended MESSAGE. Message is what you want someone to *think* about things.”

- L. Ron Hubbard

NBC TV Studios

The historic 34-acre NBC Television Studios are where Johnny Carson and Jay Leno taped "The Tonight Show" and Bob Hope taped his annual specials. The facilities include the prop, costume, Foley (sound effects) departments and much more.

Inside the prop warehouse they were able to see the incalculable number of props. "How do they find the props from an earlier scene?" was best answered with, "Everything has a place and everything in its place." Props are labeled carefully by show, scene and date.

Wardrobe or wardrobes? One gown we saw cost thousands of dollars to sew. Wow! Why did they make two of them? It's less expensive to have wardrobe make two than to stop production if anything happens to the first gown.

Foley sound effects are made using real things. A bag full of frozen watermelon rinds was stepped on to create the sound of walking on snow.

The NBC tour was fascinating and informative. Adam said, "I learned many things I don't

normally think of in a movie. I now have a new understanding of movie making!"

Make-up Magic

Halloween is a great time to learn how to change an everyday person into a werewolf, witch or even a beautiful fairy princess!

Joe Blasco's school of make-up in Hollywood is very well known for specializing in makeup artistry for movies and television.



Cherish viewing her "movie magic" burned hand.

The students saw pictures of a person being turned into Frankenstein step-by-step. They were fascinated to see how ordinary people were made up to be extraordinary monsters.

It looks like blood, it acts like blood but it's fake! Joe Blasco developed the formula for stage blood that is broadly used in the industry today. He also, was the first to use prosthetics, enabling his werewolf creation to have a snout.

The students filed into the classroom where they joined the center's students for a class in "Injury Simulation." The instructor, David Langford, invited one of our students to be made up with a fake burn. Cherish bravely stepped forward. Everyone watched the instructor apply many familiar things, such as: latex, tissue and cotton. At first it didn't look real. Yet, magically in the last couple of steps... Voila! Cherish had a horrifically burned hand!

"This is what I wanted as part of my Halloween costume!" exclaimed Cherish. The other students gathered around to have a close-up look. Perfect!

CALENDAR

What?	Where	When?
Guest Speaker	School	11/9
Study Tech Presentation	School	11/12
Public Television	Ventura	11/20
Thanksgiving	School Closed	11/24 & 11/25

Fall Fun

Who helps a farmer to protect his crops from birds? Scarecrows!

Scarecrows are a delightful and practical addition to any vegetable garden. The scarecrow is an accepted method of scaring away birds the worldwide. It is also a familiar symbol of the fall harvest.

"They protect the corn crops," said Nathan. Yum! Corn on the cob! Let's make scarecrows to protect the corn!

Soon, our students were busy making their own scarecrows. Choosing and cutting fabric, the students got busy designing their scarecrows. There were shirts and pants to make. The body of the scarecrow was filled out with corn silk and husks. Don't forget their feet and hands! Heads were stuffed and faces were created with buttons and beads. Hats topped off their creations. These scarecrows were ready to protect the corn.

Ding! Time for some lip smacking corn! Yum!



Our scarecrow creations.



Emil as the Joker!

YESS!

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Recycling Time!

Alexa rallied the students together to recycle bottles and cans this month. Bags and bags of recyclables were brought in. The students took them down to the neighborhood recycling center, where they were weighed and sent off to be recycled.

Volunteers Needed!

It is the time of year to fundraise and help others who may be in need. Do you have fundraising skills and wish to help out? Call our office at (323) 660-8732.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Joe Blasco's school of make-up in Hollywood, especially Rene Caneva and David Langford, for helping our students learn how to use make-up to create movie magic.

Thank you Mr. Andrews for your help with our trip to NBC TV Studios.

Thank you Kate Torres, professional violinist and private instructor, for your upbeat demonstration. The students loved you!

*Our classroom is not the world;
rather, the world is our classroom!*

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