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Junior Theatre Festival is just around the corner, and these guys are absolutely smashing it!

In essentially three days, the group has tackled two huge pieces of work, and the amount of talent and creativity in the room is incredible. They've worked so hard, and I'm very excited to see how they go with their adjudication this weekend!! Wishing them the best of luck. YOU'VE GOT THIS!! (Also, if you didn't already know its Halloween!! Get your costumes ready!)

Meanwhile, Lauren and I have been spending an alarming amount of time with cardboard. (mainly Lauren)

The props for the New Works piece are slowly taking over, and I'm beginning to think I may never look at a cardboard box the same way again. I've also developed a rather unfortunate talent for burning my fingers with the hot glue gun, and after managing to cut myself while working alone in the shed, I've come to the conclusion that crafting should always be a group project. For safety, moral support, and, most importantly, witnesses.

Jokes aside, it's been fantastic watching the students take on the challenge of telling the story of these shows in such a short snippet, and I can't wait to see all their hard work pay off at JTF.

Just when I thought things might settle down, Senior Theatre Makers starts tonight!

This year, Anna has decided we're tackling a Christmas piece, which is particularly amusing considering I am the first Jewish intern. Christmas is not exactly my area of expertise, but I'm ready to take on the challenge. I may need a crash course in festive traditions, but surely that's all part of the creative process.

After all, who doesn't love Christmas?

With JTF approaching and a new show in the works, things are certainly keeping busy around here. There are props to build, performances to prepare for and, apparently, a Christmas show to make. Cue the Christmas carols.

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