

COSTUME SYMPOSIUM 2003

*The Utah Shakespearean Festival is happy to host the 2003 USITT Costume Symposium: **Introduction to Drafting Men's Wear Patterns**. Two three-day sessions will be offered on August 4-6, 2003 and August 7-9, 2003.*

Led by Susan I. Davis and Laurie L. Kurutz, this workshop will appeal to beginning and intermediate costume technicians. It is an essential workshop for those wanting to learn the fundamentals of 19th century pattern drafting for men's wear or those wishing to hone their skills.

Workshop participants will be introduced to the principles of drafting systems and practical applications. Participants will have hands-on opportunities to draft a sack coat, frock coat, trousers and vest using the techniques learned. There will be an opportunity to complete a canvas or muslin mockup of one of the drafts. Workshop instructors will discuss tailoring construction techniques as well as the principles of grading patterns. Each session is limited to 22 participants to assure individualized attention during the intensive three-day period.

Registration cost for the Symposium is \$295 for members and \$335 for non-members. This cost includes all instruction and materials, prime tickets for two evening productions at the festival, a special backstage tour of the facilities and continental breakfast and lunch each day.

Hotel accommodations for the Symposium group are being held at the Town & Country Inn located on Main Street just three blocks from the festival grounds. Room rates for participants are \$78 for two people with two beds or \$70 for one or two people with one bed.

Registration information for the 2003 Costume Symposium will be available soon at www.usitt.org or by calling the USITT office at 800-93USITT (800-938-7488).

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