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The Costume Shop: Re-Cataloging the Costume Collection

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The SoTaD is breaking ground on a new building in 2018, and the Costume Shop will need to be moved upon the building's completion. Getting the collection organized before the move will save the department time and potential headaches.



There is currently no complete inventory or set organizational system for the collection, which contains thousands of items including garments, wigs, jewelry, and patterns. Many attempts have been made in the past, but none were completed.



This project created the framework and sample entries of a database which the department can use for all of the items in the collection. It will be invaluable to the students, staff, and guest designers that use the collection every day.