



Olathe East Theatre

Kansas Thespian Festival Information/Registration



Who: Olathe East Theatre students and Thespian Troupe 5078 members. ***The maximum number of students we will be taking this year is 40.***

When: January 8th, 9th, and 10th 2026

Where: Conference & Hotel: Wichita Hyatt Regency
400 West Waterman
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 293-1234

Times: Leave Olathe, Thursday, Jan. 8th at 7:00am
Return to Olathe, Saturday, Jan. 10th at approximately 7:00pm

Why Attend: Gather with 2,500 other Thespians from all over the State and enjoy great theatre, plays & musicals, workshops, leadership training, college information, college auditions, scholarship opportunities, and compete in the Thespian Excellence Awards. Plus, earn 2 full thespian points.

Cost: \$345.00

What's included in the price: \$170 registration fee, \$75 for 2 nights lodging, \$50 for meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners) and \$50 for Transportation.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, January 8th:

Opening Ceremonies, Individual Event Competition, Tech Olympics, Matinee Performance, Dinner, Evening Performance: *Musical*, Improvisation/Charades/Costume competitions follow the evening performance, with lights out at 12:00am.

Friday, January 9th:

Workshops/One-Act performances, Lunch, More Workshops, Dinner, Evening Performance: *Drama*, Thespy Showcase/Late Night Events/Filmworks/Musical Theatre Dance Competition, with lights out at 12:00am.

Saturday, January 10th:

Workshops/One-Act performances, Early Morning Performance: *One-Act*, Lunch, Afternoon Performance: *Comedy*, Awards ceremony, Depart for home.

Payment/permission form Schedule:

- **\$115 due September 22nd Non-Refundable***
- **\$115 due October 20th Non-Refundable***
- **\$115 due November 21st Non-Refundable***
- \$345 Total Due** **(you may sell your trip to another student)*

Parent Check List: (deposit and all forms due by Mon. Sept. 22nd)

- ▣ **\$115 trip deposit & Registration Form - download here > > > > > > >**
- ▣ **Olathe East Permission Form**
- ▣ **Kansas Thespians Health and Security Forms**



If you have any questions, please call Eddie Shafer at Olathe East (913-780-7803) or email at eshaferoe@olatheschools.org. Visit www.oetheatre.com to download/print misplaced forms.

Sincerely,

Eddie Shafer
Troupe 5078 Sponsor
Olathe East High School