

Costumes

During the run of any given production, the **wardrobe master** and dressing crew are responsible for the successful organization, running, and maintenance of the costumes. They make sure actors are in the correct **costume** at the correct time. They also maintain the look and integrity of the costumes. The wardrobe master and their crew manage **costume quick changes** to ensure the pace of the production is uninterrupted. Often the wardrobe crew has less than a few minutes to complete the quick change. The wardrobe master provides the crew with a **quick change plot**.

Tech Challenge Event: Quick change

Pair Event

In addition to the pair, the team must provide one person to be dressed. This person should be of small to medium size (5'2"- 5'9"; 100 - 160 lbs)

In this challenge, two people must use the wardrobe master's quick change plot to successfully complete the costume quick change. The crew will have up to fifteen seconds for prep before the actor is released from the starting line. The actor will enter even if contestants are not ready. In this case, the actor was not able to undress, so you will have to complete the entire change.

Maximum time allotted is five minutes. For a video demonstration, visit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QI_xcEn-U7E.

Rules

1. Participants must properly snap, hook, and lace all clothing items.
2. Participants must dress actor in all appropriate accessories.
3. Participants must be polite and professional and treat the actor with respect at all times.
4. Participants must hang up all costume items properly.
5. Participant must not drop hangers or other items.
6. Follow the sequence and additional instructions below.

Required sequence

1. "Actor" gets dressed into scene 1 outfit before event starts
2. Leave the start line and begin presetting scene 2 outfit (15 seconds allowed).
3. Actor can help by unbuttoning, stepping out, removing shoes, etc. but only if crew requests.
4. Assist the performer out of scene 1 outfit:
 - a. Undo fastening.
 - b. Help lift over head or off arms.
5. Assist the performer into scene 2 outfit:
 - a. Do fastenings. Must be completely done.
 - b. Put on hats or accessories.
6. Properly rehang scene 1 outfit.
7. Once set, the contestants run to the finish line.

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Penalties: Quick change

Add the following time for:

Items not properly placed on actors	10 seconds per item
Missing accessories/clothing pieces	15 seconds each
Unnecessary roughness of the actor	5 seconds
Rude treatment to actor	15 seconds
Outfit not hung up properly	5 seconds per instance
Dropping items	5 seconds
Unnecessary noise backstage	5 seconds
Failure to follow the sequence	5 seconds
Blatant disregard for the rules	disqualified