

Guidelines for Use of Firearms & Stage Weapons

- All firearms or weapons (swords, knives, etc) to be used for a theatrical production must be approved by the Virginia Tech Police Department with notice provided to Event Planning.
- The Virginia Tech Police Department will not take any responsibility to store, secure, maintain or otherwise handle weapons or firearms used for performance reasons.
- No stage weapons (real or otherwise) may be stored on campus overnight unless it is with the prior approval of the Virginia Tech Police Department.
- All stage weapons must be stored in a sponsor-supplied locked container while on campus when not being used.
- UUSA (including the Event Planning and Production Services Offices) and its staff will never take the responsibility to secure stage weapons or to lock them up.
- EHSS must be involved if any firearm is to be discharged. This includes the use of blanks, caps or any other specialty effects.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE SPECIAL EFFECTS GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FORM TO THE PRODUCTION SERVICES OFFICE FOR APPROVAL OF FIREARM AND STAGE WEAPONRY REQUESTS. THANK YOU!

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