



Unseen IU: The Musical Art Center

Video Transcript

[Video: The words "IU" on crimson banner left]

[Video: The word "DAY" on red banner right]

[Video: Two banners come together to form IU DAY banner]

[Words appear and encircle top and bottom of IU Day banner: ALL IU. ALL DAY.]

[Words appear on black film strip with IU DAY banner at top: HIDDEN GEMS OF IU: MUSICAL ARTS CENTER]

[Video: Bolts and bolts of ribbon and lace on shelves with bolts of fabric leaning against the shelves]

[Words appear: Backstage at the MAC, costumers have a huge stock of materials at their fingertips.]

[Video: Woman ironing a costume]

[Video: Hands cutting fabric on a table]

[Words appear: They create hundreds of costumes each year for IU's Opera and Ballet Theatre]

[Video: Two woman standing on either side of a large work table working with fabric spread on the table]

[Video: An aisle of large storage shelves filled with labeled cardboard boxes]

[Words appear: (And of course there are shoes.)]

[Video: Racks of lumber in a storage area]

[Video: Man using a table saw to cut a piece of lumber]

[Words appear: Stage sets come to life in the carpentry and paint shops.]

[Video: Paint brush resting in a roller pan filled with yellow paint which is sitting on a stool splattered with multiple colors of paint]

[Words appear: From an old car...]

[Video: Man standing next to a large canvas on the floor painting an outdoor scene with a broom-handled paint brush]

[Words appear: ... to the canvas backdrop that sets a scene in *The Music Man*]

[Video: Two buckets of green paint on a floor splattered with paint]

[Video: Back of stage dozens of ropes and rigging for hanging sets]

[Words appear: As sets are built, dozens of ropes fly them in to the 10-story area above the stage.]

[Video: Fast forward view of crew hanging two scenes for a stage production. The first scene is the exterior of two buildings; and, the second scene is a room with a balcony and a spiral staircase with stacks of books in the background]

[Words appear: The hidden world backstage is a gem few ever see.]

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