

TIPSY THEATRE TRAVELER PRESENTS



2020 THEATRE HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

PICKING OUT THE PERFECT GIFT
FOR YOUR THEATRE ARTIST

ONSTAGE

RING LIGHT

Honestly this was a perfect gift for performers before, but it is especially relevant now as more and more auditions and performances are going virtual.

TRIPOD

Just like a ring light, having a quality tripod will make virtual auditions and performances a heck of a lot easier for your Broadway Star-to-be.

BELT BOX

This might be the best gift for your sanity if your performer is quarantining with you this holiday season. The Belt Box muffles the voice while still allowing performers to do their warmups.

TEA/EMERGEN-C/ RICOLA

Give your performer a taste of home this holiday season by stocking them up on some performer essentials. While they might not have the pleasure of enjoying these goodies backstage this season, they will still find comfort in these items, especially during cold and flu season.



ONSTAGE

WORKOUT ATTIRE

Just because dance classes have moved online, doesn't mean your dancer doesn't want to look cute in class. Check out Target for some cute 'fits perfect for dance class.

OVERSIZED BAG

Large bags will never go out of style and will be perfect for your artist as soon as they can hit the audition circuit again.
The more pockets the merrier.



PLAYS

This is the perfect time to read up on some new plays and scour them for new monologues! I highly recommend checking out local bookshops or ordering from BIPOC owned shops such as

<https://www.pyramid1988.com>

<https://www.mahoganybooks.com>

<https://bookshop.org/shop/thelitbar>

And more:

<https://lithub.com/you-can-order-today-from-these-black-owned-independent-bookstores/>

THE CREW

STEEL TOE BOOTS

Protect your technicians toes when they go back to work with a quality pair of steel toe boots. These tend to be on the pricier side but we should always #SplurgeforSafety

I've also heard great things about the **Timberland PRO Women's Hightower 6" Composite Toe Waterproof Insulated Industrial Boot** as well as the **Ariat Women's Terrain H20 Hiking Boot**.



APRON OR FANNY PACK



Whether they work in wardrobe or as deck crew, sometimes you just need an extra pocket or three. It can even come in handy while they're working from home because not all of our loungewear includes pockets.

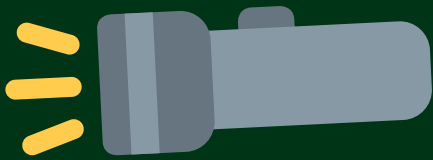
QUALITY BACKPACK

Even if your technician isn't going anywhere right now, a sturdy backpack is always a must. It should have a pocket for devices, a water bottle slot, and be able to handle getting tossed around on a long call.

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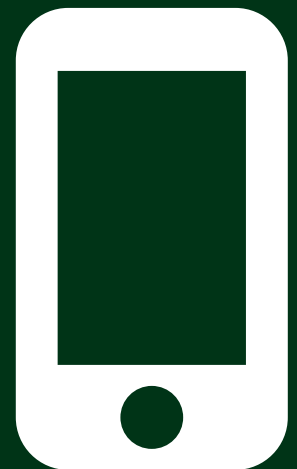
QUALITY POCKET FLASHLIGHT

Finding a good flashlight is crucial for technicians. It must be small enough to fit in their pockets but bright enough to get actors offstage in the inevitable power outage.



DURABLE PHONE CASE

As a technician, chances are they spend a lot of time around power tools, paint, and at various heights. A strong phone case goes a long way to protect the phone they most likely cannot afford to replace. I personally am a huge fan of Otterbox.



MULTITOOL

Technicians usually don't have time to pull out the full on toolkit in the middle of a show. Getting them a multitool for quick fixes means you played a part in fixing the prop last minute on opening night!

MANAGEMENT

PLANNER

Not even a global pandemic will slow down our Enneagram 3 stage managers and production managers. Between Zoom meetings, virtual rehearsals, and online trainings I still think planners are the perfect gift.



A POWER BLAZER

Even for these Zoom meetings, team management wants to look professional. A quality power blazer goes a long way.

#BusinessOnTopSweatsDownBelow

A CHAIR CUSHION

Save your stage manager's booty during long tech rehearsals with a cushion to add to their tech table set up. Most tech tables seats are far from comfortable and having a cushion helps alleviate some of the discomfort. Can double for WFH set up.

THE CREATIVES

NICE NOTEBOOKS

Your playwright most likely has a million notebooks already, but they will never turn down a quality notebook. A good notebook will also hopefully save directors from losing notes in rehearsal.

BATTERY BANK



Chances are your designer or playwright is constantly on their device designing or writing their next big hit. Don't let the lack of an outlet while they are on the go prevent them from doing their thing.

DROPBOX SUBSCRIPTION

Hey, surprise! Companies don't always pay for Dropbox space for artists. Offer to help cover the cost for your designer to help alleviate some of their finances for the year.

SMALL BUSINESSES

AN ACTOR PLANS

Melissa has been a lover of stationery and stickers ever since she was a little kid. After writing the word "Rehearsal" in her planner too many times, she started to hunt for theatre stickers. Finding none on the market, she bought a silhouette cutter and made one herself! And so, An Actor Plans was born!

<https://www.anactorplans.com/?ref=sosbbrmbtuwo>

[@anactorplans](#) on Instagram

Use code CHELSEA1512! for 15% off your order!

COACHING BY CHELSEA

Want to finally create the blog/business/website of your dreams? Need resume or cover letter help? Are you ready to elevate your Instagram to the next level? I'm here to help you take the next steps in achieving your dreams.

www.tipsytheatretraveler.com

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Use code HOLIDAY10 for \$10 off your package!

SMALL BUSINESSES

PROBLEM SOLVED BY JENNA



Theatre & Brand Coaching for all artists.
Specializing in everything audition &
branding related.

<https://www.problemsolvedbyjenna.com/>
[@problemsolvedbyjenna](#) on Instagram

NINJA

If you know me, you know NINJA is one of my favorite tech theatre companies and always ends up on my holiday guide. Well, this year is no different because they have created a game called Techs Against Insanity.

[/https://ninjasgo.com/products/techs-against-insanity](https://ninjasgo.com/products/techs-against-insanity)
[@StandbyNinjas](#) on Instagram

SMALL BUSINESSES

AUDIOMATES

We deliver rental recording equipment and run sessions remotely, so you can produce professional recordings from your own home starting at \$99.00 per session.

[AudioMates.co](https://www.audiomates.co)

[@audiomates](#) on Instagram

Mention the Topsy Theatre Traveler gift guide and you'll receive 10% off your purchase.

COLD CROCHET

Bundle up in the cool winter chill with homemade crochet items by dancer Jessica Ice.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ColdCrochet>

[@coldcrotchet](#) on Instagram

FIT BY COTTER

Get your dancer the gift of Dance Cardio fitness classes!

www.fitbycotter.com

[@elainemcotter](#) on Instagram

SMALL BUSINESSES

STITCHMOR

Handmade jewellery, art, decor and also unique vintage resale. A eclectic lifestyle brand.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/Stitchmor>
[@stitchmor](#) on Instagram

THE UPCYCLED FABRIC PROJECT

The Upcycled Fabric Project strives to reduce textile waste, one scrap at a time. Currently, you can shop handmade face masks and pet bandanas. 10% off all sales are donated to Central Florida animals shelters and pet rescues.

[@theupcycledfabricproject](#)

WATERCOLORS & MORE

San Antonio based artist creating hand painted watercolor postcards and custom requests! Message on IG for inquiries!

[@TrinityBurton](#)

A FEW MORE...

**COFFEE OR RESTAURANT GIFTCARDS
DONATIONS TO BCEFA/ACTORS FUND
LINKEDIN PREMIUM
PURCHASE THEIR DOMAIN
PAY FOR BRANDING/COACHING
ASSIST WITH RENT
FACE MASKS
AIRPODS
BLUE LIGHT GLASSES
HAND SANITIZER
WATER BOTTLE**

JUST FOR FUN

**TICKET TO RIDE
SPOTIFY PREMIUM
JACKBOX GAMES SUBSCRIPTION
ATTEND THEIR VIRTUAL SHOWS!**