



KANSAS  
THESPIANS

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

# Kansas State Thespians Conference

**When?** January 4-6, 2018

\*We will leave from THS at 8:00am on Thursday, January 4, and get back evening Saturday, January 6

**Where?** Wichita, KS - Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center

**Why?** Kansas Thespians Conference is an opportunity to join over 1500 fellow high school theatre students from across the state for three days of seeing shows, learning from theatre professors and professionals, competing for prizes and scholarships, and having fun!

## What?

- Five Full Length Plays/Musicals
- Lots of One Act Plays
- Theatre Workshops
- One Act Playwriting Competition
- I.E.s (Individual Events) - \$25 per event
  - Earning a "Superior" rating in your I.E. event qualifies you to perform at the International Thespians Festival in June
- Competitive Charades, Improv, Costuming, Theater Quiz Bowl, & Tech Challenge
- Acting & Tech Scholarship Auditions
  - Fee \$41 -- Register through [www.getaccepted.com](http://www.getaccepted.com)

**Cost?** Approx. \$200 - Includes \$140 Registration Fee, and lodging at the Courtyard Marriott at Old Town. Students will need to bring money for lunch and dinner Thursday, breakfast and dinner Friday and Saturday, and spending money (optional) for vendors/silent auction.

If you are interested in attending the Kansas Thespians Conference, you must turn in the attached registration form to Mr. Jensen, and submit a \$50 registration deposit to Shelly Reed in the business office by Friday, **September 29th**.

**Checks should be made out to: THS Thespians**

Those attending conference must have the remaining \$90 registration fee paid to the business office by **October 27th**. Amount due for lodging will be calculated based on total number of delegates attending, and will be due to the business office by **December 1st**.

**Due to non-refundable money owed to Kansas Thespians at registration, Troupe #210 cannot offer refunds. Once registered, you are committed to attending Conference.**

## Scholarships are available

Tight on money? Kansas Thespians offers scholarships to attend Festival for *inducted* thespian members. There are only ten available for the whole state, so you must apply. See Mr. Jensen for details.

**For more information** go to: [www.kansasthespians.com](http://www.kansasthespians.com) or contact Mr. Jensen: [djensen@tps501.org](mailto:djensen@tps501.org).



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# State Conference Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name, in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Please, circle):      S      M      L      XL      2XL      3XL

## Do you plan on participating in...

### Individual Events

Yes

No

Individual Events cost \$25 per event. Students are only allowed to participate in one event.

Which event? \_\_\_\_\_

If a partner/group event, who are your partner(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*A full list of I.E.s can be found at [kansasthespians.com](http://kansasthespians.com)

\*\* Earning a "Superior" rating in your event qualifies you to perform at International Thespian Festival in June.

### Original One-Act Competition

Yes

No

Rules for the One-Act Competition can be found at [kansasthespians.com](http://kansasthespians.com)

### Tech Challenge

Yes

No

Tech Challenge requires a school send a team of up to seven students.

Who will be on the team? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tech Challenge details, and a list and description of events can be found at [kansasthespians.com](http://kansasthespians.com)

\*\*\*As many fees necessary to run the festival are encumbered in advance, Kansas Thespians provides **NO REFUNDS** for registration for personal conflict or inclement weather. Please, consider purchasing trip insurance from a reputable service if this is a concern.

**Health & Security Forms Must Be Turned in with this Registration Form.**

**Deadline for Registration Forms and \$50 deposit is September 29th**

**Deadline for remaining \$90 of Registration Fee is October 27th.**

**Deadline for Lodging Fee is December 1st.**

**NOTE TO SPONSORS**

You may use your school EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE form in lieu of this form, PROVIDED THAT THE SCHOOL FORM COVERS THE INFORMATION REQUESTED HEREIN.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM FOR KANSAS THESPIANS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, city, state, zip code

In Case of an Emergency, Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy Information If allergic to any drug (penicillin, insulin, etc.) please specify.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus inoculation \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery within the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional problems (e.g. hyperventilation, hysteria) \_\_\_\_\_

Rheumatic Fever \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student under medical treatment at present? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Name under which policy is listed. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any health information helpful in properly caring for this student, sponsor or chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CONSENT FOR THE ANNUAL KANSAS THESPIAN CONFERENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Kansas Thespian Conference.

Student's Name

I understand that the event may result in absences from regularly scheduled classroom time. This is permission for treatment of this student by a physician and/or hospital for any medical or surgical emergency and/or illness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Parent or Guardian) (MUST BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF NOTARY) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

ATTEST: (seal)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

## SECURITY RULES FOR KANSAS THESPIANS

Sponsors: Please give a copy of this to each delegate and review these rules with all delegates.

1. **ALCOHOL/DRUGS** Delegates who consume alcohol or who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the conference weekend will be returned home at the expense of the parent on the First violation. **TOBACCO**-Use of tobacco is strictly prohibited. Delegates who use any tobacco product may be sent home at the parent's expense on the first violation.
2. **CURFEW** Delegates must be in their assigned rooms as per the instructions of their sponsor. All student delegates must be in their hotel room by the conference schedule. All delegates must follow the conference **LIGHTS OUT** conference schedule. Sponsors are to check rooms to make sure all are present and that lights are out on time. Sponsors are to work with the conference and hotel security personnel should any problems arise. The sponsor in charge of security should be immediately notified of any security problem.
3. **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.** Delegates must stay in the hotel room assigned by their sponsor. (This is for security and emergency reasons.) Each sponsor should have a list with his/her delegates' room assignments. **AT NO TIME IS A MALE ALLOWED IN A FEMALE'S ROOM OR A FEMALE ALLOWED IN A MALE'S ROOM.**
4. **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE** All delegates are required to attend the events scheduled during the conference weekend.
5. **PROPERTY DAMAGE.** Delegates will be responsible to the hotel or to the host school for any damage. All students are required to be in attendance at each mainstage performance and activities provided by the conference (workshops, one-acts, auditions, etc.) Any delegate not participating will be issued a warning or the conference badge lifted.
6. **BE A CLASS ACT.**
  - DRESS.** Proper attire (including shoes) must be worn at all times while at the festival. Delegates are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing for workshop activities and to dress appropriately for theatre attendance. Hats are not allowed in the building. Clothing which advertises, promotes or suggests inappropriate behavior is not considered proper attire.
  - BEHAVIOR.** Refrain from inappropriate language, unnecessary noise, reckless behavior. Show respect to fellow delegates and adults. Thank the workshop presenters.
  - FOOD/DRINK.** It is the responsibility of every delegate to abide by the host facility policies. There is to be no food or drink in the theatre at all times. Beverage and food containers must be relegated to specific areas. Check for those areas.
  - DAMAGE.** If anything is damaged, please notify a festival official immediately.
7. **BADGES.** Delegates must wear identification badges at all times. This badge must contain a copy of the delegate's health information. This badge is admittance to all conference activities.
8. **THEATRE ETIQUETTE.** Students are expected to behave as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Rudeness will not be tolerated. **DO NOT WALK IN OR OUT OF A PERFORMANCE IN PROGRESS.** Follow proper theatre etiquette which is listed in each program.
9. **VIOLATIONS and CONSEQUENCES.** Law enforcement officials will be contacted if students are found to be in possession of drugs or alcohol. Parents will be contacted and the student will not be allowed to participate in any additional conference events. Other major violations include, but are not limited to, fighting, excessive inappropriate behavior, not meeting curfew, or flagrant disregard to the hotel or conference rules. Incense is not be used in the hotel rooms. On minor infractions, the first violation will result in a warning. If an adult witnesses a violation, that adult is to confiscate the name badge and turn it in to the registration table along with a description of the incident. The student's sponsor will be contacted and depending on the severity and/or frequency of complaints, a consequence (punishment) will be enforced. Violations of the security rules could result in the expulsion of a delegate from the conference and may cause their troupe not to be invited back to the Kansas Thespian Conference.

I have read the above rules and regulations. I understand my responsibility to my troupe, to my school, and to the state conference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

I have reviewed the above rules and regulations with my son or daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**BOTH THE SECURITY FORM AND THE HEALTH FORM REQUIRE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE.**