



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 4th, 5th, and 6th 2024

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

Times: Leave Olathe East, Thursday, Jan. 4th at 7:30am
Return to Olathe East, Saturday, Jan. 6th 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: \$330.00

What's included in the price: \$170 registration fee, \$70 for 2 nights lodging, \$40 for meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners) and \$50 for Transportation. Lunch on Thursday will not be provided--students should bring money or a sack lunch.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, January 4th:

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 5th:

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 6th:

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

Payment/permission form Schedule:

- **\$110 due September 18th Non-Refundable***
 - **\$110 due October 16th Non-Refundable***
 - **\$110 due November 27th Non-Refundable***
- \$330 Total Due** *(you may sell your trip to another student)

Parent Check List: (deposit and all forms due by Mon. Sept. 18th)

- **\$110 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